

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 23
	Proposed by Jamaica
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1 An act to create localized agricultural industry to improve Jamaica's, as well as other nations', financial
2 situations.

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4 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**

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6 Section I: As of this year, 80% of Jamaicans live in poverty. In 2013, the unemployment rate in Jamaica was
7 at a steep 16.30%. Countless people in the country struggle to make a living and are fearful of what the
8 future will bring.

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10 Section II: While efforts to raise funds for impoverished nations are much appreciated, their effects are
11 unfortunately only temporary. We are proposing the creation of an United Nations subsidy called The
12 United Nations Localized Agribusiness Partnership (UNiLAP). This group would be made up of several
13 researchers from around the world who would assist fledgling economies with creating and sustaining
14 localized agribusiness that is appropriate for that region. The goal of the research would be to determine
15 the best business opportunities for Jamaica based on its topography, demographics, and climate. The team
16 would then assist local farmers in establishing businesses based on these research findings. For example,
17 Jamaica's climate and topography in the central portion of the country makes it possible to grow and harvest
18 coffee.

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20 Section III: UNiLAP would exist initially as a three-year grant: year one would focus on research, year two on
21 development, year three on the agribusiness model. For the salaries of the 8-person research team, this
22 grant is to cost a total of \$1.8 million. This money would come from the UN fund for international
23 development, UNICEF. If UNiLAP is successful, plans would be made to revisit the subsidy for other
24 developing nations around the world.

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26 Section IV: This proposal would go into effect on January 1st, 2015.