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Proposal # 29

Proposed byPhilippines

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School: Meyzeek	Action on Proposal

City: Louisville ____ Defeated

An act to help establish a program to provide medical assistance and supplies in the Philippines

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

Justification Clause: After a natural disaster, one of the basic necessities is medical aid. for the 105 million citizens of the Philippines, they are in desperate need of medical assistance in remote areas. Health Care rates in the Philippines are at an all time low. The remote location of a large number of the typhoons victims has made it difficult to reach the medical aid centered in the larger cities of the Philippines. In some remote city clinics the amount of medicine or supplies left is dwindling quickly. Most of the children are dehydrated, suffering from diarrhea and vomiting. The death rate has risen drastically. Nearly 15 million people are stuck in these remote areas like Palayan and Libmanan. We are in need of clinics, experienced medical staff, medicine, vehicles for transportation, and all types of medical supplies like hospital beds, medical tents IVs, crutches, canes etc. We plan to build 2-4 clinics in the desolate areas of the Philippines. We are requesting approximately 1 million dollars for these necessities.

Section I: Local doctors, nurses, and medical staff from the larger filipino cities would arrive in the rural areas along with the International Medical Corps (IMC) and The Doctors Without Borders (DWB). They would make a collective effort to establish a program to aid those in need of medical assistance. The people of the Philippines are in a frantic need of a program to aide those now living in poverty, dying on the remains of their once shining home.

Section II: There are close to 15 million people still in need of medical care. The death rate has increased drastically since Haiyan. Pregnant women are delivering stillborn babies due to malnutrition and dehydration. Children are suffering from waterborne diseases such as Hepatitis and Giardiasis. People are missing limbs making them unable to walk or move. If we are to create an organization dedicated to helping the world, then it is our duty to help these people in desperate need of assistance.

Section III: Before Typhoon Haiyan, these people had economic means to support themselves and had healthcare support. By helping them receive the medical care needeed we will aide them in rebuilding their lives. 5,260 people have died so far because of Haiyan. How much more does that number have to increase until we realize that we are not doing enough?

Section IV: If passed, the proposal will go into effect immediately.