KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION **KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY** **United Nations Proposal**	**Proposal # 38** **Proposed by Tunisia**
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An act to make cows graze in areas where desertification is a problem.

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

Justification Clause: Desertification is a critical problem in all of Africa and is becoming a problem in Tunisia. Some may say there is no proven solution to this problem, but there is a very simple answer: cows.

Section I: Desertification is a severe problem, Desertification is when once lush land dries out and becomes unable to sustain plant life. There are many things that can contribute to desertification such as deforestation, soil erosion, and a limited supply of fresh water. When cows are allowed to graze in an area that is being affected by desertification, their manure will place nutrients back into the soil and bring vegetation back to the land.

Section II: If we do not act now we may not be able to solve this problem later without using a large sum of money to manually replenish this land. This is a simple solution to bring food to the civilians and manufacturers.

Section III: This proposal will cost close to nothing. The only expense would be to move cattle or establish a farm which can range in cost, but the government would fund that. This would affect over 100+ countries, which are all suffering from desertification. We are primarily targeting the African continent, but other counties are open to do this, too. Desertification is a problem worldwide and this is a simple solution.

Section IV: As you may know there are many country's struggling with desertification or has lots of cattle, so setting up a trade system would be perfect. The system would be government oriented and one country would send over their cows to another country, after their ground gets back to pre-desertification standards they will send a certain amount of money or goods over to the other country, this will benefit both countries.