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Proposal # 45

Proposed by Zimbabwe

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Action on Proposal

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An act to fight against AIDS in Zimbabwe

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

Justification Clause: With only 2 doctors for every 10,000 people, the AIDS epidemic in Zimbabwe killed 4 million people between 2002 and 2006. The life expectancy of men dropped from 54 to 37; while a woman's life expectancy dropped from 57 to 34. There are one million orphaned children due to their parents dying from AIDS and HIV-related illnesses. Half of the population between the ages 15 and 49 have HIV/AIDS. Over 15,000 children are infected every year with AIDS/HIV from mother-to-child transmission at birth.

Section I: The United Nations shall ratify this proposal by creating the following programs.

Section II: Provide mobile clinics to travel throughout isolated and poor areas, staffed by medical volunteers, to test for HIV/AIDS and provide life-saving drugs.

Section III: Establish programs to educate people about how AIDS/HIV is transmitted, how to prevent infection, and how to live with the disease.

Section IV: Establish maternal centers to provide counseling, nutritional information, and the necessary medicine to help keep mothers from transmitting AIDS/HIV to their newborn.