

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 7
	Proposed by Fiji
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An act to ask the U.N. to supply shelters to poor tropical storm prone countries.

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

Justification Clause: In Fiji, we cannot afford the burden of having to rebuild houses every year. Cyclones hit our island repeatedly and we have nowhere to go to be sheltered from these deadly storms. We don't have basements of any strong homes, so we have to simply huddle in the corners of our own homes. In December 2012, Cyclone Evan unleashed winds of up to 145 mph on Fiji's main island. Over 9,000 people were displaced. Many other countries without sound structures deal with this, too. When the U.S. encountered hurricane Sandy, 286 people died--even though they have brick houses and basements. Imagine the result if that happened in Fiji where we have wood houses and no basements. If we install sound shelters to all of the tropical storm-prone countries, we can minimize deaths and destruction related to tropical storms.

Section I: If this proposal is enacted, then we would ask the United Nations for donations to build underground safe-houses for each community in the tropical storm-prone areas. Our hope is also that the underground safe houses would also serve as a model for other countries with the same problem.

Section II: If this proposal is enacted, we would consult with educated professionals that would teach the people of Fiji the importance of knowing how to react to cyclones. The teachers would also teach the children the importance of building good infrastructure to protect themselves during a cyclone.

Section III: This proposal will be enforced on January 1, 2015.