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Proposal # 10

Proposed by India

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An act to provide women a safe haven when their basic needs are not being met and there is no one to help them.

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

Justification Clause: Over 30,000 women have been abandoned in India. Most women who can't have children are deserted by their husbands. In some cultures, a woman's only duty is to have children and take care of them. These women who have been abandoned have nothing. Their husbands have left them, and they are alone with no hope. In the past, our world and its governments have treated women and men unequally. Women have been politically disarmed by inequality, removing their rights to education, voting, and employment. We have a unique opportunity in our generation to give these women a chance. This proposal offers support to women who are without the basic, everyday needs to survive.

Section I: This proposal will establish homes for women who have no family to care for their basic needs. These homes will be placed in every major city in India, giving access to all women across the nation, including in rural areas.

Section II: Women will be provided their basic necessities such as food, water, and shelter. As well, women will be given proper education, vocational training, and career assistance in order to become independent.

Section III: The Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), an arm of the United Nations that promotes cooperation among Member states to achieve more positive social development, will provide the funding for this proposal and oversee the development and maintenance of these facilities.

Section IV: This proposal will go into effect January 1, 2015.