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Proposal # 7

Proposed by Cambodia

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An act to solve the water crises in Cambodia and around the world.

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

Justification Clause: Cambodia has the second lowest rate of clean water supply in Southeast Asia. This leads to disease, environmental problems, and hinders economic development. The largest problem that arises from poor water quality is diarrhea. Diarrhea kills more children under the age of five than malaria, tuberculosis, and HIV combined. For every dollar invested on improving water sanitation in the world, \$7 is gained in economic benefit.

Section I: Health & Hygiene Education: Counselors will be assigned by UN-Water, the United Nations interagency coordination mechanism for all freshwater and sanitation related matters, to travel and teach about basic health and hygiene in rural areas.

Section II: Solar-Powered Water Pumps: UN-Water will work to install solar-powered water pumps that will provide 30,000 liters of clean water each day. The cost of each pump is approximately \$200 and can service up to a 200 square kilometer area.

Section III: Funding will come from the current 31 UN-Water Member Programmes.

Section IV: This proposal will go into effect 90 days upon passage to ensure time for the counselors to be assigned and pumps secured.