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Proposal # 12

Proposed by Congo

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School: Sacred Heart Model School	Action on Proposal

An act to help at-risk children by providing food, security and much needed education at United Nations boarding schools

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

Justification Clause: Food insecurity and under-nutrition continue to plague the youth of Congo. Young people continue to commute into cities each night in search of protection from abduction and education continues to be beyond the reach of many. Providing a safe and secure environment is an important first step in helping young people feed their families, know the meaning of security, meet their potential and accomplish their dreams.

Section I: United Nations workers will go into Congo to determine the regions where young people are in greatest need of help.

Section II: Youth determined to be at risk, between the ages of five and eighteen, currently living in surrounding urban villages will be allowed admittance to United Nations boarding schools. The schools will be set up in city centers where greater populations provide greater security. The schools will be set up in existing buildings. In cases where no appropriate buildings are available, new facilities will be built.

Section III: Schools will offer a regular curriculum including reading, writing, arithmetic and science based on the skill level of the individual student. Students will board at the school during the school week. For each week of school completed, students will earn one week of food sufficient to feed their families.

Section IV: Students will return to their villages over the weekend providing their families with the much needed food.

Section V: Although, the program will begin in Congo, similar programs will eventually spread to other countries and other continents in need. It will be funded by UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund).

Section VI: This proposal will take effect immediately upon passage.