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**Proposal # 43**

**Proposed by  
Somalia**

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**Action on Proposal**

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An act to build more refugee camps in Somalia

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

Justification Clause: Somalia is currently engulfed in anarchy, struggling with starvation, dehydration and homelessness. Somalia has a few refugee camps already present but the camps are over-crowded and cannot support the increasing number of Somalis who can't maintain their everyday needs. 2.34 million Somalis still need life-saving assistance. In southern parts of the country, 1.7 million people need food, clean water, shelter and other assistance just to survive in Somalia. Mortality rates remain among the highest in the world. 35% of children under the age of 5 die every year due to dehydration alone! The refugee camps can make water more accessible by digging wells within the camps. More permanent structures within the camps will provide better shelter during harsh weather and making food more available will ensure that Somalis aren't dying of starvation or exposure.

Section I: This proposal would build refugee camps in the five cities of Dodo, El Dobbo, Wanlaweyn, Bargaal, and Bu'aale. Providing refugees with clean water, food and shelter are part of the Millennium goal set by the UN to end poverty. The refugees will be employed to dig wells and build the shelters. This will provide them with skills to use in the future and build up the country's ability to cope with future drought – and thereby reduce their dependence on foreign aid.

Section II: The United Nations Development Fund will provide the necessary materials for building wells and shelters. Food will be provided by the World Food Program and a network of agencies and charitable organizations with UN peacekeepers protecting the food distribution to the refugees.

Section III: The refugees will be actually building the refugee camps and digging the wells with supervision by the UN Development workers. UN peacekeepers will be used to protect the food supply.

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