

 <p>KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY United Nations Proposal</p>	Proposal # 49
	Proposed by Togo
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School: Sacred Heart Model School	
City: Louisville	

1 An act to improve life for at-risk women by providing them with the necessary technology to empower and
2 protect them
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4 **Be it hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the United Nations**
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6 **Justification Clause:** According to the World Health Organization, domestic violence is a global problem
7 affecting millions of women. In one recent study on women's health and domestic violence, it was reported
8 that African women living in rural villages are especially susceptible to beatings or other forms of violence by
9 husbands or other male family members. Such practices cause trauma, injuries and even death.

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11 **Section I:** United Nations personnel will go into Togo to determine areas of greatest need.

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13 **Section II:** Upon request, at-risk women living in selected rural villages will be provided with necklaces which
14 contain an easy-to-access button. One touch of the button connects the woman with a dispatcher in a
15 regional control center, who in turn will send help to the woman in need.

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17 **Section III:** The woman will then be removed from the situation, taken to a safe place and put in touch with
18 authorities who can help her on an individual basis.

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20 **Section IV:** The necklaces will be varied in design so that they remain inconspicuous and will be long enough
21 so they can be easily concealed under clothing. They will run on rechargeable batteries.

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23 **Section V:** In time, the program will spread to other countries and other continents. It will be funded by the
24 United Nations Development Fund for Women.

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