

Step 1: Preparing To Write Your Proposal

Issue Group:

I. Statement of the Problem:

What do you think is the biggest challenge relating to your issue area?

Who or what does it impact?

What are some root causes?

Please list 5 statistics/facts which show the scope of the problem:

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★ *Using supporting evidence, write one sentence to describe this problem:*

II. Proposed Solution:

Which individuals, groups or nations are trying to solve this problem now?

How have they tried?

II. Proposed Solution, continued:

Has this worked? Why or why not?

Name three ways the problem could be addressed which are consistent with your country's interests:

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How are your methods new, different, or more effective?

Place a **Star** next to the solution above you want to **focus on**, making sure it would involve several countries. Solutions that only apply to your country and/or one other, will not get floor time at the Global Forum since it would not be relevant to the international community at large.

Is this a solution that you could interest other countries to be involved in?
___yes (proceed). ___ no (start again and choose a different solution).

★ *Write 3-5 sentences describing the main points or steps of the solution you are proposing.*

(Note: every response labeled with a "star" in this paper, will be used to fill out Proposal Step 2)

I. Feasibility: *How realistic is your solution to implement?*

Who are the stakeholders in this problem?

Who would gain something or would be helped? How?

What are the benefits (political, social, economic) of these solution?

What are the costs (time, money, resources) to try these solutions?

Who would lose something or would be hurt? How?

Name three possible ways you could **enforce** this solution:

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How long would this take to implement?

What are other factors –environmental, cultural, other -- that might affect your ability to make this solution work?

Environmental:

Cultural:

Other:

★ Write two-three sentences to describe how your solution will be carried out: