



Remembering the PLEDGE . . . Delivering the PROMISE!

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION

LINKS ARE CALLED TO DO:



- Chapters can work with elementary, middle or high school students to help them understand how foreign policy works (Model UN program)
- Chapters can work with these youth to help them understand careers in foreign policy
- Chapters can partner with local colleges and Universities that have International Studies Departments to sponsor programs for youth in the areas of International studies. Youth can hear guests speakers, be a part of teleconferences with youth from other countries, share their experiences with others.

EMPOWER WOMEN

- Chapters should support programs that provide economic empowerment for women of African descent and their families
- Chapters can purchase artwork/beadwork from women of African descent and ensure that the monies are returned to the African communities
- Chapters can sponsor persons to travel to African countries to work with women to teach them skills which allow them to thrive economically
- Work with local retailers to raise awareness

PUBLIC POLICY

- Chapters can start a letter writing campaign to a Congressional Chair of an International Committee regarding the genocides in Rwanda and or Darfur
- Chapters can continue to raise awareness regarding the issues of AIDS amongst women of African descent and in their local communities
- Chapters can increase the awareness of orphans in African communities as a result of AIDS or the genocides in Rwanda and or Darfur

Resources:

<http://www.un.org/cyberschoolbus/modelun/index.asp>

www.undp.org www.avert.org

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/africa/index-rwanda-children.html>