**<PAPER TITLE>**

**Overview:**

<Briefly explain what this paper will outline, what issue you have chosen, what information you will be sharing, and why this research is being conducted and for what outcome.>

**Background Information:**

<Utilize this paragraph to clearly outline the main problems associated with your topic. The point of the paragraph is to provide a basic foundation as to the current situation associated with your topic and why it matters.

This paragraph is an opportunity for you to show the depth of your knowledge about the past and current situations regarding your topic. Some things to discuss:

·         Historical origin of the problem, particularly why the problem arose

·         How does the issue relate to the international community and why is it of international concern

·         Previous actions taken to try and solve the problem (if any)

·         Successes and failures of past actions and why they succeeded or failed

·         Problems that continue to exist or ones that have not yet been addressed

Devoting two to three sentences per item on this list should allow you to have sufficiently discussed the topic and to set the foundations for the final paragraph of your position paper.>

**Connection to STEM:**

<This section of your paper should connect your global issue to STEM issues. For example, how does a humanitarian crisis relate to issues with technology or engineering? Think of this section as a bridge between STEM and its very human applications.>

**Proposed Solutions Regarding the Issue:**

<This paragraph is the one that will set your paper apart from the others. After identifying the problems in paragraph two, utilize this paragraph to list potential solutions to the problems you enumerated above. This section can reference both globally broad and individually specific forms of advocate.>

·         Specific proposals regarding how to solve specific issues

·         How each individual proposal will be implemented, including the feasibility

·         Global impact of solving the problem or implementing these solutions

·         Specific community initiatives that could be adopted

One requirement that must be met in this part of the paper is a specific outline for an advocacy campaign or service project that can be designed/implemented/completed by your group. While we are aware that a vast amount of these issues cannot be solved on a small scale, actions completed by individuals aren’t pointless and even a small local contribution of your time makes a difference.

**References:** <Provide properly formatted, APA style references for any source that you used in writing this report. Suggested resource: apastyle.org >