

DUKE-CAP ADOPTION CONFERENCE: PANEL

ACT NOW

Tired of talking

- **3 decades**
- **I know and most of you know:**
 - **Kids need nurturing homes as early as possible**
 - **Institutions destroy Kids**
 - **Not enough homes for kids in-country – that's why 10-14 million in institutions**
 - **Adoption works**
 - **Limited amount of fraud, corruption, abuses of law – same as other human enterprises**

- **Saying & proving for 3 decades**

Crisis: Slide

- **Real crisis worse than slide: 10-14 million kids in institutions**
- **But IA could & did help**
- **20,000 kids per year now NOT getting homes**
- **Deliberate Policy to shut down & create Human Rights Disaster**

Act Now

- **To address the forces shutting down: UNICEF (plus) and US Government (DOS)**
- **One Strategy re the US: Human Rights Reporting Legislation -- Slide**
- **Essence of Bill**

- **Critics Claims False (for details see NCFA Adoption Advocate article)**
 - **Resources**
 - **Diplomacy**
 - **Act by SUPPORTING**
 - **Call/email/meet with Congressional Reps**
 - **Get co-sponsors**
 - **Handouts**
 - **Human Rights Coalition**
- Brochures & Posters: Action link**