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Position Paper

England is a large industrial country. England, which was the world's greatest imperial power during the 19th century, was called the "Land on which the Sun Never Sets", despite the misty weather where the sun rarely showed itself, because it established colonies all over the world at that time. In addition, the UK is a leader in technical industries such as the chemical and pharmaceutical industry, the arms industry, the aerospace industry. And The London Exchange is the largest exchange in Europe. We should say that; although England is governed by a absolute monarchy, it is one of the most democratic countries in the world.

In 2020 UNICEF, the United Nations Children's Fund, provided food aid to poor children in England for the first time in its 74-year history. The opposition said UNICEF's involvement was "embarrassing" for Britain, one of the richest countries in the world. Identifying the coronavirus epidemic as the worst crisis affecting children since the Second World War, UNICEF has donated £25,000 (about \$34,000) to distribute food to children in Southwark, a municipality within the borders of London. UNICEF provided food aid through the non-governmental organization "School Food Matters". This organization distributed breakfast items to poor students of 25 schools during Christmas and semester breaks. In addition to UNICEF's assistance, a food delivery company also distributed 1,200 tons of fruit and vegetables in the region. That's why we can say that the UK had a hard time supporting poor children last year.

In England, the authorities are working to ensure that children live a good life. One of them is financial aid to the families of children. In the UK parents are paid £21 a week for the first child and £14 a week for each child born after the first child. Although this money may seem worthless to some, children in poor countries are married off for bride price to be given to their families.

But we think it's not enough for children. We think the UK government should provide food aid to children on a regular basis every week, just like monetary aid. Because parents with certain addictions (such as drugs, cigarettes, alcohol) can spend this money on themselves, not on children.

But in the UK, education continues professionally in emergencies. We can take the covid 19 process as an example. Online education in England was successful, so private schools continued online education like public schools during the pandemic.

And England are taking great care to educate poor girls, especially those who cannot read. As proof of this, we can cite the aid activity that took place in the middle of 2021 as an example; "In the statement made by the British government, 430 million lira was donated to the "Raise Your Hand" program run by the non-governmental organization "Global Partnership for Education" in Washington DC."

But to end this problem completely, the government should increase the educational institutions that can offer free education to students or make education cheaper.