

White Band Day 2: 10 September 2005



The Global Call to Action against Poverty – GCAP

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In 2000, 189 world governments signed up to a bold vision to change the world. They set out eight priority actions to end extreme poverty by 2015 – the Millennium Development Goals (MDG).

GCAP is here to remind them of their commitments.

What is GCAP?

The Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP) is the world's largest ever alliance of NGOs, trade unions, faith groups, networks and national coalitions.

You will know us by our symbol – the white band.

White Band Day I brought global attention to our demands that world leaders act to end poverty; through trade justice, debt cancellation and an increase in aid.

What do we want?

We demand that world leaders meeting at the UN Summit take immediate action to achieve:

- Put equality into the MDGs!
- Gender parity and an education for every girl child. Now!
- Freedom from Fear: Put people first! Human security, food security and human rights for all!
- Free Access to Public Services! Free education, free health, free water and an end to privatization
- Just Democracy and Just Governance! Accountable governments, accountable institutions to the people
- Meet your promises, now! More and better aid; trade justice and 100% debt cancellation, right now!

On September 10, prior to the UN Summit, people across the world will unite in the second GCAP mobilisation, demanding that world leaders take action on poverty.

What are we doing?

White Band Day II. Millions of people will be literally making their country's politicians Wake-Up to Poverty!

Through breakfast meetings with politicians, all night vigils, rallies and jamborees outside state buildings and the residences of country politicians, we will ensure that they are woken-up to the voice of people demanding action to end poverty.

Millions more people will be wearing GCAP white bands to show their solidarity for an end to poverty.

**September 10 2005
– make them Wake up to Poverty!**

