

Stand Up Against Poverty – Pledge

We are standing now with members of our community to show our commitment to the fight against poverty and inequality.

We are standing because we want our government leaders to honour their promises to meet the Millennium Development Goals – and we ask them to exceed these goals.

We join in solidarity with people from hundreds of countries to say:
To the leaders of the wealthy countries – we urge you to keep your promises on poverty: debt cancellation, more and better aid, trade justice and gender equality.

To the leaders of poorer countries – make it your first responsibility to save the lives of your poorest citizens.

We ask our own government leaders to tackle inequality, to be accountable to your people, to govern fairly and justly, to fight corruption and to fulfill human rights.

Today, and every day, we will **STAND UP** and **TAKE ACTION** against poverty. We will continue the fight against poverty & inequality and to hold our leaders to their promises.

We are asking not for charity but for justice. We are millions of voices standing in solidarity to say:

No more excuses - end poverty now.