

STAND UP TAKE ACTION PLEDGE

We stand up
To call for an end to world poverty

In today's world, there is enough food to feed everyone
Yet, one in six people is suffering from hunger

Global warming, induced by rich countries
Is triggering droughts, floods, and other natural disasters,
Endangering the lives of those in poorer countries

Instead of saving the lives of the poor,
Rich countries use enormous amounts of money
To save the privileged of their own

We will not turn away from this inequality
So, we will stand, and take action

There are only 6 years left until the deadline of
the Millennium Development Goals;
6 years left to halve extreme poverty in the world

Leaders of the world,
Do not give up on this promise of the millennium
No matter how hard people say it is

Today, we, too, will stand up
And take action with people all over the world

To become a citizen of a world without poverty
And of a better world for all

