



Our uplifting promises to STAND UP AGAINST POVERTY

Let's start by standing in silence for a few moments and listening for the voices of the poor

coming from the east, west, north and south.

Now let us say to the east, west, north and south why the poor can count on us

We promise to stand up for stopping extreme poverty and hunger So we speak out today for the billion people who go to bed hungry every night

We promise to stand up for reducing child mortality So we speak out today for the 30,000 children who each day die due to poverty

We promise to stand up for improving basic health So we speak out today for all people those fighting diseases which ravage communities, for ensuring clean fresh water for everyone, and for the care of mothers in childbirth

We promise to stand up for promoting fairness, justice, and respect So we speak out today for all those working for peace and justice and human rights

We promise to stand up for primary education for all So we speak out for children everywhere so they will get a full course of basic schooling

We promise to stand up for respecting the world's resources. So we speak out for those people already suffering the effects of climate change, and for those working hard to ensure that the riches and benefits of our planet are shared by all

And finally we promise to stand up and speak out against poverty - again and again and again

That's what we did today!

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