

**Provisional programme for the Commemoration of the  
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**

**17 October 2013**

**United Nations Headquarters**

*Theme - Working together towards a world without discrimination:  
Building on the experience and knowledge of people in extreme poverty*

**1.15 – 2.30 pm, Conference Room 2 (Conference Building)**

Convenors: International Movement ATD Fourth World, the NGO sub-Committee for the Eradication of Poverty and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, supported by the Missions of France and Burkina Faso to the United Nations

Opening: slideshow and music

Welcome from the Masters of Ceremony, Ms. Julia Tripp and Mr. Andre Powe, Fourth World Movement, New York

Message of the United Nations Secretary-General delivered by Ms. Shamshad Akhtar, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development

Statements on behalf of people living in poverty:

- Ms. Magalis Troncoso Lama, Constituent Advisory Group at the Center for Social Policy, University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA
- Mr. Julian Quispe, ATD Fourth World-Peru (video)
- LSA Family Health Service, New York
- Mr. Jose Nuñez, ATD Fourth World activist, New York
- Pinelands Creative Workshop, Barbados (video)

Message from H.E. Mr. Gérard Araud, Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations

Message from H.E. Mr. Der Kogda, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations

Video by ATD Fourth World

Musical performance by Hip-Hop Saves Lives

Message on behalf of the International Committee for October 17 / International Movement ATD Fourth World

Collective art piece directed by Ms. Gema Álava, World Council of Peoples for the United Nations (WCPUN)