

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
17 October 2012
United Nations Headquarters

***Ending the Violence of Extreme Poverty:
Promoting Empowerment and Building Peace***

DRAFT PROGRAMME

1.15 – 2.30 pm Commemoration, ECOSOC Chamber (North Lawn 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: music and slideshow, “Breaking the Silence, Searching for Peace”

Welcome from the Masters of Ceremony, Mr. Christopher Dantzler and Ms. Julia Sick, Fourth World Movement, New York

Collective art creation, “Circle of Hope&Peace”, Directed by Ms. Gema Alava in collaboration with WCPUN

Poem from Mr. Juan Fernandez Rua, Saint Mary’s Center, Oakland

Message from Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

Message from Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General delivered by Ms. Daniela Bas, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development

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

Video-Message from Ms. Raquel Juarez, Movimiento Cuarto Mundo Guatemala

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

Video - "Extreme Poverty is Violence: Breaking the Silence, Searching for Peace "

Statements on behalf of people experiencing poverty: Mr. Malcom Smith, Ms. Jessica & Ms. Jazmine Holloway, Ms. Kavon Taylor, Ms. Lamaysha Prince, Ms. Samantha Simpson, Fourth World Movement New York & Ms. Marcia Kresge, Biko Transformation Center

Message from M. Abdou Diouf, Secretary-General of The International Organization of La Francophonie, delivered by H.E. M. Savadogo

Video-Message from Ms. Beatrice Epaye, Director, Foundation Voix du Coeur, Central African Republic

Musical performance by Mr. Bryan West, Cellist

Message from the International Committee for October 17, delivered by Ms. Gemma Adaba, Member of the Committee

Closing remarks by Masters of Ceremony