



**The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub Committee for the Eradication of Poverty invite you to come together in honour of the lives and efforts of those living in extreme poverty**



*International Day for the Eradication of Poverty*  
*Children and Families Speak Out Against Poverty*

**Monday, 19 October 2009**

**Conference Room 2, United Nations Secretariat Building, New York**

**1:15 – 2:30 p.m.**

**The commemoration will include keynote speeches, personal testimonies of extreme poverty from children and young people, and musical performances by Adam Ezra**

**An Interactive Panel entitled, Children: The Future and the Present – Participation in Poverty Reduction and Accountability for Rights, will follow the Commemoration from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. in Labouisse Hall, UNICEF House (entrance on 44th Street between First and Second Avenues); the event will open with a performance by Treehouse Shakers dance-theatre company**



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THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD**

*For security reasons, non UN staff must RSVP before October 14<sup>th</sup> to ATD Fourth World, (212) 228-1339 or [un.ny@atd-fourthworld.org](mailto:un.ny@atd-fourthworld.org)*

*Please present a photo ID upon entrance*

*More information is available online at:*

<http://www.un.org/esa/socdev/social/intldays/IntlDay/2009intliday.html>