

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

**17 October 2010 (observed on 18 October 2010)  
United Nations Headquarters**

***From Poverty to Decent Work: bridging the gap***

**1.15 – 2.30 pm Commemoration, ECOSOC Chamber (North Lawn Building)**

Opening: music by Mr. Alfonso Mogaburo Cid

Introduction by Co-masters of Ceremony, Ms. Alvenia Hutton and Ms. Maria Garcia-Mugg, Fourth World Movement

Testimony on behalf of people living in poverty and striving for decent work, Ms. Veronica Jurado, Sure We Can Bottle and Can Redemption Center, Brooklyn, New York

Message of the United Nations Secretary-General delivered by Mr. Thomas Stelzer, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs

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

Video: Information Technology for All in Madagascar, International Movement ATD Fourth World

Testimony of Ms. Joycelyn Gill-Campbell, Organizational Coordinator, Domestic Workers United, New York

Statement of Ms. Jane Stewart, Special Representative and Director, International Labour Organization (ILO) Office to the United Nations

Message of H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando, Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations

Testimony of Ms. Pacharaporn Panomwon na Ayutthaya, Youth Delegate of Thailand to the United Nations

Musical performance of “Por la reina” by Mr. Alfonso Mogaburo Cid

Message on behalf of the International Movement ATD Fourth World delivered by Ms. Diana Skelton, Deputy Director General, Fourth World Movement

Closing remarks by Co-masters of Ceremony

**3.00 – 4.30 pm Interactive Panel Event, Church Center**

***From Poverty to Decent Work: youth bridging the gap***

Refreshments

Introduction by Moderator, Bro. Steve O’Neil, Marianists International

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. Pablo Solón-Romero, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations

Ms. Alvenia Hutton, Fourth World Movement Youth Activist

Ms. Jane Stewart, Special Representative and Director, International Labour Organization (ILO) Office to the United Nations

Ms. Joycelyn Gill-Campbell, Organizational Coordinator, Domestic Workers United, New York

Ms. Samah Hadid, Youth Delegate of Australia to the United Nations

Open dialogue with audience

Closing remarks by Moderator

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