

## **UN IN ACTION**

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### SOUTH AFRICA: SPORT AND MUSIC UNITE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

<u>VIDEO</u> <u>AUDIO</u>

STUDENTS DRUM ON THEIR
DESKS AS CRAIG DAVID SINGS

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### **NARRATION**

It's often the rhythm that unites people ... and Craig David is doing what he does best to tap the message that tuberculosis can be successfully treated. Singing and getting schoolchildren to talk about TB. (12.4")

CRAIG ON CAMERA

CRAIG DAVID: (English) **M**"Have any of you suffered from tuberculosis, or do you know friends who suffered from tuberculosis?" (15")

HERMANIQUE ON CAMERA

STUDENT: (English) **F**"I have. When I was nine sir. Yes, sir ... I went to the hospital sir because I was sweating a lot." (12")

CRAIG SPEAKS TO STUDENTS IN CLASSROOM / PEOPLE WALK OUTSIDE CLINIC <u>NARRATION</u>

Tuberculosis often carries with it a strong stigma ... and it's brave to stand up to the

CRAIG APEAKS TO STUDENTS IN LARGE AUDITORIUM / CHILDREN IN SLUM / CRAIG PERFORMS AT JAZZ CLUB disease. The crucial step is to be tested and treated straight away. And this is the message Craig David carried from the schools ... to the homes ... to the jazz clubs of Cape Town. (30")

CRAIG DAVID: (English) M

GRAIG SPEAKS ON STAGE AT JAZZ CLUB

"It's just one of those things you don't need to be ashamed about if you contract tuberculosis. There's a cure for it. You just need to continue taking the medication. Don't stop taking the medication". (9")

**CRAIG PERFORMS** 

## **NARRATION**

CRAIG SPEAKS TO PEOPLE OUTSIDE THEIR HOMES

Spreading the message through music and speaking to people in their homes is making a difference in South Africa, where 300,000 people a year are infected with TB, says Nulda Beyers of the Desmond Tutu TB Centre. (15")

PEOPLE IN STREETS

NULDA BEYERS: (English) F

**BEYERS ON CAMERA** 

"If we go into people's house and tell people about TB and HIV, people are willing to be tested. People are anxious about their children; people want to improve their lives." (15")

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STADIUM / POSING FOR PICTURES WITH FANS / KICKING <u>NARRATION</u>

With a buzz around South Africa hosting the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup, there's also the reality that sport can make a difference. (11")

FOOTBALL

CRAIG PLAYS FOOTBALL IN STREET WITH CHILDREN

Uniting people through sport and music is a way of bringing home the message that TB can be treated. (9")

CRAIG DAVID ON CAMERA

CRAIG DAVID: (English) **M**"When you talk about football the
excitement that goes on ... you talk about
music, the excitement ... you sing a song
someone knows, the excitement ... and I
think it's conjuring up that kind of
enthusiasm and linking it to the message
that will make the awareness." (17.6")

# NARRATION

CRAIG DAVID PERFORMS AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Wherever Craig David performed, it was clear that he enthralled the audience through his music. (9.2")

**CRAIG ON CAMERA** 

"I found that if you connect with the right song, with the right message, it makes an impact. Some of the biggest politicians can stand on a podium and preach to the nation and tell the world what they feel, but one song can touch millions and millions of people at the same time and have such a

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positive effect." (19.4")

CRAIG DAVID: (English)

## <u>NARRATION</u>

Giving young people something they can relate to – in a bid to save the lives of more people around the world and turn the tide against tuberculosis. (9.6)

**CRAIG DAVID PERFORMS** 

**AUDIENCE APPLAUDS** 

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