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“Raise Your Voice” – A CoNGO/NIGH Gala Concert Benefiting Advocacy Efforts to Support the UN Millennium Development Goals 4: Reducing Child Mortality, and 5: Improving Maternal Health, 19 September 2010, New York

CoNGO and the Nightingale Initiative for Global Health (NIGH) are delighted to co-host a benefit concert which will take place on 19 September 2010 at 16:00 hours at Lincoln Center's Penthouse, New York, to help address the needs of maternal and child health world-wide. This special event will feature renowned Polish-Canadian soprano Maria Knapik and internationally acclaimed Canadian conductor Michel Brousseau at the piano. The first part of the event will introduce rising star Shun-yang Lee at the piano.

Net proceeds of the event will go to advocacy effort in support of Millennium Development goals 4: Reducing Child Mortality, and 5: Improving Maternal Health.

The information packet, including the flyer and the press release, is available for download [here](#).

For tickets please call +1-212-986-8557.

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“Stand Up for the World We Want – Take Action against Poverty Now!”, Stand Up Event, 19 September 2010, New York

On the occasion of the global United Nations Millennium Campaign “Stand Up and Take Action – Make Noise for the MDGs”, CoNGO is co-sponsoring an event entitled “Stand Up for the World We Want – Take Action against Poverty Now!” on 19 September 2010 from 12:00 to 16:00 hours at Josie Robertson Plaza, Lincoln Center, in New York.

The flyer for the event is available [here](#).

The Facebook page for the event can be accessed [here](#).

More information is available via the [event website](#).

24th General Assembly of CoNGO, 17 – 19 January 2011, New York – Deadline for submissions of nominations for CoNGO President and Members of the CoNGO Board: 24 September 2010

The 24th General Assembly of CoNGO will take place from 17 to 19 January 2011 at the Auditorium of the International Commission for Social Justice of the Salvation Army in New York.

The nominations for CoNGO President and members of the CoNGO Board are now open. Please send your nominations or address your concerns about the nominations process to: Dr. Janice Wood Wetzel (Convener) at jwetzel3@nyc.rr.com.

The members of the General Assembly Nominations Committee are:

Janice Wood Wetzel (International Association of Schools of Social Work), Convener;

Brian Okello (World Organization of the Scout Movement);

Myrna Lachenal (World Federation for Mental Health);

Georg Dimitz (International Federation of Social Workers);

Johanna Sterbin (International Federation of Women Lawyers);

Afaf Mahfouz (International Psychoanalytical Association); and

Bonian Golmohammadi/Fruzina Molnar (World Federation of United Nations Associations).

The deadline for submissions of nominations for CoNGO President and members of the CoNGO Board is 24 September 2010.

The above announcement is available as PDF [here](#).

The relevant CoNGO rules with respect to the work of the General Assembly Nominations Committee may be obtained [here](#).

For further information, please visit [CoNGO's website](#), which will be regularly updated prior to the General Assembly.

CoNGO Civil Society Development Forum 2010 (CSDF) – Geneva Component – “Women’s Human Rights and Development: Inclusion, Participation, and Equality”, 30 September – 1 October 2010, Geneva -- [Online registration open - Call for Submissions of Action Points](#)

CoNGO is pleased to announce that the Geneva Component of its Civil Society Development Forum (CSDF) - “**Women’s Human Rights and Development: Inclusion, Participation, and Equality**” – will take place on 30 September and 1 October 2010 at the International Labour Office in Geneva.

The Geneva Component of CSDF 2010 is to review the [Outcome Document](#) of [CSDF 2010–New York Component](#), in conjunction with the conclusions and recommendations of [ECOSOC’s Annual Ministerial Review](#) as reflected in the [Ministerial Declaration](#), which focused on "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women".

The expected product of the Geneva component is a set of concise action points addressed to governments, the United Nations System and civil society. These action points will be the result of further in-depth debates focusing on the following five sub-themes of the New York Component:

- Legal and Institutional Mechanisms: Implementation and Enforcement;
- Women and Sustainable Development;
- Gender Discrimination: Multiple Layers and Multiple Forms;
- Women, Decent Work and Migration; and
- Women’s Health and Reproductive Rights.

Call for Submissions of Action Points

In preparation for CSDF 2010-Geneva Component, CoNGO has launched an online form to facilitate the submission of action points to be considered at that event.

The form is available [here](#).

The format of that online submission form was designed to capture the diversity of opinions of civil society organisations and other entities on subjects to be discussed during the Geneva Component. It is intended to provide an opportunity for both CoNGO members and other civil society organisations based in all regions to participate in shaping the debates of CSDF 2010.

Registration for CSDF 2010-Geneva Component

[Online registration](#) for the Geneva Component of CSDF 2010 is now open. Registration for this event is free of charge.

CoNGO CSDF 2010-New York Component (4 – 5 May 2010)

The participants of the CSDF 2010-New York Component met to prepare for ECOSOC's Substantive Session. In 2010, the Annual Ministerial Review (High-level Segment of that Substantive Session) focused on "implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and the empowerment of women".

The CSDF's overall theme - "Women's Human Rights and Development: Inclusion, Participation, and Equality" - was carefully chosen to provide a civil society perspective to the work of ECOSOC. This CSDF theme was addressed by several keynote speakers and by panellists addressing the five sub-themes: Legal and Institutional Mechanisms: Implementation and Enforcement; Women and Sustainable Development; Gender Discrimination: Multiple Layers and Multiple Forms; Women, Decent Work and Migration; and Women's Health and Reproductive Rights.

Subsequently, the [Outcome Document](#) of the [CSDF 2010-New York Component](#) – reflecting the contributions made by CSDF participants and CoNGO members – was submitted to all ECOSOC Member States prior to the High-Level Segment of ECOSOC's Substantive Session.

Based on the New York Component of CSDF 2010, Mr [Liberato C. Bautista](#), President of CoNGO, delivered a [statement](#) at that High-Level Segment. The statement is available [here](#).

CSDF 2010 is organized by CoNGO, with the support of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the International Labour Organization (ILO), and in collaboration with CoNGO's members and substantive committees.

More information about CSDF 2010-Geneva Component, including the [invitation letter](#) is available [here](#).

NGO Working Group on UN Access: Request for Submissions of Examples of Access Issues

Convened by CoNGO, the NGO Working Group on UN Access was created to address ongoing concerns about increasing restrictions on NGO access – physical and political – to the UN.

Your concrete examples of access issues are imperative to the success of the work of the Working Group. You are thus invited to submit such to access@ngocongo.org.

The members of the NGO Working Group on UN Access are:

Liberato C. Bautista, Convener, *Conference of Non-Governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations*;

Bani Dugal, Co-Convener, *Baha'i International Community*;

Christopher Ferguson, *Commission of the Churches on International Affairs of the World Council of Churches*;

James Paul, Co-Convener, *Global Policy Forum*;

Afaf Mahfouz, *International Psychoanalytical Association*;

Vanessa Jackson, *International Service for Human Rights*;

Jeffery Huffines, *NGO/DPI Executive Committee*;

Leslie Wright, *Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund*; and

William Pace, *World Federalist Movement--Institute for Global Policy*.

CoNGO Database on the Financial and Economic Crisis

CoNGO is pleased to announce that its database on the financial and economic crisis is now online.

This database is to facilitate the navigation through complex and disparate information available since the beginning of the crisis.

The database can be accessed [here](#).

CoNGO Committees:

Meeting of the NGO Committee on the United Nations International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples, 16 September 2010, New York

The NGO Committee on the United Nations International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples (New York) has scheduled its next meeting on 16 September 2010 from 13:00 to 15:00 hours at the 13th Floor Conference Room at DC2 in New York.

The agenda will include a report of its Executive Committee and a follow-up on the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples.

For more information, please send a message to indigenous.committee@gmail.com.

Meeting with Mr Călin Georgescu, the Newly Appointed Special Rapporteur on the Adverse Effects of the Movement and Dumping of Toxic and Dangerous Products and Wastes on the Enjoyment of Human Rights, Side-Event during the 15th Session of the Human Rights Council, 16 September 2010, Geneva

The NGO Committee on the Environment (Geneva) is inviting NGOs to meet with Mr Călin Georgescu, the newly appointed Special Rapporteur on the Adverse Effects of the Movement and Dumping of Toxic and Dangerous Products and Wastes on the Enjoyment of Human Rights. The meeting – a side-event during the 15th Session of the Human Rights Council, is scheduled on 16 September 2010 from 13:00 to 15:00 hours in Room XXVII (subject to change) at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

For more information, please contact Ms [Vita de Waal](#).

“Women and Girls – Physical and Mental Health”, Side-Event during the 15th Session of the Human Rights Council, 16 September 2010, Geneva

The NGO Committee on the Status of Women (Geneva) and others are sponsoring a side-event during the 15th Session of the Human Rights Council entitled “Women and Girls – Physical and Mental Health”. The event will take place on 16 September 2010 from 11:30 to 13:30 hours in Room XXIII at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

The flyer for the event is available [here](#).

“The World Programme for Human Rights Education – Second Phase”, Side-Event during the 15th Session of the Human Rights Council, 20 September 2010, Geneva

The Working Group on Human Rights Education and Learning (WG on HREL), NGO Committee on Human Rights (Geneva), is organising a side-event during the 15 Session of the Human Rights Council entitled “The World Programme for Human Rights Education – Second Phase”. The event is scheduled on 20 September 2010 from 13:00 to 15:00 hours in Room XXIII at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

“The panel will discuss the second phase (2010-2014) of the World Programme for Human Rights Education based on the draft plan of action for the second phase (A/HRC/15/28). The draft plan of action will be introduced by OHCHR and views of different actors – government, NHRI, NGO and higher education institution - will be exchanged aiming at better strategy building for the effective implementation of human rights education with reference to the international framework and national actions.”

The flyer for the event is available [here](#).

For more information, please send a message to Mr [Kazunari Fujii](#).

Observance of the International Day on Peace, 21 September 2010, Vienna

The NGO Committee on Peace (Vienna) in cooperation with the UN Information Service (UNIS) Vienna and the Confucius Institute – University of Vienna/World Peace Choir are organising an observance of the International Day on Peace. The event is scheduled on 21 September at 13:00 hours at the Memorial Plaza (if the weather permits – otherwise in the Multimedia Room (G0545)) at Vienna International Centre (VIC).

The observance will include remarks by Maher Nasser, Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna; Professor Richard Trappl, Director, Confucius Institute at the University of Vienna; and Klaus Renoldner, Chairperson, NGO Committee on Peace (Vienna). A musical performance by a delegation of the World Peace Choir will follow the presentations.

For more information, please contact Ms [Irene Hoeglinger-Neiva](#) (+43-1-26060-4448).

“United Nations Program on the Family and the NGO Community”, Meeting, 23 September 2010, New York

The NGO Committee on the Family (New York) is holding its next meeting entitled “United Nations Program on the Family and the NGO Community” on 23 September 2010 from 13:15 to 14:45 hours at the 7th Floor Conference Room at the Church Center in New York.

The flyer for the meeting is available [here](#).

For more information, please send a message to ngofamilycommittee@gmail.com.

“Cultural Rights and Cultural Diversity – an Introduction to a New Mandate” Side-Event during the 15th Session of the Human Rights Council, 1 October 2010, Geneva

The NGO Committees on the Environment (Geneva) and on Spirituality, Values and Global Concerns (Geneva) are organising a side-event during the 15th Session of the Human Rights Council on 1 October 2010 from 13:00 to 15:00 hours in Room XXIII at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

Entitled “Cultural Rights and Cultural Diversity – an Introduction to a New Mandate”, Ms Farida Shaheed, Independent Expert on Cultural Rights, will discuss this new mandate created in October 2009.

For more information, please contact Ms [Vita de Waal](#).

CoNGO/WSIS Partnership – Events and Announcements:

WSIS Forum 2011, 16 – 20 May 2011

ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD and UNDP have launched the website for the WSIS (World Summit on the Information Society) Forum 2011 to be held from 16 to 20 May 2011.

The WSIS Forum 2011 “*will provide structured opportunities to network, learn and to participate in multi-stakeholder discussions and consultations on WSIS implementation. This event builds upon the tradition of annual WSIS May meetings, and its new format is the result of open consultations with all WSIS Stakeholders. (...)*”

The year 2011 paves the way for the path beyond the halfway point between the successful conclusion of the WSIS in 2005 and 2015, the year by which world leaders are committed to attain the internationally agreed development goals, including Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and WSIS targets.”

The preparatory multi-stakeholder online consultations will take place in following three phases:

Phase One: 10 August – 10 September 2010: Online discussions at www.wsis-community.org;

Phase Two: 12 September 2010: Deadline for submitting official statements at the [online submission page](#); and

Phase Three: 13 – 14 September 2010: Analysis of submitted official statements.

Final Announcement of Results: 15 September 2010 on www.wsis.org/forum.

More information is available at the [WSIS Forum 2011 website](#).

WSIS Forum 2010

The WSIS Forum 2010, which marked the fifth anniversary of the World Summit on the Information Society, gathered an unprecedented number of participants. More information is available at the [WSIS Forum 2010 webpage](#), including an [overview video clip](#) featuring an interview with Mr Richard Amalvy, CoNGO Vice-President, who addressed the high-level opening ceremony (starts at 2:55), the final executive briefing and webcast of the event.

WSIS Stocktaking

The WSIS Forum is part of the WSIS process which also, among others, includes the WSIS Stocktaking. It aims at providing “*a register of activities carried out by governments, international organizations, the business sector, civil society and other entities. To this end, in accordance with §120 of the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society adopted by the Summit, ITU has been maintaining the WSIS Stocktaking Database as a publicly accessible system providing information on ICT-related initiatives and projects with reference to the 11 WSIS Action Lines (Geneva Plan of Action).*”

For more information and to participate in the WSIS Stocktaking Platform, please follow [this link](#).

“Developing the Future Together”, 5th Internet Governance Forum, 14 – 17 September 2010, Vilnius, Lithuania

The 5th Internet Governance Forum (IGF) is taking place from 14 to 17 September 2010 in Vilnius, Lithuania.

“Participation is open to all entities accredited to the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS). Other institutions and persons with proven expertise and experience in matters related to Internet governance may also apply to attend.

The overall theme of the meeting will be IGF 2010 – Developing the Future Together. This theme reflects the open and inclusive nature of the IGF with its multilateral, multi-stakeholder, democratic and transparent approach to discussions of Internet-related public policy issues. The Vilnius meeting will help articulate a view of how we can use the Internet for the benefit of all humankind, and how we can further address the risks and challenges ahead. Internet governance should not be seen as an end in itself, but as a means of achieving development for all as expressed in internationally agreed development goals, including the Millennium Development Goals.

In broad-based consultation with stakeholders, the Multi-stakeholder Advisory Group has prepared the following programme for the meeting:

- Managing critical Internet resources*
- Security, openness and privacy*
- Access and diversity*
- Internet governance for development*
- Taking stock of Internet governance and the way forward*
- Emerging issues: cloud computing”*

More information, including registration modalities, the provisional schedule and video archives of the planning meetings, is available [here](#).

ICT 4 All Forum, 10 – 12 November 2010, Tunisia

The ICT 4 All Forum has now been scheduled from 10 to 12 November 2010 in Tunisia. More information will be available shortly [here](#) (page under construction).

UN/IO Events and Announcements:

Conference on Disarmament, 3rd Part, 9 August – 24 September 2010, Geneva

The 3rd Part of the Conference on Disarmament's annual session is taking place from 9 August to 24 September 2010 in the Council Chamber at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

“The terms of reference of the CD include practically all multilateral arms control and disarmament problems. Currently the CD primarily focuses its attention on the following issues: cessation of the nuclear arms race and nuclear disarmament; prevention of nuclear war, including all related matters; prevention of an arms race in outer space; effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons; new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons including radiological weapons; comprehensive programme of disarmament and transparency in armaments.”

The CD meets in an annual session, which is divided in three parts of 10, 7 and 7 weeks, respectively. The first week shall begin in the penultimate week of the month of January. The CD is presided by its members on a rotating basis. Each President shall preside for a period of four weeks.”

More information about the Conference of Disarmament is available [here](#).

Background documentation and information on NGO participation is made available by “Reaching Critical Will” – a project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) – at www.reachingcriticalwill.org.

15th Session of the Human Rights Council, 13 September – 1 October 2010, Geneva

The Human Rights Council is holding its 15th Session from 13 September to 1 October 2010 in Room XX at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

More information about this Session is available [here](#).

A “Guide for NGO Participants” at the Human Rights Council is available for downloading [here](#).

- NGO Participation at the 15th Session of the Human Rights Council

“An NGO in consultative status with ECOSOC planning to attend a session of the Human Rights Council must send a letter of request for accreditation to the Secretariat. The letter should be sent well in advance of the relevant session and at least two weeks in advance if visa attestations are required.

The letter must contain the following elements:

- Submitted on the official letterhead of the organization;*
- State the title and duration of the session the organization wishes to attend, e.g. “, in consultative status with ECOSOC, wishes to send the following members to attend the Xth session of the Human Rights Council (dates of session)...”;*
- List the name/s (FAMILY NAME, First name) of the person/s who will represent the organization at the session. Names of persons must appear exactly as they appear in their passports;*
- List the name(s) of those members already in possession of a valid identity badge issued by UNOG Security and Safety Section, and who plan to attend the Council session, with an indication that the person(s) hold(s) an annual badge.*
- The letter must be signed by the President, or Chief Executive Officer of the organization, or the organization's Main Representative to the United Nations Office at Geneva if he/she is so authorized.*

Please send the letter of request for accreditation by fax to Human Rights Council Secretariat: +41-22-917-0494.

- NGOs in need of 'attestation of accreditation' for Swiss visa application purposes, should state this explicitly in the letter of request for accreditation. Please consult Swiss consular officials in your country regarding visa application deadlines, apply accordingly and ensure documentation is in order. Please note that visa attestations are issued by the United Nations Office at Geneva. If a visa attestation is required, please also send a copy of the letter to the United Nations Office at Geneva NGO Liaison Officer to:

Fax: +41-22-917-0583

E-mail: ungeneva.ngoliaison@unog.ch”

55th Session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child, 13 September – 1 October 2010, Geneva

The 55th Session of the Committee on the Rights of the Child is taking place from 13 September to 1 October 2010 in the Ground Floor Conference Room at the Palais Wilson in Geneva.

“The Committee on the Rights of the Child (CRC) is the body of independent experts that monitors implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child by its State parties. It also monitors

implementation of two optional protocols to the Convention, on involvement of children in armed conflict and on sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography.

All States parties are obliged to submit regular reports to the Committee on how the rights are being implemented. States must report initially two years after acceding to the Convention and then every five years. The Committee examines each report and addresses its concerns and recommendations to the State party in the form of “concluding observations”.

More information, including the provisional agenda and a list of State reports to be considered, is available [here](#).

“The Forces Shaping World Trade”, WTO Public Forum, 15 – 17 September 2010, Geneva

The World Trade Organization (WTO) is holding its Public Forum entitled “The Forces Shaping World Trade” from 15 to 17 September 2010 at the WTO HQ in Geneva

“The WTO Public Forum provides an opportunity for governments, non-governmental organizations, academics, businesses and students to come together to discuss issues regarding the multilateral trading system.”

More information is available [here](#).

57th Session of UNCTAD’s Trade and Development Board, 15 – 28 September 2010, Geneva

The UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) is holding the 57th Session of its Trade and Development Board (TDB) from 15 to 28 September 2010 in Room XVII at the Palais des Nations in Geneva.

“Civil society organizations are kindly asked to note that at the TDB President's consultations of 1 July 2010, in view of the time required for the review of implementation of the Accra Accord at the Board's regular session this year, member States were invited to consider that this year UNCTAD’s annual hearing with civil society be replaced by the [Public Symposium](#) that took place in May.

Therefore, under item 11 of the [provisional Agenda](#) [...], in place of the Hearing this year, the report of the second Public Symposium, which took place from 10 to 11 May 2010, will be presented to the TDB for its consideration. The outcomes of the Public Symposium discussions are being fed into substantive sessions of the TDB including the annual session in September and the session on LDCs in November. [...]

Civil society organizations will also have other opportunities to engage in dedicated discussions of their interest corresponding to the work of UNCTAD and will be invited to a briefing/consultations in early to mid September 2010.”

For confirmation of participation at the TDB Session, please contact the UNCTAD Civil Society Outreach Unit at csso@unctad.org or via fax (+41-22-917-0056).

The provisional agenda is available [here](#).

More information is available [here](#).

“Mental Health and Development: Integrating Mental Health into All Development Efforts including MDGs”, WHO-UN/DESA Panel Discussion, 16 September 2010, New York

The World Health Organization (WHO) and the UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN/DESA) are organising a panel discussion entitled “Mental Health and Development: Integrating Mental Health into All Development Efforts including MDGs”. The event is scheduled on 16 September 2010 from 10:00 to 12:00 hours in Conference Room 5 at UNHQ in New York.

Excerpt from the conference documentation: “There is a growing recognition within the international community that mental health is one of the most neglected yet essential development issues in achieving the MDGs. Poor mental well-being is often both a cause and a consequence of poverty, compromised education, gender inequality, ill-health, violence and other global challenges. Mental and emotional well-being represents a critical indicator of human development, serves as a key determinant of quality of life and hope. Therefore it is necessary to integrate a mental health and psychosocial perspective into all development policies, programmes, services, particularly those related to MDGs.

This Panel Discussion will focus on best practices and the way forward regarding the integration of mental health into development efforts. Panelists include Prof. Sir Michael Marmot, Director of the International Institute for Society and Health at University College London and former Chair of the WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health and others representing a range of diverse development actors such as Member States, UN system (DESA, WHO and UN Funds and Programmes), NGOs and Academia. The Panel Discussion will be chaired by WHO Assistant-Director-General, Dr. Ala Alwan and it coincides with the launch of the WHO report on “Mental Health and Development: Targeting people with mental health conditions as a vulnerable group”.

For more information, please send a message to funkm@who.int or ito@un.org.

“A Meeting with the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, OHCHR”, 17 September 2010, New York

The Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) announced that a meeting with Mr Ivan Simonovic, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, will be held to “*exchange views on priorities and collaboration in advancing human rights in the work of the United Nations system*” on 17 September 2010 from 11:00 to 12:00 hours in Conference Room D at UN HQ in New York.

The agenda will include (i) introductory remarks by the Assistant Secretary-General, and (ii) an interactive dialogue with representative of civil society organisations.

For more information, please contact Ms [Eugenia Beldo](#) (+1-212-963-5749).

“Three Recent Reports on Poverty”, A Presentation and Discussion Convened by UN/DESA, UNRISD and CPRC, 17 September 2010, New York

The UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN/DESA), the UN Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) and the Chronic Poverty Research Centre (CPRC) are organising a presentation of and discussion on “Three Recent Reports on Poverty”. The event is scheduled on 17 September 2010 from 10:00 to 12:00 hours in Conference Room 5 at UN HQ in New York.

Excerpt from event documentation: “*As global leaders come together for the 2010 review of progress towards achieving the MDGs, these reports have much to tell us: Why poverty and inequality persist; what works, and what has gone wrong, in international policy thinking and practice; and the range of policies that countries can adopt for poverty alleviation.*”

The flyer for the event is available [here](#).

“Stand Up and Take Action – Make Noise for the MDGs”, United Nations Millennium Campaign, 17 – 19 September 2010, Global

The United Nations Millennium Campaign is organising its annual “Stand Up and Take Action” mobilisation campaign under the theme “Make Noise for the MDGs” from 17 to 19 September 2010 in the context of the UN Summit on the MDGs (20 – 22 September 2010).

Excerpt from the campaign documentation: *“Over this three day period, we are encouraging people and their organisations to continue to incorporate the Stand UP moment and pledge reading into their events and where relevant and possible to invite media to cover their events and initiatives. [...]*