

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM EVENTS ACROSS THE WORLD

COUNTRIES	STAND UP EVENTS
<b>BANGLADESH</b>	In Bangladesh, civil society campaigners raised the call "National Unity Can Eradicate Poverty," urging that a "Poverty and Hunger Free Bangladesh is Possible Now." The Prime Minister led the nation in pledging to remain united to develop the country by 2020. At a rally in Dhaka, she called upon all political parties to jointly fight corruption and stabilize democracy
<b>NEPAL</b>	In Nepal the President read a Stand Up Pledge with members of the Constituent assembly at an event broadcast live on national television, followed by a concert in a large open-air theatre in the heart of Kathmandu.
<b>PHILIPPINES</b>	Despite the typhoons that hit the Philippines just before "Stand Up," 35.5 million people in the country Stood Up
<b>EGYPT</b>	25 million worshippers Stood Up in mosques, more than 2 million worshippers Stood Up in Coptic Orthodox churches and thousands more Stood Up in schools across the country
<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<p>Housemates on the hit television show "Big Brother" made passionate appeals to world leaders to end poverty and led the continent in reading the "Stand Up" pledge, collected food for disadvantaged children and wrote a song on poverty.</p> <p>They called on African leaders to stop maternal death, end hunger and address climate change.</p>
<b>ITALY</b>	<p>More than 400,000 people participated in 200 sports events across the country.</p> <p>The people of L'Aquila, which was hit by a devastating earthquake in April, ran a marathon to show their support.</p>
<b>FRANCE</b>	The streets of Paris were invaded by 4,000 roller-bladers on Sunday proudly sporting 'Stand Up, Take Action, End Poverty Now!' t-shirts.
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<p>The United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon lead schoolchildren in Standing Up on Friday, In New York</p> <p>The Irish band U2 brought 50,000 concertgoers to their feet for a "Stand Up" moment during their concert in Norman, Oklahoma.</p>