

P E T I T I O N (Millennium Development Goals)

TO THE HONOURABLE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA

We, the undersigned, **citizens and residents of Canada**, respectfully draw the attention of the **House of Commons** to the following: **THAT** Canada, and 188 other nations, promised to "*spare no effort*" to fulfill eight development goals in the areas of extreme poverty, education, gender equality, child health, maternal health, diseases, environment and global partnership, in the year 2000. These goals became known as the United Nations' Millennium Development Goals [MDGs].

THAT this commitment could be fulfilled by keeping an earlier promise to spend 0.7% of Canada's Gross National Product on official development assistance. So far we have broken our promise to reach the 0.7% promised target. It is extremely important to the world's poor and to Canada's integrity that we keep our promise by the 2015 deadline for the Millennium Development Goals.

THEREFORE, with thanks for Canada's efforts so far on the MDGs, especially in the areas of healthy moms and kids, your petitioners respectfully request the House of Commons

TO keep our promise to meet the MDGs by 2015 by directing 0.7% of Canada's Gross National Product toward official development assistance every year.

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