

Solidarity messages received during the launch of the African Monitor, 3rd May 2006, Cape Town, South Africa



The Global Call to Action Against Poverty congratulates Arch-Bishop Ndungane and the Africa Monitor team for launching a mechanism for African voices on African development. We pledge our support for the initiative. We are committed to working with the African Monitor to demand the implementation of international promises made over 2005

Mr. Henry Malumo, Africa Facilitation Team, Global Call to Action Against Poverty

In less than 12 months, GCAP has grown into the world's largest ever anti-poverty movement, whose organisations together represent more than 150 billion people globally, with campaign actions in more than 80 countries. In 2006 we are still acting together to hold leaders to their promises, and to achieve more to eradicate poverty. www.whiteband.org



CIVICUS views the African Monitor as a unifying project for African civil society. Emerging from the Anglican Church, it calls on non-governmental organisations, community based organisations and trade unions to raise their voices and pass judgement on the progress on development in Africa.

Mr. Henri Valot, MDG Programme Manager CIVICUS

CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation is an international alliance of an estimate 1000 members in about 100 countries that has worked for over a decade to strengthen citizen action and civil society throughout the world. www.civicus.org



The UN Millennium Campaign fully supports the African Monitor in the belief that it will keep the spotlight on the 2005 obligations and the imperative for change. We urge the Monitor to keep all Governments accountable to the promise of the Millennium Declaration and the Millennium Development Goals.

Dr. Tajudeen Abdul-Raheem, Deputy Director - Africa, UN Millennium Campaign

The Millennium Campaign informs, inspires and encourages people's involvement and action for the realization of the Millennium Development Goals. An initiative of the United Nations, the Campaign supports citizens' efforts to hold their government to account for the Millennium promise. www.millenniumcampaign.org



With nearly 1 in 3 children locked out of schools and AIDS, malaria and TB threatening life on a scale unparalleled in human history, it is clear that there is a need for radical and fundamental policy change in and on Africa. We salute the boldness of the African Monitor to declare that another, better Africa is possible and join hands with them towards this vision.

Ms. Shehnilla Mohamed, Country Director for South Africa, Oxfam GB

Oxfam International is a confederation of 12 organizations working together with over 3,000 partners in more than 100 countries to find lasting solutions to poverty, suffering and injustice. www.oxfam.org.uk