



# MAKE LIFE FAIR EVERYWHERE

*Australian unions say*

# MAKE POVERTY HISTORY

People living in poverty want decent work, dignity and power, not just charity; defend human rights, democracy, media freedom and self-determination

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worth fighting for



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- Take action against the causes of poverty: create 400 million safe, secure jobs with decent hours and pay, and skills training
- Defend the right of all workers to organise and negotiate together an injury to one is an injury to all. Organise all workers including in the informal economy
- End employment discrimination and forced labour, free the 250 million trapped in child labour. Defend the rights of migrant workers to equal pay and conditions
- Build strong, independent and democratic unions to end poverty among working people in low, medium and high income countries
- Trade justice means fair prices to producers, to create jobs and food security, not just deregulated trade deepening inequalities and concentrating profits
- Drop the unjust debt of the low-income countries
- More and better targeted aid, not just official aid diverted to corporate welfare for the rich
- Environmentally sustainable development, take action against climate change. Cut spending on war, protect peace through war on poverty
- Rebuild social security, public health, education and utilities. Ensure communities affected by HIV, TB & malaria have access to education, prevention, treatments and support

ILO Decent Work agenda: <http://www.ilo.org/public/english/bureau/integration/poverty/activiti.htm>

**Union Aid Abroad - APHEDA** is the overseas humanitarian aid agency of the Australian Council of Trade Unions. With support from the ACTU, unions and individual Australian workers, Union Aid Abroad trains women and men in developing countries in skills for jobs, agriculture, health and workers' rights.

To help **Make Poverty History** you can join the **Make Life Fair Everywhere** campaign, please complete your details below and return to:

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