Working hand in hand for a just world

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Working as a medical doctor
25 years ago: Famine
The affects of HIV/AIDS

- Affects the next generation’s Health + Human rights (stigma)

- Affects the Invisible and Vulnerable: Women, children, poor, sexual minorities...

- Widening the gap between:
  - man /woman
  - urban /rural
  - rich /poor

  = who can survive /cannot survive.
PWAs/mothers supporting each other
HIV/AIDS: Health + Human Rights abuses
Universal Access to treatment: 
PWA leading the fight
2000
Millennium Development Goals

“You promised.”

G8. JUNE 2005. MAKE POVERTY HISTORY.
2005
Global Call for Action Against Poverty

- Goal: To achieve MDGs by 2015
- Advocacy/not charity
  - Debt cancellation
- Equal Voices from Africa:
  “We are not beggars. We need more just world.”
- 4,650,000 White bands sold in Japan
2008
Creation of Historical “Hunger”

- A sudden rise in price for food and fuel
- Although there is enough resources in the world for all
- Man-made calamity (human greed) through global speculation

**Not for Sale:** food, water, health & education for all

We need to control the greed of global business that hinder universal access to food, water, health and education
What we should learn from Africa: Let's us globalize the values of Africa

- Africans supporting each other

- “Humanity towards others”:  
  - “Ubuntu” in Uguni  
  - “Boto” in Soto...

- Visitors to Africa attracted to “humanity” and “dignity”

It’s time to globalize “interdependence”
Bridging the Gap

The world is affected by poverty: not only in the developing countries but in the developed countries as well - as the gap between the rich and the poor continues to widen.

All those affected by the injustice - in Japan and in Africa - needs to work together:

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Thank you.