

“A world where some live in comfort and plenty, while half the human race lives on less than \$2 a day, is neither just nor stable.”

— President George W. Bush, National Security Strategy 2002

**Mr. President** — As business and civic leaders who believe U.S. leadership and engagement are critical to addressing the challenges facing the world, we applaud the significant steps you have taken to alleviate global poverty and make the world a safer, more prosperous place for all. We support the creation of the Millennium Challenge Account and increased funding to combat HIV/AIDS around the world. Addressing poverty by expanding the circle of opportunity is a moral imperative and is critical to improving U.S. security and economic vitality.

**We encourage you to build on these efforts and take bold action at the G-8 Summit this July. Let us challenge other developed nations to provide more foreign assistance to countries that govern justly and will use the funds to create economic opportunity and improve education and health care.**

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**PRESIDENT BUSH: WE CAN ELIMINATE EXTREME GLOBAL POVERTY IF WE MAKE IT A PRIORITY.**

**LET'S USE THE G-8 MEETING TO DO JUST THAT.**



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