

CHN Youth MDG Presentation
Facts on Global Hunger & Poverty

- ✦ More than 30 per cent of children in developing countries – about 600 million – live on less than US \$1 a day. (UNICEF website, 2008)
- ✦ Every 3.6 seconds one person dies of starvation. Usually it is a child under the age of 5. (UNICEF website, 2008)
- ✦ One third of deaths – some 18 million people a year or 50,000 per day – are due to poverty-related causes. That's 270 million people since 1990, the majority women and children, roughly equal to the population of the US. (Reality of Aid 2004)
- ✦ Every year more than 10 million children die of hunger and preventable diseases – that's over 30,000 per day and one every 3 seconds. (80 Million Lives, 2003 / Bread for the World / UNICEF / World Health Organization)
- ✦ Over 1 billion people live on less than \$1 a day with nearly half the world's population (2.8 billion) living on less than \$2 a day. (UN HDR, 2003)
- ✦ 600 million children live in absolute poverty. (SCF, Beat Poverty 2003).
- ✦ The three richest people in the world control more wealth than all 600 million people living in the world's poorest countries. (Source:ChristianAid)
- ✦ Income per person in the poorest countries in Africa has fallen by a quarter in the last 20 years. (Source:ChristianAid)
- ✦ 800 million people go to bed hungry every day. (Source:FAO)
- ✦ Every year nearly 11million children die before their fifth birthday. (Source:UNICEF)