

AFRICA MATTERS TO AMICUS



The Make Poverty History campaign is one of the biggest ever mass movements bringing together people from all over the globe.

The campaign has three strands:

- TRADE JUSTICE
- DROP THE DEBT
- MORE AND BETTER AID

ALL OF US NEED TO BE PART
OF MAKING THIS HAPPEN.

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Today the gap between the world's rich and poor is wider than ever. Global injustices such as poverty, AIDS, malnutrition, conflict and illiteracy remain rife.

The Amicus **AFRICA MATTERS** campaign and the **Make Poverty History** campaign are both focused on raising awareness and pressure to make this change.

27 June – 1 July

Make Poverty History Awareness Week

Leading up to the Make Poverty History demonstration in Edinburgh on 2 July and the GB summit at Gleneagles (6-8 July) where assistance to Africa will be at the top of the agenda for the leaders of the world's richest nations, **Amicus @ Friends Provident** is running Make Poverty History Awareness Week

- Information stalls
- Visit www.makepovertyhistory.org
- Text your support to 80205 (costs 25p per text – 15.5p goes to comic relief)
- Buy a white band from one of your reps



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MODULE

From October 2005 Amicus members will be able to access online a module which will look at:

- The effects of Globalisation on the key issues facing Africa such as aid, trade, debt, AIDS and trade unions.
- Practical measures to build links with our African trade unions.

The module, funded by the Department for International and the TUC, will be accredited by the University of Leeds. This open and distance learning opportunity will be both online and in a paper form.

A seminar to launch this and to hear about the situation facing trade unions will take place in Glasgow on 1 July.

Want to get involved? Send us:

Your Name:.....

Site/Department.....

Email.....

To Claire Barry/Amicus/MEX