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Welcome from the Campaign Director

August2005

DearFriends,

We live in the midstofa globalscandal in which 1.2 billion people live on less than USD \$1 a day, more than 100 million children of primary schoolage are not in school, and some 29,000 children under the age of five die each day from largely preventable mahutrition and disease.

In his foreword to Professor Jeffrey Sack's book, <u>The End of Poverty</u>, Frish rock star Bono writes about the thousands of deaths each day in Africa from "preventable, treatable diseases."

"Future generations... willknow whether we answered the key question... History will be our judge, but what's written is up to us... We can't say our generation didn't know how to do it. We can't say our generation couldn't afford to do it. And we can't say our generation didn't have reason to do it. It's up to us."

In response to this global crisis, more than 2900 delegates from over 137 countries gathered in W ashington, D.C. in February 1997 for the first M crocred  $\pm$  Sum m  $\pm^1$ . There we launched a nine year cam paign to reach 100 m illion of the world's poorest families  $^2$ , especially the women of those families, with cred  $\pm$  for self-employment and other financial and business services by the end of 2005.

From November12-15,2006,2,000 delegates from more than 100 countries will gather in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada for the G bbalM inocredit Sum m it, to assess progress toward the Sum m its goal of reaching 100 m illion poorest, and to launch the second phase of the Campaign with two new goals:

- 1.W orking to ensure that 175 m illion of the world's poorest fam iles, especially the women of those fam iles, are receiving credit for self-em ployment and other financial and business services by the end of 2015. With an average of five in a family this would affect 875 m illion family members.)
- 2.W orking to ensure that 100 m illion of the world's poorest fam iles m ove from below US\$1 a day adjusted for purchasing powerparity (PPP) to above US\$1 a day adjusted for PPP, by the end of 2015. With an average of five perfamily this would mean that 500 m illion people would have risen above \$1 a day nearly completing the Millennium Development Goalon halving absolute poverty.)

Iurge you to come to Halifax and join the top leaders in the fight to end global poverty. I promise you will be surrounded by your fellow visionaries in action.

Sincerely,

## Sam Daley-Harris

Sam Daley-Harris, Director MicrocreditSummitCampaign

- 1. Any reference to M inocredishould be understood to refer to program s that provide credifors elfem plym entand other financial and business services (including savings and technical assistance) to very poor persons.
- 2. The MicrocreditSum mitCam paign defines poorestas those who are in the bottom halfofthose living below their nation's poverty line, or any of the 12 billion who live on less than 1 USD a day adjusted for purchasing power parity (PPP), when they started with a program. The Campaigns'

greatestchallenge lies in bridging the gap between its com m imment to reaching the poorest and the lack of a sufficient number of effective poverty measurement tools in use. Therefore, every mention of the term poorest's hould be read within the context of this dilem ma.

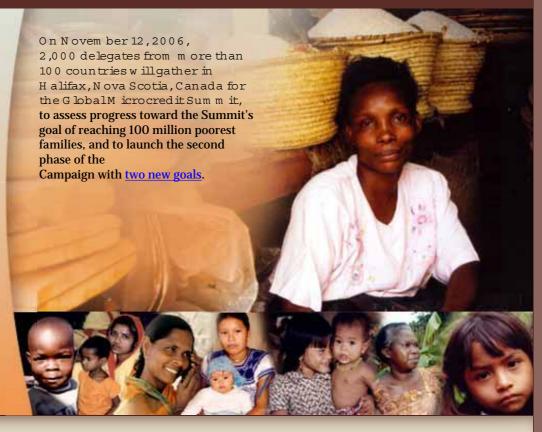
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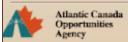
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