

ATD Fourth World

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Today, here in the United Nations and in many other places around the world, we honored the memory of what people living in poverty, individuals and families endure.

We recalled their struggles ; their incredible efforts to get away from the violence of poverty and to make peace.

And we renewed our comitment to unite so that no one stays alone, so that all together we can take up the ambition we have for a world without poverty.

Today we got strength from one another, we gave each other the courage and the confidence to return to our neighborhoods, our places of work, our institutions and our organisations with renewed purpose.

Each of us will carry a piece of this Stone, like a compass, to continue building everywhere we are amazing encounters where the dignity of each person is respected, where we learn together to apply human rights for all, and where peace will finally flourish because no one has been left behind.