

## **HIV/AIDS.**

- **Since 1981, more than 20 million people have died; 8,000 die daily.**
- **39.4 million people live with HIV/AIDS.**
- **14,000 new cases per day.**
- **95% live in poor countries.**
- **Sub-Saharan Africa has 65% of the world's AID population.**
- **14 million children orphaned due to AIDS, the equivalent of every child under 5 in the USA being orphans.**
- **65 million are estimated to have died from AIDS by 2020.**
- **Every minute, every day a child under 15 dies from AIDS.**
- **380,000 children died from AIDS in 2005 and 540,000 more were infected.**
- **Most children are infection during pregnancy, delivery and breast feeding. Less than 10% of children receive treatment.**
- **25% of third world HIV positive newborns die before one compared to almost 0% mortality in affluent countries.**

## **EDUCATION**

- **771 million adults are illiterate, 64% are women.**
- **100 million children are not in school with girls make up 60% of those not in school.**
- **Children with education mothers are 50% more likely to live past the age of 5.**
- **Classrooms are often overcrowded 60:1.**
- **Obstacles to education: school fees; children having to work; no local schools; shortage of well trained teachers.**
- **In the Third World teacher pay is as low as \$2 a day.**
- **In Zambia, more teachers are dying from AIDS than are being trained to teach.**
- **Education is crucial in ending the cycle of poverty.**

## **MALNUTRITION**

- **Every 7 seconds a child dies from hunger.**
- **24,000 people die each day from hunger and hunger related diseases = 8.8 million people yearly will be dead due to lack of food.**
- **790 million people are malnourished.**
- **Malnutrition rates: USA 2.5%, Congo 71%**
- **27% of children in developing countries are malnourished.**
- **30,000 children die each day - malnutrition contributes to half these deaths.**
- **In the first 2 years of life, affects brain development, impairing both mental and physical development.**
- **Malnutrition increases risk of infections and death.**
- **Major causes of malnutrition: poverty, world conflicts, lack of education, natural disasters, poor access to health care.**

## **AID AND DEBT**

- The US, least generous donor, spends .15% of national income on aid (.7% is what is needed).
- 1992 the wealthy nations of the world agreed to pay .7% of GNP, few have. The 5 countries that have are: Norway, Luxembourg, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Sweden.
- Developing countries pay \$13 in debt repayment for every \$1 of aid received.
- 1970 third world debt was \$25 billion, 2002 \$523 billion.
- 2003, third world countries paid 39 billion towards debt and received 27 billion in aid.
- Debt owed reduces the money available to provide health, education and welfare services to the poor. Africa spends 4 X more on debt reduction than on healthcare.
- Africa has \$70 billion in foreign debt which the G-8 summit recommended forgiving. The only country opposing is the USA.
- Canceling the debt would cost the citizens of the wealthy nations, \$2.10 per year.

## **POVERTY**

- Half the world - 3 billion people - lives on less than \$2/day.
- Number of children in the world 2.2 billion; number living in poverty 1 billion.
- The Gross Domestic Product of the poorest 48 countries is less than the 3 richest *people* combined.
- 1.1 billion people (400 million children) in the world don't have access to clean drinking water and every 8 seconds a child dies from water born illness.
- 1.6 billion don't have electricity.
- Life expectancy: USA 78, Mozambique 40.
- 640 million children live in inadequate shelter.
- 270 million children don't have access to health care.
- 2.2 million children die each year because they weren't immunized.

## **TUBERCULOSIS**

- Kills 2 million people per year, 250,000 are children.
- One-third of the world is currently infected. Not everyone gets sick. TB can lie dormant for years.
- Each person with infectious TB infects 10-15 others per year.
- Someone in the world is newly infected every second.

## **MALARIA**

- Every 30 seconds a child dies from malaria.
- Less than 2% of children in Africa have a bed net to prevent malaria.

## **IMMUNIZATIONS**

- 27 million children every year do not get immunized.
- Of these, 2 million will needlessly die.

## **ARMED CONFLICTS**

- **Half a million killed yearly from armed conflicts.**
- **Many more thousands are maimed, injured or forced to flee.**
- **Armed conflicts cause untold harm to children in the loss of home, security, education, health and welfare.**
- **In Uganda an AK-47 is the same price as a chicken.**
- **Estimated that 20 million children are refugees or internally displaced because of armed conflicts.**
- **Darfur: 400,000 have been killed. More than 2.5 million displaced- 51 % of the region. 1.3 million children are living in refugee camps. Acute malnutrition has reached 27%.**
- **Liberia has an estimated 15,000 child soldiers. Africa has estimated 100,000 child soldiers, and 300,000 worldwide. Some are as young as 7.**
- **17% of displaced households report sexual assaults.**
- **1994 Rwanda, every female over the age of 12 who survived the genocide was raped; 800,000 people killed in 100 days of armed conflict.**
- **Congo, 27% of rape victims tested positive for HIV.**
- **Afghanistan has half a million widows after 3 decades of conflict.**

## **CHILD PROTECTION**

- **Estimated 1.2 million children are trafficked yearly.**
- **Estimated 1.8 million sexually exploited.**
- **143 million children are orphans - 1 out of every 13.**
- **Estimated 40 million children are abused yearly.**
- **Estimated 246 million engaged in child labor.**
- **Estimated 171 million, with 73 million under 10, are working in hazardous conditions.**
- **55% of births in developing countries go unreported; that's 50 million children with no identity.**
- **130 million girls are subjected to genital mutilation.**