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Dear Representative Knollenberg

In September 2000, the United States joined other nations of the world in a commitment to work together to achieve the United Nations Millennium Development Goals(MDG). I believe we have a moral obligation to achieve the MDG goals which include cutting poverty and hunger, improving health care and education, and protecting the environment by 2015.

Nearly a billion people worldwide live on less than $1 a day. We can support their efforts to better their lives with effective poverty-focused development assistance.

Please do all you can to increase poverty-focused development assistance by at least $5 billion in fiscal year 2009, and pass the Global Poverty Act so that our assistance will have the maximum impact for those with the greatest need.

Sincerely,

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