

Take Action

You can help make a difference.

- Subscribe to our free email service to receive information bulletins and action alerts from each campaign: <http://www.e-alliance.ch/en/s/resources/subscribe/>
- Learn the facts about food and HIV and AIDS and how our attitudes and involvement can bring about positive change.
- Use the Alliance's worship resources in your church to raise awareness of the issues and the churches' role locally and globally.

Hundreds of new and helpful resources for education, worship and action can be found through the website: www.e-alliance.ch

Speak out

You can join your voice with millions of others calling for justice, dignity and life for all. Take up the campaigns in your own church and community with the Alliance's advocacy tips and resources. If your organization develops resources on advocacy, HIV and AIDS or Food, including those tailored to your church or community, please share them with the Alliance. We welcome ideas, resources and partnerships that help all of us meet our campaign objectives. Our advocacy is strengthened when we act together. Send resources and ideas to: info@e-alliance.ch

Join us

The more we act together, the stronger our voices for change become. By becoming a member of the Alliance, your church or Christian organization unites in solidarity with others all over the world who share a common vision of justice, dignity and life. Please join us!

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“ Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute. Speak out, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy. ”
— Proverbs 31:8-9 NRSV

Speak out



with one voice



against injustice



Faith in action

The Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance is a broad international network of churches and Christian organizations cooperating in advocacy on food and on HIV and AIDS. Alliance members represent tens of millions of Christians around the world who share the conviction that advocacy against unjust structures, practices and attitudes should not be a task we engage in when it is convenient, but must be a fundamental requirement of living out our faith.

Together for justice

By working together, Alliance members are better able to challenge the policies and practices of governments, international institutions, corporations and our own communities in order to bring about a more just, peaceful and sustainable world. Strategic actions take place at local, national and international levels and use different methods, including education, grassroots campaigning, lobbying and capacity building. The Alliance partners with other faith-based and civil society organizations to achieve common goals.

Focusing our energies

The Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance brings the widest range of Christian organizations together solely for the purpose of acting together for justice. When churches – and the rich array of church and Christian organizations, networks, education institutions and agencies – agree to focus their collective energies on two specific issues, important changes can be achieved.

Faith
Justice
Focus

HIV & AIDS Campaign

Since AIDS was identified in the early 1980s, the disease has led to the deaths of over 25 million people, stigmatized and discriminated against tens of millions more living with or affected by HIV, and laid bare the gross inequalities of our society nationally and globally.

Since the Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance began campaigning on HIV and AIDS in 2001, joint efforts by the international AIDS community have led to tremendous progress in increasing treatment and breaking the silence to address the stigma around HIV and AIDS. Yet so much more needs to be done, within religious communities and throughout our society, to ensure universal access to prevention, treatment, care and support.

“ **For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.** ”

— Galatians 5:14 NRSV

From 2009-2012, the Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance will build on its effective campaign and high reputation at the grassroots and among international organizations to continue its focus on HIV and AIDS. Other HIV-related health issues and the relationship between the HIV response and health and support systems are integrated into the campaign for a holistic approach.

Food Campaign

An estimated 963 million people in the world live with constant hunger. At the same time, another billion people, those in developed countries, consume on average over 60 percent more than is needed.

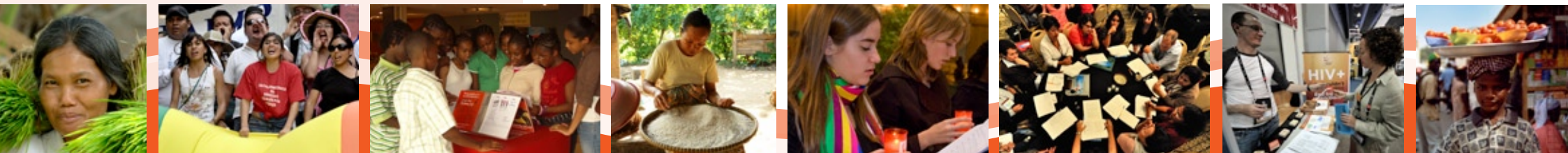
“ **The field of the poor may yield much food, but it is swept away through injustice.** ”

— Proverbs 13:23 NRSV

From 2009-2012, the Ecumenical Advocacy Alliance will focus on food – in order to overcome hunger and to improve livelihoods in harmony with creation and social justice. The campaign builds on eight years of experience, expertise and contacts developed through the Alliance’s previous campaign on global trade.

Hunger is an appalling reality in our world, especially because there is no need for it. We grow enough food to feed double the world’s current population if it was shared equally. Hunger today is not due to the physical limits of our planet but to the social limits in the ways we have chosen to produce, share, buy and sell food.

The good news is that this means we can change this reality and ensure that everyone has enough food to live life in dignity. Do we have the courage to change our own lives and our own societies to make this possible?



“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” — Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.