

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[Name of your town/school/church etc] says Debt's Not Done!

[Members/pupils of/at name of your town/school/church etc] have shown their commitment to ending global debt justice by becoming a Jubilee [church/mosque/school/choir etc]

By officially affiliating to Jubilee Scotland, [your group] has joined with other groups all across the country who are determined to get the problems of unpayable poor country debt firmly back on the political agenda.

The group decided to become an official Jubilee [congregation/school/football team] after [a visit from a member of the Jubilee Scotland office/attending an event in the local church/reading an article about the problems of debt] and were shocked to discover that for every \$1 that is given in aid to poor countries, \$5 flows back to the west in debt repayments.

[Your group] will now make sure they are taking every opportunity to tell others in the community why it is important to be part of Jubilee Scotland, and will be doing all they can to pile the pressure on their MPs and MSPs to ensure the government doesn't ignore the need for debt justice.

[Your name], a member of [your group] said:

"[I'm really happy that we've taken the decision to become a Jubilee group. It is totally unfair that countries in the global south are having to pay back debts which were created by irresponsible lending here in the west. The money should be being used for education and health, not paying back greedy western banks!]"

James Picardo, campaign director at Jubilee Scotland said:

"Unpayable poor country debt is one of the greatest injustices in the world today. With popular support, we can convince the decision-makers that money should be used for development, not debt-repayment. It is absolutely fantastic that [your group] has joined with groups all over Scotland who are standing up and saying 'Debt's not Done'."

Contact [your name and contact details] to find out how you can get involved with [your group]

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Notes for the Editor:

Jubilee Scotland is a broad coalition of groups campaigning for global debt justice
(www.jubileescotland.org.uk)