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United Nations Announces "stop w8ting" Museum Exhibition  
*Traveling Exhibition will showcase photos and artwork from around the country*

The United Nations recently announced that a traveling museum exhibition centered around the Millennium Development Goals' (MDGs) "stop w8ting" campaign and the progress of the MDGs will soon begin touring the US. The "stop w8ting" exhibition will feature photographs and artwork submissions chosen by a panel of judges from the United Nations, as well as stop w8ting ambassadors. The hope is to raise awareness, spur curiosity, and inspire involvement with the 8 Millennium Development Goals and the "stop w8ting" campaign.

The stop w8ting committee is inviting interested participants to submit photographs or artwork centered around one or all of the eight goals to be considered for feature in the exhibition.

The Millennium Development Goals were established in 2000, when 189 heads of state signed the Millennium Declaration and pledged to "free men, women, and children from the dehumanizing conditions of poverty" by 2015. Progress has been made towards reaching these eight goals. However, unless more is done and the realization of the goals made a top priority by those same leaders who originally made the promise to help, we will not see the change that is desperately needed in the most effected areas, such as Sub Saharan Africa.

The traveling museum exhibition serves as a way to educate the American people who may not be aware of the goals or what is being done. The more we know and voice our desire for action and improvement, the more our leaders will make these issues a top priority. Together we can make the world a better place. All we need to do is stop w8ting.

*The selected works will be on display from December to March in numerous cities nationwide. The exhibition will begin in Washington D.C. Exact locations and dates will be announced in November. Interested participants can find more information about the goals and the guidelines for exhibition submissions at [www.stopw8ting.com](http://www.stopw8ting.com).*



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United Nations' "stop w8ting" Campaign Announces Spring Concert Series  
*Bands compete nationwide to raise awareness and action through music*

The United Nations' Millennium Development Goals "stop w8ting" campaign is pleased to announce a competition for bands nationwide to be a part of this monumental campaign. Interested bands are encouraged to create a song based on one or all of the eight Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) or the "stop w8ting" campaign. Bands who submit music will be featured on the "stop w8ting" MySpace page and visitors will be able to vote and comment on the posted submissions.

The Millennium Development Goals were set in place in the year 2000 when 189 heads of state signed the Millennium Declaration and pledged to "free men, women, and children from the dehumanizing conditions of poverty." The purpose is to drastically improve the conditions of developing countries by the year 2015.

Since the year 2000 some progress has been made towards reaching these eight goals. However, unless more is done and the realization of the goals made a top priority by those same leaders who originally made the promise to help, we will not see the change that is desperately needed in the most effected areas, such as Sub Saharan Africa.

The top eight bands will gain national recognition and will perform in the Stop W8ing Concert Series in the spring of 2008. The songs that exemplify the importance and urgency of this campaign will be the strongest contenders. The concerts will be free to the public and are scheduled to begin in May in San Francisco, California, followed by Austin, Texas and ending in Boston, Massachusetts.

*For more information on the Millennium Development Goals and the "stop w8ting" campaign please visit [www.stopw8ting.com](http://www.stopw8ting.com). For concert series updates and participation rules please refer to the "stop w8ting" MySpace page [www.myspace.com/stopw8ting](http://www.myspace.com/stopw8ting).*