



GCAP Global Assembly 2010

Strategic Questions for Feedback from National Coalitions and Constituency Groups

Dear GCAP National Coalitions & Constituency Groups,

As we prepare to take our place in the GCAP Global Assembly 2010, we are working to collect feedback from various constituents to key questions that will be addressed as part of the proceedings of the Assembly.

We would greatly appreciate if you could take a few minutes to reflect on the questions posed in this note which will also serve as the basis for discussions that will be held in New York next month. Please send your response back to globalassembly@whiteband.org by 10 September 2010 so that they can be compiled and taken into the Regional Meetings and Global Assembly being held between 19-25 September in New York.

In solidarity,

The Global Assembly Coordination Committee

(Ana, Amitabh, Ashok, Dennis, Glen, Katsuji, Michael and Sylvia)

I. Gains and Challenges for GCAP

a	What is GCAP's unique contribution in addressing the agenda of poverty and inequality, both nationally and globally, and what are the major strengths of GCAP's work?
b	Which issues has GCAP been able to make gains on over the last five years and which have we not been able to address effectively? (Please provide examples where possible)

II. External Challenges and Emerging Issues

a	What are the major events and/or issues that have changed – for better or worse – the face of poverty and inequality in the last three years?
b	What key issues and change goals should GCAP prioritise in the next three years and what major institutions and processes should we target to make gains in addressing the structural causes of poverty and inequality?

III. Strengthening Structures and Processes

a	What needs to be changed to strengthen the way that GCAP executes its work (e.g. mass mobilization, campaigning and advocacy, and global solidarity actions)?
b	How can we improve governance, coordination and communication processes within GCAP at and across the national, regional and global levels?