ASAP — Academics Stand Against Poverty

Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP) is an international network mobilizing the unique resources of academia towards real-world poverty alleviation outcomes.

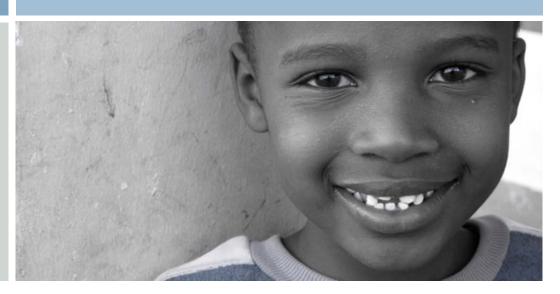## Introducing ASAP

Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP) is a global network of scholars using research, teaching, and advocacy to help bring about the end of poverty. Its core activities are promoting collaboration among poverty-focused academics, effective outreach to policy makers and broader public audiences, and helping academics turn their expertise into impact through on-the-ground projects.

Founded in 2010, the ASAP network includes experts from a wide range of disciplines, including **economics, environmental science, law, philosophy, political science, psychology,** and **public health**. ASAP has chapters in Canada, Germany, India, Oceania, Spain, the UK, and the US, with hundreds of members working and studying in universities, research centers and NGOs worldwide.

ASAP's activities are guided by a nine-member Board of Directors, comprised of academics working in seven countries and chaired by Thomas Pogge, Leitner Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs at Yale. ASAP's 17-member Advisory Board includes some of the world's most prominent researchers of poverty and global justice issues.

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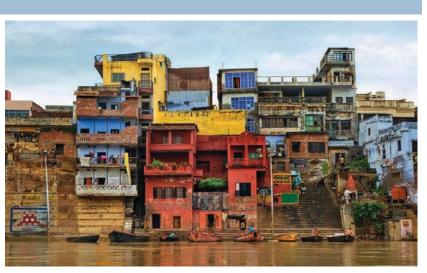
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ASAP Initiatives

Influencing the post–MDG agenda
ASAP is building scholarly consensus on what should replace the MDGs when they expire in 2015 and campaigning to put those goals on the UN agenda.

Know Your Rights India
ASAP is building web-based tools that will help improve access to information for people in India about government entitlements and how to claim them.

Impact: Global Poverty
ASAP's online publication, providing best practices from academic efforts at influencing poverty policy and civil-society efforts.

Curbing illicit financial flows
For every dollar developing countries receive in foreign assistance, ten dollars go through corruption, criminal activity, and tax evasion. ASAP is working to put in place polices that will curb illicit financial flows.

The Health Impact Fund
The Health Impact Fund is a proposed new way to pay for pharmaceutical innovation, incentivizing the development and delivery of new medicines by paying for performance.

Moral psychology and poverty alleviation
ASAP is bringing together experts in cognitive science, moral philosophy, and political science to discover more effective means of motivating individuals to act on their obligations to alleviate global poverty.