

African People's Solidarity Day
Sample Rap

Hi, my name is _____ and I'm with the Uhuru Solidarity Movement.
We're here to raise awareness and funds for African People's Solidarity Day.

African People's Solidarity Day is a 2-day teach-in coming up in Philadelphia at the International House on October 20th and 21st. This is a campaign to support African people solving the terrible problems of war, poverty, disease and total denial of human and democratic rights that have been imposed on them. We all saw how Africans were treated in New Orleans after Katrina, and Africans face the same conditions whether in West Philly, Haiti or in Darfur.

Around the globe African people are organizing to gain control over their own resources and their own land, and we can support that, on their terms - it's not charity, but real solidarity.

I have a goal of raising _____ for this vital campaign, and I'm asking you to sponsor me and consider making a \$50 donation to help me reach my goal.

One of the things that African People's Solidarity Day is raising funds for is a sustainable water and energy project that the Uhuru Movement is organizing in Africa. It's a really exciting project...

African people have no control over the vast mineral and natural wealth of Africa, which benefits white society and corporations around the world.

Did you know that in Sierra Leone, where billions of dollars in diamonds are extracted every year, most African communities don't have clean running water or electricity and the diamond miners make 30 cents a day?

We see a lot in the media today about the violence in Darfur, and many are calling for the US to intervene. But the truth is the conditions that cause violence among African people are created by and are of benefit to the US and Europe. Only African people themselves have the solutions.