

### Seven Billion People Counting on Each Other

In many ways, a world of seven billion people is an achievement. Globally, people are living longer and healthier lives, and couples are choosing to have fewer children. But huge inequities persist and daunting challenges lie ahead.

While many richer countries are now concerned about low fertility and ageing, the poorest nations struggle to meet the needs of rapidly growing populations. Gaps between rich and poor are growing. And more people than ever before are vulnerable to food insecurity, water shortages, and weather-related disasters. Whether we can live together on a healthy planet will depend on the choices and decisions we make now. In a world of seven billion people, and counting, we need to count each other. The contest theme is "The World at 7 Billion"

### Seven key messages in The World at 7 Billion campaign.

1. Reducing poverty and inequality also slows population growth.
2. Unleashing the power of women and girls will accelerate progress.
3. The largest population of young people is changing our world and future.
4. Ensuring that every child is wanted and every childbirth safe leads to smaller and stronger families.
5. All seven billion of us, and those who follow, depend on the health of our planet.
6. Lower fertility and longer lives add up to an unprecedented challenge: ageing populations.
7. The next two billion people will live in cities, so we need to plan now.

Photographers full name
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Permanent address
Current address
Contact number(s)
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#### Contest Rules:

\* This competition is open only for members of Maldives Photographers Association.

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- \* Entries to this contest are open from 09 August 2011 to 10 September 2011.
- \* There is no entry fee.
- \* Everyone is required to submit registration form
- \* Submissions to be sent to: [7billion@mvphotographers.org](mailto:7billion@mvphotographers.org)
- \* Submissions must include a title.
- \* Entrants can submit a maximum of five images to this contest.
- \* All images should be submitted as JPEG or PNG.
- \* Submitted images should be minimum of 1024 pixels along the long edge.
- \* Images with watermark or border will not be accepted.
- \* Minimal post processing of photos recommended.
- \* The deadline for entry is 10th Sep 2011.

1- I hereby declare that i have read and understood the rules and regulations stated below i will adhere to these rules and regulations.

2- I hereby declare that i am the original photographer

MPA ID no.:
Signature of the photographer
Date

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# THE WORLD AT 7 Billion PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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