

## Uachtarán na hÉireann President of Ireland

## MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MICHAEL D. HIGGINS

I am delighted to send my best wishes to everyone involved in All Together in Dignity as you mark your 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

I would like to thank all those who have offered their time, skill and compassion across those two decades, reaching out so generously to our fellow global citizens who are most vulnerable and marginalised.

As citizens of an interdependent world it is critical that we accept our obligations and duties to join forces across the globe in voicing and actioning the values we wish to see placed at the heart of our collective and global future. Those who volunteer for All Together in Dignity are inspiring examples of that spirit of solidarity, offering friendship and support to those who live with poverty and social exclusion every day, struggling to create futures of hope for themselves and their families.

As President of Ireland, on behalf of the Irish people, may I once again say thank you to ATD and its volunteers for all you have contributed to the crafting of a better, more just and kinder world.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh go léir.

**Michael D. Higgins** Uachtarán na hÉireann President of Ireland

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