World Vision Youth Ambassador
19th of May, 2012
Ethiopia

- 82 million in population
- Located on the horn of Africa
- 89 different languages
- Drought – Majority of citizens are farmers
Australia VS Ethiopia

- 17 year old Australian
- Subject to every human right

- 17 year old Ethiopian
- Not in school
- Limited rights
World Vision’s Power

• I couldn’t imagine this community without World Vision.
• It was so inspirational to see the programs funded and assisted by World Vision.
Fistula Hospital

• It is women who empower women
• Dr Catherine Hamlen (88) – Hospital By the River
My Experiences

• So where did this start for me?
• 10 years old – Sponsor child
• 14 years old – volunteering in the shopping centres, Vision Generation, Rosie’s, Blue Care
• 17 years old – World Vision Youth Ambassador
• I’m still at the beginning I have a long way to grow to become more powerful in changing the world, and that’s why I choose to study Journalism.
The world I see is drowning in empty vanity and a lack of identity. It will find itself; its value when it is unified; fighting a war against, oppression, depression, disease, lovelessness and pain. I wish to see a world where we aren't fighting for money, but instead for freedom. I choose stand. To amplify the fading cry of those too weak to stand for themselves.
Time to change

• It is time to change to this ideal view of the world.
• Luckily in Australia there are no barriers.
• No matter who you are, race, gender, age, beliefs you can make a change and you are a powerful voice for those who simply do not have a voice.
• Let’s keep these smiles alive.