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Fourteen young people, from fourteen countries, driving with a police escort from Rome to the G8 summit in L'Aquila, Italy, for a face-to-face meeting with the head of their respective countries.

They were selected by their peers at the UNICEF Junior 8 Summit to meet with the various presidents and prime ministers – and chancellor – to urge immediate action on such topics as guaranteeing a quality education for all children, as well access to safe drinking water for the 1.2 billion people who lack it.

They met with the leaders for half an hour, then spoke with the media afterward.

Each young person talked about their individual conversations.

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SOUNDBITE (ENGLISH), Richmond Sajini, age 15: "He thanked me that I was able to come here and lift the name of our country high. And I had to explain to him that there are no borders here. We are all one community and we

Shotlist

1. MS bus full of UNICEF Junior 8 participants on their way to meet world leaders
2. CU girl in bus looking out window
3. MS view out front of bus – police car escort can be seen
4. WS row of flags at G8 site in L'Aquila
5. CU Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi
6. WS world leaders standing with young people from Junior 8
7. MS group of children sitting at table; girl is pointing to computer
8. MS boy in blue UNICEF tshirt talks with group of children sitting around table
9. MS girl sits in chair paging through book (note: UNICEF stock footage from Guatemala)
10. MS boy stands in front of bamboo door (UNICEF stock footage from Guatemala)
11. CU face of boy in front of door (UNICEF stock footage from Guatemala)
12. MS pan of world leaders standing with J8 participants
13. MS J8 participants standing on stage, inside, at press conference
14. CU face of young woman representing Japan at J8, standing in front of Japanese Prime Minister Taro Aso
15. SOUNDBITE (ENGLISH), Moeko Fuji, age 16: "What I told my prime minister is that we, the J8 community, address many problems – climate change, African development, the financial crisis – and what we said is, "It's good to say we need to address these problems but what we really need is actions!"
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They also took questions from journalists.

Upon their return to the J8 Summit in Rome, where they've been working all week on their recommendations, the 14 young people were greeted with a surprise party from the other 40 young J8 participants, who wanted to hear all about their meeting.

For these young leaders, the J8 summit has given them a unique opportunity to speak up... and be heard.

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Richmond Sajini, age 15: "He thanked me that I was able to come here and lift the name of our country high. And I had to explain to him that there are no borders here. We are all one community and we don't bound each other by our countries."

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19. MS female J8 participant being interviewed by television reporter  
20. WS (Rome) location where UNICEF Junior 8 summit is being held – shows grass, buildings, three flags

21. CU three flags

22. MS children walking into large room where there is a surprise party

23. MS two girls and a boy (wearing J8 tshirt) discuss the meetings with J8 leaders

24. MS boy from South Africa (Richmond Sajini) tells his fellow participants "I touched Obama with this hand!"

25. MS boy from Canada (Nigel Woodrich) stands against barrier and talks about the meeting with world leaders

26. CU French girl (Pauline Bossavie) sits in chair telling two other girls about the meeting

27. CU U.S. girl (Emmanuella Louidsor) tells two boys about the meeting

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