

Global Day of Action on Military Spending

**Last year global military expenditure was \$1,630 billion (US)
- on average, nearly \$4.5 billion (US) every day.**

**Every day, an average of more than 24,000 children under
the age of five die from mainly preventable causes - lack of
access to adequate food, clean water and basic medicines.**

**This is one of the prices paid, the collateral damage that is
seldom talked about, for maintaining armed forces in a
state of combat readiness around the world.**

Find out more at www.converge.org.nz/pma/gdams11.htm



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