GLOBAL PEACE CONVENTION 2010

One Family Under God
Conflict Resolution, Peace & Development

Global Peace Festival - Africa
International Young Leaders Summit

Kenyatta International Conference Center
Nairobi, Kenya  November 17-21, 2010

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I am delighted to welcome the delegates to the Global Peace Convention 2010 being held here in Nairobi. To the international participants, in particular, I extend a warm welcome to Kenya.

The theme of the conference, “One Family under God: Conflict Resolution, Peace and Development,” could not be more relevant for Kenya at this time. I also feel honoured to serve as the patron of the Convention and promise give it the full support of my government.

Kenya stands at the threshold of a great and hopeful new future. In August, Kenyans voted overwhelmingly to adopt a new Constitution. This established the fundamental principles and the legal framework for the nation to advance into a peaceful and prosperous future.

Peaceful development extends to the region as well. In July the five nations of the East African Community established a common market. That is why I am particularly pleased that one of the fruits of the Convention will be a plan for setting up an East African Peace Service Corps which will further our aims of regional integration and peace building through service.

I also welcome the Nairobi Declaration that will lay out key foundations for peaceful development, which will be presented for adoption by the Convention. In particular I welcome the proposal to make the Global Peace Convention an annual head-of-state sponsored event convening in various regions of the world.

I look forward to finding in your conclusions many new ideas and insights that can help us build Kenya, East Africa and the rest of the world in a peaceful environment.

May God bless you.
Message from the Chairman of the Global Peace Festival Foundation

I am deeply impressed by the commitment and level of ownership by so many leaders in Kenyan society in hosting the 2010 Global Peace Convention, the Global Peace Festival Africa, and the International Young Leaders Summit. I am proud that the Global Peace Festival Foundation (GPFF) can work with such dedicated Kenyan partners to make these events a success.

I particularly want to congratulate the Kenyan people for the historic vote in August approving a new Constitution that advances Kenya’s role as a leading African nation. The peaceful balloting and broad support for the Yes campaign on what H.E. President Mwai Kibaki called “the most important day in the history of our nation since independence” heralds a new beginning for Kenya. You may be justly proud of this bold and progressive national charter.

The optimism and inclusive vision reflected in this time of national renewal is the same spirit that animates GPFF’s vision of One Family under God, transcending race, culture, and religion. Each Global Peace Festival is more than an event. It is part of a movement for peace that brings together the whole human family by breaking down barriers, resolving conflicts, and affirming the universal principles and shared values that unite us. Vision must be expressed in action in order to secure peace.

GPFF focuses on dynamic initiative in three key areas: interfaith cooperation, building strong stable families, and promoting a culture of service for the greater good especially among the youth. It is, therefore, particularly appropriate that this Convention—consolidating the advances of Global Peace Festivals and Global Peace Leadership Conferences recently held in Nepal, Indonesia, and Paraguay—concludes in Kenya, where a new spirit of unity and national purpose is in the air.

I want to thank the leaders of Kenya for their great support and partnership in hosting this historic international peace forum. We look forward to moving beyond the deliberations and proposals of the Convention and rolling up our sleeves in the months and years ahead, here in Kenya and elsewhere, to answer pressing human needs and together build a unified world of peace.

My heartfelt prayer is for the Global Peace Convention in Kenya to become a model and a stepping stone on the path toward a world of lasting peace where the dream of One Family under God becomes a reality.

Dr. Hyun Jin Moon
Chairman
Global Peace Festival Foundation

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Respected Delegates,

On behalf of the International Host Committee of the Global Peace Festival Foundation (GPFF), we are proud to host you at this auspicious 2010 Global Peace Convention. The diversity of humanity you all represent coming from the far corners of the earth is a beautiful thing to behold. It is the visible display of the fruits of your and our collective labours for global peace. At this Convention, by the guidance of His Excellency President Mwai Kibaki, we have convened to address the subject of Conflict Resolution, Peace and Development for the human family. It is our hope that the collective intelligence, experience and expertise of all the delegates will lead to effective and practical outcomes to move all of your peace and development programs to greater success.

We take this opportunity to thank President Mwai Kibaki for the support we have received from the Government in every aspect of preparations for this event. We are proud of the important steps Kenya has taken in recent months toward becoming a society of greater equity, tolerance, and appreciation of diversity. Current efforts if sustained will lead to greater peace and development. We are particularly pleased to inform international delegates that Kenya has been reborn under a new constitution, and that you have come to country that is re-inventing itself in pursuit of conflict resolution, peace and development. What you will discuss here is therefore of great practical importance. We hope that you will also find it of equal or greater importance for your work in your countries too. Karibuni Kenya!

Welcome to Kenya!

Dr. Manu Chandaria
Archbishop Dr. Eliud Wabukala
Sir James Mancham
Co-Chairman
Co-Chairman
Co-Chairman

David L. Caprara
Co-Chairman

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ON THE PATH TOWARDS A WORLD OF LASTING PEACE
Thursday, November 18

7:00 AM  Registration at Kenyatta International Conference Center

9:00 AM  Opening Ceremony (Tsavo Ballroom)
•  Kenya National Anthem
•  Invocation: Archbishop Dr. Eliud Wabukala, Anglican Church of Kenya
•  Introduction of His Excellency Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya, Global Peace Convention Patron
•  Hon. Kenneth Marende, Speaker, Kenya National Assembly
•  Keynote address: His Excellency Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya

Opening Plenary
•  Hon. Dr. Young-Sun Song, Congresswoman, National Assembly, Republic of Korea
•  Drs. H. Slamet Effendy Yusuf, M.S, Vice Chairman of Nahdlatul Ulama; Chairman of Indonesia Ulama Council
•  Video Presentation – Global Peace Festival 2010
•  Introduction of Keynote Speaker
  Dr. Manu Chandaria (OBE, EBS), Chairman of Comcraft Group; Co-Chairman, Global Peace Convention 2010
•  Dr. Hyun Jin Moon, Global Peace Festival Foundation Chairman

10:30 AM  Break

9:00 AM  High Level Forum. (Tsavo Ballroom)
Conflict Resolution, Peace and Development: Africa
East Africa regional leaders, international leaders, and experts on conflict resolution examine the challenges to peace and development confronting Africa and the resources available and required to bring an era of renewal to the continent.
•  H.E. Honorable Girma Wolde-Giorgis, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia
•  Invited Heads of State
•  Africa Union Commission (Invited)
•  Hon. Jose de Venecia, Jr., Former Speaker, House of Representatives, Republic of the Philippines; Founding Chairman, International Conference of Asian Political Parties

12:30 PM  Networking Lunch

2:00 PM  Concurrent Sessions:

A: Forging Social Cohesion in the Global Community:
The Central Role of Faith Leaders
Faith leaders can bridge divisions by emphasizing the common ground of universal ethical principles, which express the essence of our common humanity and can serve as the basis for cohesion within society.
Moderator: Rev. Paul Murray, Director of Interfaith Partnerships, GPFF
•  Dr. Robert Schuller, Evangelist and author, USA
•  Dr. Adam Wachú, Secretary General, Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims
•  Archbishop Dr. Eliud Wabukala, Anglican Church of Kenya
•  Bishop Dr. Joseph K. Methu, Chairman, Federation of Evangelical and Indigenous Christian Churches of Kenya

B: Driving Citizenship, Peacemaking and Community through Character Competencies
Working collectively and collaboratively on character education initiatives, schools, parents and community organizations can forge an intentional effort whereby students can develop the intrinsic desire to be contributing members of society in their schools, families, neighborhoods, and within the workplace. This session will show how our individual and organizational strengths can communicate a consistent message of good character to youth.
Moderator: Dr. Tony Devine, Director, Education & Development, Global Peace Festival Foundation, USA
•  Ms. Carls Williams, Southeast Regional Administrator, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services, USA
•  Prof. James L. Ole Kiypiapi, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Kenya
•  Mr. S.M. Njorge, Moi Forces Academy & Chairman, Kenya School Heads Association, Nairobi
•  Dr. Leah Marangu, Vice-Chancellor, African Nazarene University, Kenya
•  Ms. Mary Omonti, Nairobi Province Education Director, Kenya
•  Professor PLO Lumumba, Director/CEO, Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission

C: Building a Global Coalition of Social Entrepreneurs with the Power of Social Networks and New Media
The emergence of interactive electronic media presents unprecedented opportunities for entrepreneurs to develop new models for economic empowerment.
Moderator: Dr. Michael Lenaghan
•  Mr. Joshua Wanyama, Co-founder, Africa Knows, Kenya
•  Mr. Goris Mustaqim, Asgar Muda Foundation, Indonesia
•  Mr. Gbenga Uriel Ogunjimi, Landmark Internship International, Nigeria
•  Ms. Hital Muraj, CISCO, Kenya
•  Mr. John Warner-Gutierrez, USA

3:30 PM  Break

4:00 PM  Workshops

1. New Interfaith Paradigm: Vision and Application
GPFF sees the faith community and the shared values of the world’s faith traditions as a key ally in the movement to realize sustainable peace and development in the 21st century. This session provides a briefing on GPFF’s innovative approach to interfaith, and its application in key areas around the globe.
•  Mr. James Flynn, Senior Vice President, Global Peace Festival Foundation, USA
•  Dr. Chandra Setiawan, Executive Director, GPFF Asia Pacific 2010, Indonesia

2. Character, Youth Empowerment and Entrepreneurship
Schools, government, the private sector and civic society can play a key role in preparing youth to develop an entrepreneurship mindset both economic and social that enables them to be problem solvers, self reliant, and contributing members to society. This session will examine existing and emerging initiatives by various sectors that develop character and entrepreneurship skills towards increased youth empowerment.
Moderator: Arthur Oyange, Director of Character Education, GPFF Kenya
•  Ms. Bertha A. Omanya, Principal St. Georges Girls Secondary School & Secretary Kenya School Heads Association
•  Mr. Umuru Waro, CEO Youth Enterprise Development Fund
•  Ms. Mary Kimonye, CEO Brand Kenya
Creative multi-sector partnerships in Kenya’s ethnically diverse Rift Valley province have helped moderate long-standing ethnic divisions.
Moderator: Fred Rangala, National Director, GPF Kenya
- Bishop Korir, Catholic Diocese of Eldoret
- District Commissioner Kavitas, Molo
- Chief Inspector Mark Leleruc, Peace Cops, Nakuru
- Wesley Langat, Chairman, Pamoja 4 Peace, Molo
- Mr. Elias Waweru, Kuresoi Youth Group, Kenya

9. Social Media: The New Frontier for Peace-Building
Instant communication has enabled real time reports of the outbreak of violence and offers the promise of quicker response time and more effective interventions.
Moderator: Mark Kaigwa, Plugin Africa, Kenya
- Ms. Linda Kamau, Ushahidi, Kenya
- Ms. Rachel Brown, Sisi Ni Amani, Kenya
- Ms. Rachel Wambui Kung’u, Executive Director, Voluntary Youth Philanthropists, Kenya
- Mr. Marvin Tumbo, Socialite Media, Kenya

10. Transforming School Culture in Creating Citizens of Character
This session examines best practices and promising efforts being made in Kenya schools to engage the administration, teachers, school staff, coaches, students, parents, and community leaders to improve the development of character, student achievement, teacher morale and school success. The outcome is a school culture where faculty and students trust and care about each other as they aspire towards excellence and character.
Moderator: Ms. Teresa Mutegi, Principal, Langata High School, Nairobi, Kenya
- Mr. Njoroge, Moi Forces Academy & Chairman, Kenya School Heads Assn, Nairobi
- Mr. David Wambua Director Marketing, Brand Kenya
- Mrs. Mary Omondi, Nairobi Province Education Director
- Dr. Tony Devine, Director, Education & Development, Global Peace Festival Foundation, USA

6:00 PM – Adjournment / Return to respective hotels

Friday, November 19

9:00 AM Interactive Plenary (Amphitheatre Hall) Understanding, Preventing and Resolving Identity-based Conflicts
The potential for outbreaks of genocide or ethnic cleansing is preceded by recognizable signs of worsening division that require a robust response. Lasting peace will be advanced through common consensus on universal values, including interfaith and cross-tribal peacebuilding and measures of civil society complementing the efforts of government.
Moderator: Mr. Michael Marshall, Communications Director, Global Peace Festival Foundation
- Dr. Gregory Stanton, Research Professor, Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University, USA
- H.E. Kjell Magne Bondevik, President, Oslo Center, Former Prime Minister of Norway
- Senator Mushahid Hussain Sayed, Secretary General, Pakistan Muslim League
- Hon. Georgia De Venecia, Congresswoman, House of Representatives of the Philippines

10:30 AM Break
11:00 AM  Concurrent Sessions:

I. The Role of Faith Communities in Social Development
Communities of faith have been vital in meeting basic human needs, providing charitable care, and fostering support networks for the vulnerable. These efforts can be enhanced and revitalized by interfaith cooperation.

Moderator: Rev. Paul Murray, Director, GPF USA
- Dr. Gerry Kibarabara, National Chairman and Bishop, Gospel Assemblies of Kenya
- Sheikh Mohammed Umar, Chairman, Ramadan Foundation, UK
- Rev. Tracy Boles, Elder, New Beginning Full Gospel Baptist Church, USA
- Dr. K.H. Marsudi Syuhud Sahudi, Vice Chairman, Nahdlatul Ulama, Indonesia
- Dr. Chandra Setiawan, Executive Director, GPF Asia Pacific 2010, Indonesia
- Bishop S.Y. Younger, The Ramp Church International, USA

II. Promoting Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood: Sound Public Policy and Government Investment
Married two-parent families provide the optimal environment for child rearing and offer a host of benefits that government should support through public policy.

Moderator: Mr. Howard Self, Director, USA Region, Global Peace Foundation
- Hon. Naomi Shaban, Minister of Gender, Children and Social Development, Kenya (Invited)
- Mrs. Diana Dawson, Director, Office of Regional Operations, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services
- Hon. Tan Sri Zaleha Ismail, Former Minister, Government of Malaysia; President, Global Peace Association, Malaysia
- Mrs. Donna Schuller, Writer, USA

III. Community Cooperatives, Self Reliance and Volunteer Service for Rural Development
Community cooperatives pool skills and resources in rural areas to provide key services and development in the absence of government intervention.

Moderator: Ambassador Bikundo Onyari, National Coordinator, Face of Kenya
- Mr. Seno Nyakinyanya, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Cooperative Development, Kenya
- Dr. Ki Seok Kim, Seoul National University; CEO - Educators Without Borders, Korea
- Mr. Masanobu Watene Yamamoto, Japan
- Prof. Kanjiro Njoroge, Green Belt Movement, Kenya
- Mr. Bernard Oluma, Seeds of Peace Africa, Kenya

IV. Promoting Entrepreneurship Partnerships for Youth Empowerment
Through targeted funding and training programs, the government and private sector have a role to play in fostering entrepreneurial ventures among youth.

Moderator: Senator Emmanuel Jones, Georgia State Senate, USA
- Ms. Rachel Wambui Kung’u, Executive Director, Voluntary Youth Philanthropists
- Mr. Joseph Adongo, Kenya Commercial Bank
- Senator Emmanuel Jones, Georgia, USA
- Dr. Manu Chandaria (OBE,EBK), Chairman, Comcraft Group, Kenya
- Mr. Obadias Ndamba, World Youth Alliance, Kenya

12:30 PM  Networking Lunch

2:00 PM  Workshops

1. Strategies for Preventing Identity-based Conflict
Defining one’s identity through ethnic or religious membership has led to the exclusion of others and diminished the prospects for peaceful co-existence. This sense of identity can be a starting point for painful, seemingly unending, conflicts. This workshop will provide tools to resolve identity-based conflict.

Moderator: Ms. Gail Paine, Director of Interfaith Partnerships, GPFF USA
- Dr. Gregory Stanton, President and Founder, Genocide Watch
- Representative of the Ministry of National Cohesion

2. Migration, Integration and Diversity Management: Lessons for the East African Community
The East African Common Market came into effect on July 1, 2010, allowing the movement of people, products and capital across borders, and furthering East Africa’s dream of broad political unification.

Moderator: Ms. Mkawasi Mcharo Hall, USA
- Mr. Erastus Mong’are, President, Delaware Kenya Association (DEKA)
- Dr. Edward Sambili, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030, Kenya
- Mr. Chris Kirubi, Chairman, International House Limited, Kenya

3. The Role of Diaspora in African Development: Opportunities and Challenges
This session will bring together relevant government agencies, business leaders and Diaspora representatives to explore development partnerships.

Moderator: Ms. Mkawasi Mcharo Hall, USA
- Mr. Erastus Mong’are, President, Delaware Kenya Association (DEKA)
- Dr. Edward Sambili, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of State for Planning, National Development and Vision 2030, Kenya
- Mr. Chris Kirubi, Chairman, International House Limited, Kenya

4. Global Parliamentarians Roundtable
This interactive session will provide a forum for parliamentarians to discuss the capacity and limitations of the legislative process to advance peacebuilding and social and economic development.

Moderator: Senator Emanuel Jones, Georgia State Senate, USA

5. The Horn of Africa and Emerging Partnerships for Prosperity and East African Regional Security
This workshop will examine the particular political, social, and economic challenges of the Horn of Africa and offer multi-sector approaches to advance regional stability and cooperation.

Moderator: Henry Mungai, President, Jamii Africa, USA
- Francis Kimemia, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Internal Security
- Africa Union representative
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Najma Ahmed Abdi, Somali Youth Leader Forum
- Kaushil Shah, Safal Hsm of Africa Region
- Juma Mwagachu, Sec-Gen, East African Community (invited)

6. Dealing with Corruption: Application of Principles and Values as Foundations for Effective Self-Governance
Political leadership is a public trust and those entrusted with decision-making need to be accountable to their constituents as well as to higher laws of ethics.

Moderator: Professor PLO Lumumba, Director Anti-Corruption Commission, Kenya
- Mr. Arthur Oyange, Director of Character Education, GPF Kenya
- Mr. Thomas Kirongo, Poverty Eradication Network, Kenya
- Mr. John Githongo, Former Transparency International Executive, Kenya
7. Development and Peace through Trade and Investment

The international marketplace provides for the exchange of goods and services and, when justly managed, advances the common interests of all parties.

Moderator: John Dickson, Founding chairman, World Trade Center Association’s Committee on Peace and Stability through Trade
- Hon. Chirau Mwa Makwere, Minister of Trade and Industry (invited)
- Dr. Manu Chandaria (OBE, EBS), Chairman Comcraft Group
- Ms. Susan Kikwai, Kenya Investment Authority
- Ms. Betty Maina, Kenya Association of Manufacturers
- Mr. Junichiro Owaki, Sosei World, Inc.

8. Engaging Philanthropy in Program Resources Generation

Philanthropic foundations exist to address pressing human needs and can provide critical support to well-organized projects that target specific, definable objectives.

Moderator: Vincent Rapando, Secretary General, Global Peace Convention
- Zahid Rajan, AWAAS
- Ahmad Jibril Dualeh, Dow Chemical, East Africa
- Ariel Tollman, Program Director, Shining Hope for Communities
- Mr. Garret Geer, Government and Public Affairs Director for Middle East and Africa, Dow Chemical
- Judy Kibaki, Street Families Rehabilitation Trust Fund
- Miriam Parek, Executive Director, Office of Strategic Partnerships, Global Peace Festival Foundation
- Faith Kisinga, Civil Society Consultant

9. East African Peace Service Corps

Regional peace service corps comprised of multi-ethnic volunteers across borders can advance implementation of MDG goals and foster civil society solutions to stem conflicts.

Moderator: Milton Kambula, Director, GPF Uganda
- Africano Byarugaba, Acting Director, East Africa Peace Service Corps (Uganda)
- Thea Mushi, Tanzania Director, Cross Cultural Solutions
- Sid Rai, Nairobi Student Volunteer Leader

10. Peace-building and Community Service: Case Study of the Nairobi River Peace Initiative

GPF’s Nairobi River Peace Initiative has mobilized thousands of Kenyans from all ethnic backgrounds to serve side by side to restore the endangered river and break down long-standing divisions.

Moderator: Japeth Ouda, Director, Nairobi River Initiatives, GPF Kenya


This session will look at some models of development where private sector entrepreneurship is enabled through progressive government policy.

Moderator: Ambassador Bikundo Onyari
- Mr. Carlo Chege, East Africa Social Enterprise Network
- Mr. Robert Welsh, Georgia Department of Human Resources, USA
- Mr. David Otieno, Janet Nyambura, Africa Now
- Mr. Semsettin Turkan, Turkey

4:00 PM Break
International Young Leaders Summit

The International Young Leaders Summit (IYLS) is an annual gathering of current and future leaders from government, civil society, and faith-based organizations committed to transcending cultural and religious boundaries and developing an agenda for sustainable peace.

International assemblies in Thailand, Nigeria, Philippines, Paraguay, and Kenya have worked to advance the United Nations Millennium Development Goals in areas of education, environmental sustainability, economic growth, and gender equity, as well as to promote effective regional cooperation.

The 2010 International Young Leaders Summit, convening in Nairobi on November 18-19 on the theme “Young Leaders in the 21st Century: Prospects & Challenges,” features respected world leaders and global entrepreneurs addressing issues of African peace building and development, as well as broader collaborative strategies that support conflict resolution, water resource development, health care, and other priorities in the developing world.

International Young Leaders Summit 2010 Program

IYLS Thursday, November 18

9:00 am-2 pm Delegates join Global Peace Convention Program

2-4:30 pm IYLS Opening Session High Level Forum (Amphitheatre)
Moderator Mr. Moses Otieno, GPYC Kenya
Introduction: Mr. Insu Choi, GPYC International Vice President
Welcoming Address: H.E. Stephen Kalonzo Musyoka, Vice President & Minister for Home Affairs, Kenya
Special Address: His Excellency Girma Wolde Giorgis, President of the Federal Republic of Ethiopia

2:45-4:00 pm Session 2: Young Leaders in the 21st Century: Prospects & Challenges
Session Chair: Mr. George Gachara, Author & Fellow at International Youth Foundation
Panelists:
- Mr. Linus Gitahi, CEO of Nation Media
- Cpt. Paul Chapel, Iraq War Veteran & Author
- Ms. Inayah Wulandari Wahid, Daughter of former Indonesian President
- Mr. Yohaness Mezgebe, Vice President Pan African Youth Union – AU
- Mr. Ray Ochieng, Kenya Universities Students Union (KUSU)
- Mr. Erastus Mongare, Delaware Kenya Association
- Mr. Gerishom Okonda, President World Youth Parliament
- Mr. Job Akuno, National Organization of Peer Educators-NOPE

4:05-6:20 pm Session 3: The Role of Young Leaders in promoting Ethics, Integrity & Good Governance
Session Chair: Mr. Obadias Ndaba, Regional Director, World Youth Alliance.
Panelists:
- Professor PLO Lumumba, Director, Kenya Anti-Corruption Commission
- Mr. Eric Kimani, Business leader, Motivator & philanthropist
- Mr. Cyrus Kamau, General Manager Capital FM
- Mr. Odhiambo T. Oketch, CEO-KCDN Nairobi
- Mr. Richard Muteti, Director, National Youth Enterprise Fund
- Mr. Ben Mulwa, Vision 20Now
- Ms. Mary Ann Pribila, Family Health International

Friday, November 19

7:00-7:30 am Breakfast (Hotel)

8:30-12:00 CONCURRENCE SESSIONS:
Delegates may opt to join the following concurrent activities
- GPC Plenary Sessions at KICC
- Community Service: Tree Planting

1:00-2:30 pm Lunch Break (Networking Lunch tables designated by areas of interest)

2:35-3:40 pm Session 4: Corporate Driven Development & the Millennium Development Goal
Session Chair: Mr. Joseph Ogidi Oyoo, Radio Africa Group/ Gidi Gidi Majimaji.
Panelists:
- Dr. Markendey Rai, Global Parliamentarians-UN Habitat
- Dr. Anantha Krishnan, UN Habitat Youth Advisor
- Mr. Francis Wachira, CEO-Marketing Society of Kenya
- Mr. Emmanuel Dennis, YES Kenya Secretariat
- Ms. June Wanjiru Gichuki, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Nicholas Lee, Power of Ten Son Malaysia
- Mr. David Kuria, EcoTact Social Enterprises
- Mr. Edward Marienga, Director of Programs, UNFPA

Break

4:00-6:00 pm Joint Closing Plenary Session (KICC TSAVO BALLROOM)

6:30 pm Dinner Program

Saturday 20 November

Delegates join Global Peace Convention program
Nearly thirty thousand Nepalis from different religious, ethnic, and political backgrounds joined in celebration at Dashrath Stadium in Kathmandu at the Global Peace Festival South Asia 2010 on October 2, 2010. A Peace March around the stadium featuring ethnic, religious, civic and cultural organizations representing the diversity of Nepali society opened the Festival. Nepal is undergoing an historic transition from a Hindu monarchy to a parliamentary democracy, and one significant highlight was the signing of a pledge by representatives of the main political parties to bring the Constitution-drafting process to a peaceful and successful conclusion. Representatives of Nepal’s major religious traditions also expressed their common commitment to work in unity for the cause of peace.

The Global Peace Leadership Conference (GPLC) on October 1 in Kathmandu, “One Family Under God: Reconciliation, Peace and Development,” attracted delegates from 12 countries including the United States, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, India, China, and the Philippines, as well as prominent speakers from Pakistan, Nepal, and Bangladesh.

The Global Peace Festival has been endorsed and supported by partners from government, business, and civic organizations, including the Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction, the Nepal Chamber of Commerce, the Nepal Tourism Board, the UN Association of Nepal, the Nepal Scouts, the Private and Boarding Schools Organization of Nepal, HISSAN, the Nepal Media Society, the Human Rights Organization Nepal, and the Community Police Coordination Council.
An estimated ten thousand young people gathered at Jakarta’s Gelora Bung Karno Stadium for the Global Peace Festival Asia Pacific 2010 on October 17. They came from area campuses engaged in GPFF-sponsored service projects and from the youth branch of Nahdlatul Ulama, the largest Muslim in Indonesia with a membership of 50-60 million, which is partnering with GPFF for the festival and Global Peace Leadership Conference. Nahdlatul Ulama supports an extensive network of social support and education with 18,000 boarding schools across Indonesia.

The interfaith conference held in the Indonesian capital broke new ground for GPFF. It was the first time that the organization had collaborated so closely with a major Muslim organization, an important step in advancing the interfaith component of GPFF’s program.

The GPFF-backed Power of Rupiah campaign has been taken up on many Jakarta-area campuses. The campaign encourages students to give small amounts of money on a regular, even daily basis, to help less fortunate children, especially street kids. The campaign creates an awareness of poverty and its human impact among the student donors and teaches the habit of helping others.

At the October 15-18 Global Peace Leadership Conference, sponsored jointly by NU and GPFF, Indonesia’s Vice President Dr. Boediono affirmed the need for Indonesia’s commitment to religious tolerance and cooperation in his remarks at the opening plenary. “We must not let the symptoms of radicalism and the perception of a clash of civilizations to flourish,” he said. “Once we let radicalism take over our train of thought it will lead us to destruction.”
The 2010 Global Peace Festival and Global Peace Leadership Conference in Asuncion, Paraguay, brought thousands together to reaffirm the broad-based commitment of the Paraguayan government and civil society to peace building in Latin America. The Ministry of Education closed Asuncion schools for the day to encourage students to attend the Festival, and later signed an agreement for the Global Peace Foundation-Paraguay to provide character education curricula for schools throughout the country. GPFF-Paraguay also partnered with the town of Itaugua and the environmental group A Todo Pulmon to build a park specifically for the blind, a first for Paraguay. The park is designed with curving paths, curbs, and minor obstacles to help the blind learn to navigate the outdoors with the use of a cane. The town officially named the park “Plaza Fundacion Paz Global,” or “Global Peace Foundation Park.”

At the Global Peace Leadership Conference, “Opportunities, Difficulties and Challenges for Latin America in this Era,” three former presidents, Luis Lacalle of Uruguay (1990-95), Marco Cerezo of Guatemala (1986-91), and Jorge Quiroga of Bolivia (2001-02) spoke about the struggle to establish democracy in the face of military dictatorships. The former presidents also addressed security in the region, the environment and a culture of sustainability, how media and communications influence the idea of citizenship; and the role of the private sector in economic development, and suggested lessons that might be learnt to help the future development of Latin America.

The continuing threats to democracy from income inequality, the vast and destabilizing drug economy, and the new authoritarianism of the so-called ‘Bolivarian revolution’ were also emphasized. The conference was organized by IDPPS, a Paraguayan think tank set up by the Global Peace Foundation of Paraguay. The conference concluded with the adoption of the Asuncion Declaration by unanimous consent, which calls for the unity of South America beyond differences of race, religion, class, and nationality, guided by the ideal of ‘One Family under God.’
NAIROBI RIVER PEACE INITIATIVE

In August 2008, GPFF mobilized a volunteer coalition of Nairobi businesses, civic organizations, and governmental agencies, thus initiating the largest public cleanup campaign of the Nairobi River in Kenya’s history. The ongoing project has engaged thousands of volunteers during six major mobilizations to date. In June 2010, the initiative entered a new phase with an intensive three-day campaign clean the Nairobi Dam. GPFF with the support of the Office of the Prime Minister mobilized hundreds of volunteer groups and over 3,000 youth volunteers.

CHARACTER COMPETENCY TRAINING

GPFF in partnership with Kenya’s Ministry of Education and Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has advanced character competency training in three outcome areas: economic and social entrepreneurship, peace building, and citizenship. Tailoring curricula to specific social challenges in Kenya’s eight provinces, the programs emphasize mutual respect, responsibility, empathy and compassion, communication and relationship skills, and good citizenship. Practical character competencies also include fostering a vision of leadership beyond tribe; increased work readiness, entrepreneurship and job retention skills; and reduction of high-risk behaviors.

RIFT VALLEY PEACE INITIATIVE

The ethnically diverse Rift Valley Province witnessed some of the worst violence following the 2007 elections. GPFF in collaboration with government, civil society and faith based groups including the Peace Monitors, Administrative Police, Catholic Church, and other grassroots organizations, implemented character training, peace education, and Sports for Peace programs inculcating a sense of national pride and Kenyan citizenship. GPFF’s Sports for Peace tournaments and programs include soccer, martial arts, and field hockey. Sports for Peace tournaments in Nairobi and Rift Valley in 2008 drew over 50,000 peaceful spectators from many tribes embroiled in conflicts just months before.
Global Leadership Council

The Global Leadership Council of GPFF is comprised of internationally recognized leaders in business, philanthropy, government, entertainment, and faith-based social action who share the vision of One Family under God as a model for peace.

Members of the Global Leadership Council play an active role in strategic planning, resource development, and assessment of performance in relation to Foundation objectives of facilitating intercultural and interfaith cooperation, strengthening families, and fostering a global culture of service.

About the Global Peace Festival Foundation

The Global Peace Festival Foundation (GPFF) works to facilitate intercultural and interreligious cooperation, strengthen God-centered marriages and families, and foster a culture of peace and service. GPFF holds that all people are endowed by the Creator with equal value, and therefore share a common heritage. This is the original source of human rights and human dignity.

Among GPFF’s projects are Global Peace Conventions convened yearly to engage peacemakers worldwide to share best practices and network on common programmatic objectives; festivals that celebrate cultural and artistic expression, notably in regions with ethnically diverse peoples; and service projects such as the Nairobi River Peace Initiative and Mindanao Peace Initiative that tackle pressing environmental or social problems and draw upon all sides to work for the common welfare.

Since 2007, this message and approach have resonated in the hearts of people from every corner of the world. Momentum continues to build through the commitment of growing numbers of partners, through pledges of support from government and business, and through swelling numbers of volunteers in GPFF programs from Kenya to Paraguay to Mongolia.

A peace advocate, accomplished leader of global youth and service organizations, and avid sportsman, Dr. Hyun Jin Moon is the chairman of the Global Peace Festival Foundation and its policy-making board, the Global Leadership Council. With wide-ranging experience as a spiritual leader, entrepreneur, and philanthropist, Dr. Moon stresses the importance of a spiritual worldview, youth engagement, personal responsibility, and integrity of character as essential elements of effective peace-building. With a message rooted in universal principles and values and the eternal human aspiration of building a world of lasting peace, Dr. Moon credits his Father for his spiritual orientation and God for the life lessons that have molded his worldview.

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INTERFAITH

Faith not as an obstacle to peace but a vital resource, and faith leaders must play an essential role in the process of reconciliation and peacebuilding.

SERVICE

Service for others is a universal ethical ideal, engendering compassion and understanding among people and fostering an environment of peace.

FAMILY

The family is the school of love and the fundamental building block of the world of peace that is the dream of all humankind.

“As long as we maintain the principle and understanding that we are spiritual beings, we can experience the realization that we are a family of God.”

Dr. Robert Schuller, Author & Evangelist
Launched in 2007, the Global Peace Festival (GPF) has brought together more than a million peace-minded people in nations on every continent. An innovative approach to peacebuilding, the GPF combines multi-cultural celebrations with service projects that engage volunteers across religious and ethnic boundaries, united by a vision of One Family under God.

In August 2008, the GPF arrived in Kenya in an environment of deep division following the disputed 2007 presidential election. Kenyans from across the economic, political, and tribal spectrum responded to the GPF’s program of interfaith service, environmental stewardship, and cultural celebration. “This is an important day for Kenya and for Africa,” Kenyan Prime Minister Odinga declared at the GPF’s main event. “It is a new beginning in the quest for our nation to be once again known as a nation of peace and security.”

In 2010, Prime Minister Odinga will act as patron of the Global Peace Festival-Kenya. Convention delegates will join Nairobi residents and other international guests at Nairobi’s Nyayo Stadium on November 20 for a day of entertainment, inspiration, and cultural celebration.

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“It is fitting that we have come back to humanity’s birthplace to break away from our collective history of war and conflict, and to set up a new paradigm for peace and prosperity for all mankind.

What is most important now is not how and where the human family began millions of years ago, but rather how, where and when the human family will at last come together to live in peace.”

—Hyun Jin Moon
Founder and Chairman, Global Peace Festival Foundation
Global Peace Festival 2008, Nairobi, Kenya