

Peace and Future Generations Solidarity Walk

Nairobi May 10, 2024

Call to Action

The partner organizations of the *Peace and Future Generations Solidarity Walk*, taking place in Nairobi on May 10 in conjunction with the 2024 United Nations Civil Society Conference, welcome the opportunity provided by the UN Civil Society Conference and the UN Summit of the Future (September 2024) to build global cooperation for a peaceful, just and sustainable future.

We highlight, in particular the importance of youth engagement, protecting the rights of future generations, achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (Agenda 2030), implementing the UN New Agenda for Peace, advancing proposals in the People's Pact for the Future and fulfilling regional goals such as Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want.

As we walk today for peace, solidarity and future generations, we celebrate the important and innovative role of sport to engage youth, foster peacebuilding and build a global society based on respect and the rule of law.

To advance these goals, we call on the UN, governments and civil society to use the UN Summit of the Future to, amongst other things:

1. Establish a UN Special Envoy for Future Generations and similar representatives of future generations at local, national and regional levels;
2. Ensure full implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, including in particular the goals to end poverty and hunger, ensure universal education for all school-aged children, reduce global inequalities, and protect the climate, oceans and lands to ensure their sustainability for current and future generations;
3. Implement the principal objective of the UN to '*save succeeding generations from the scourge of war*' through better use of diplomacy, negotiation, mediation and the universal acceptance of jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice to resolve conflicts peacefully rather than through recourse to armed conflict and war;
4. Build a global green and wellbeing economy based on protection of the environment, social justice, and eliminating the inequalities between developing and developed countries.

We share one planet, one global ecosystem and one collective future. We must all work together in the spirit of common security and peace to ensure a better tomorrow.