



Partnerships in Action: Towards “One Earth, One Family, One Future”

Africa Regional Stakeholder Meeting

21st September 2023, Nairobi, Kenya

The interlinked crises of violent conflict, widening inequality, the on-going climate crisis, and diminishing trust in global and local public institutions demands new partnerships and leadership that link an ethical and pragmatic vision, nuanced by global and local insights, to deep multisectoral engagement.

The *Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities*, with its partners, organized a forum under the theme, “Partnerships in Action: Towards One Earth, One Family, One Future”, in New Delhi, India, in support of India’s G20 Presidency from May 7th to 9th 2023. The Forum provided a platform for faith leaders, representatives of faith-inspired organizations, government officials, international organizations, academia and civil society to come together to share experiences and provide concrete, actionable recommendations. The forum focused its discussions and recommendations on the global poly-crisis, characterized by four interconnected C’s—Conflict, Climate, COVID, and Children with a special focus on the socio-economic crises, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) agenda & the G20 process.

To ensure that regional perspectives and challenges are adequately captured in the recommendations and future advocacy efforts, a series of regional meetings were planned in different parts of the world. Regional stakeholders meetings have already been held in Manila, New York, London and Brasilia, with further meetings being planned for Istanbul, Nairobi and Berlin.

The *Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities* in partnership with *Arigatou International Nairobi*, are jointly organizing the second regional meeting to be held on 21st September 2023 in Nairobi from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at Serena Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya.

The Regional Meeting will focus on the four C’s - COVID, Climate, Conflict, Children, and will cover a number of topics such as:

- Sustainable Development Goals focusing on action on climate change and food security;
- Refugees and displaced individuals;
- Child dignity (including child trafficking, social protection etc)
- Conflict resolution
- Misuse and abuse of religion

The Regional Meeting will be attended by 30-40 participants, from diverse backgrounds, including faith leaders and representatives from international organizations, civil society, academia, and faith-based organizations communities. The event aims to foster inclusivity by attracting a diverse and inclusive audience that reflects the regional population as closely as possible.

About the Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities

The Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities was established to empower faith leaders to work for the safety and security of our communities, tackling issues such as child sexual abuse, extremism, radicalization and human trafficking. The IAFSC aims to facilitate the building of bridges between key stakeholders including faith communities, NGOs and experts in various domains. The IAFSC is conscious of the importance of empowering faith leaders, both at the institutional and grass-root levels, with knowledge, and to mobilize them to play a more active role in community safety.

About the Arigatou International



Arigatou International (AI), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is an international organization committed to promoting world peace by building a better world for children. AI is faith-based and draws on universal principles of the common good found in religious and spiritual traditions and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Arigatou International employs interfaith and intercultural approaches to promote children’s rights and well-being, seeking to bring about positive change at all levels—from the grassroots to the global.

Date: Thursday, 21st September 2023

Time: 08:30-13:30 p.m. EAT

Venue: Serena Hotel, Nairobi

Theme: Partnerships in Action: towards “One Earth, One Family, One Future”

Time	Section	Facilitator
08:00-8:30	Arrivals and registration	
08:30-9:00	Welcome remarks	
09:00-10:00	Plenary Panel discussion	
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:45	Break-out sessions	
11:45-12:00	Summary of breakout sessions	
12:00-1:30	Lunch and networking / Prayer Break	