



Children's Meeting Place UNON  
In cooperation with



## Roots Meeting – The Way Forward

15 – 20 November 2004, Nairobi, Kenya

### Monday 15th – Welcome to Nairobi (Swedish participants)

- 17.00 Swedish participants arrive to Nairobi
- 18.30 Pillars of Hope (the Nairobi hosts) welcome the Swedish participants staying at YMCA
- 19.30 Pillars of Hope (the Nairobi hosts) welcome the Swedish participants staying at Olive Gardens

### Tuesday 16th – Children's Garden & National Museums of Kenya

- 09.00 Visit to the Children's Garden, Dagoretti Center and the Abandoned Baby Center in Nairobi (in 2 groups)
- 12.00 Arrival of the Lake Victoria and Nairobi participants
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Welcome address, Curator of the Nairobi Museum, Mr. Simon Gatheru
- 14.05 Welcome to Nairobi! – The Pillars of Hope
- 14.10 Roots Meeting and the Way Forward  
Ms. Kajsa Dahlström, President Globetree and Mr. Peroy Kirchner Program Director, Globetree
- 14.25 Presentation of all groups from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Sweden
- 15.00 Welcome to Our Tree – Children and Youth
- 15.10 The Children's Meeting Place, Nairobi Museum - Nairobi Botanical Garden, Manager William Wambugu
- 15.20 Meet and Greet – the Children's Way
- 16.30 Group photo
- 16.45 Participants from Nairobi to home
- 17.30 Dinner at the National Museums of Kenya

### Wednesday 17th – Study day & working groups

- 09.00 Visit to Children's Garden and short sightseeing of Nairobi (the Lake Victoria Region participants - 2 groups)
- 09.00 Visit to schools: Muslim Primary, Kilimani or Ndururu school (Swedish participants - 3 groups)
- 12.00 Lunch at respective hostel
- 13.30 YMCA participants to Olive Gardens
- 14.00 Artful messages from the Children's Meeting Place to UN Secretary General Kofi Annan
- 15.00 Seminar Roots Meeting – Way Forward at Olive Gardens
- 18.00 Dinner at Olive Gardens
- 19.30 Cultural Evening at Olive Gardens; Host: The Kenyan and Tanzanian participants

## **Thursday 18th – National Museum of Kenya**

- 09.00 Children and Youth prepare questions to the mayors
- 11.00 Mayors, the Woman Network and councilors of Lake Victoria Region arrive
- 11.30 Lunch
- 13.00 Children's Welcome to their guests
- 13.15 Mayors address to the children
- 13.20 Lake Victoria Woman Network – address to the children
- 13.30 Sweden and the Lake Victoria Region cooperation - Ambassador Bo Goransson, Swedish Embassy, Kenya
- 13.45 Meet and Greet – The Children's Way
- 14.15 Children's questions to the Mayors
- 15.30 Guided tour of the Museum
- 17.00 Departure to YMCA
- 18.00 Dinner at YMCA
- 19.30 Cultural evening at YMCA. Host ; The Ugandan and Swedish participants

## **Friday 19th - Bomas of Kenya**

- 09.00 Welcome to Bomas of Kenya  
Bomas Senior Information Officer, Mr. Mohammed Osman Chito
- 09.10 Our messages to the Roots Meeting – Children, youth and adults from Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Sweden
- 09.45 Working Groups - The Roots Meeting and the Way Forward
- 11.45 Lunch
- 13.00 Mayors, The Woman Network and children discuss common issues (working groups)
- 13.45 Working Groups (continue) - The Roots Meeting and the Way Forward
- 14.30 Bomas of Kenya - Culture Program
- 15.30 Snack
- 16.00 Bomas of Kenya – Tribal Village Tour
- 18.00 Dinner at respective hostel

## **Saturday 20th - United Nations (Gigiri)**

- 09.00 Meet and Greet at United Nations
- 10.00 Preparing the Children's Meeting Place – banners and messages  
Working groups
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.30 Children prepare their conclusions and recommendations
- 14.30 Welcome to the Children's Meeting Place!
- 15.00 Conclusions and recommendations - Roots Meeting Way Forward – all groups under The Mother Tree
- 16.30 Light meal
- 17.30 Inauguration of the Seven Stones - Fireplace at The Children's Meeting Place - The Mother Tree  
The Roots Speak  
Roots and Space – Message to be read from; Astronaut Loren Acton and Cosmonaut Dumitru Dorin Prunariu  
The Talking Drum and Story Telling
- 19.30 Departure for all