



Roots Meeting in Nairobi  
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## Preparations for Roots Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya 2004

### Inauguration of the Children's Meeting Place, Entebbe, Uganda

Seminars and workshops  
**3 – 13 of April 2003**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Departure from Sweden**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Arrival to Nairobi**  
Leaving luggage at the YMCA, Nairobi
- Travel to the Maasai Mara National Park**  
Overnight stay in the park
- 5<sup>th</sup> The Maasai Mara National Park**  
Day 2 in the Maasai Mara National Park  
Overnight stay in the park
- 6<sup>th</sup> Traveling day from Maasai Mara to Nairobi**
- The National Museums of Kenya**
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 **Welcome to the National Museums of Kenya**
- 14.05 **Welcome to Nairobi**  
*Clr. M. Mutongi, Nairobi City Council*
- 14.10 **Meet and Greet – the Children's Way**  
Our Uniting Water and Soil Ceremony
- 14.30 **Roots Meeting – Our Uniting Home for the Children's Future 2004**  
*Ms. Kajsa Dahlström, President Globetree*
- 15.00 Coffee and Snacks
- 15.30 **Workshops**  
Children:  
Preparations for the program at the Children's Meeting Place, UN

Teachers:

**The past, the present and the future; a chain of values**

Introductions:

Mr. Christopher Mafuru, Tanzania

Uganda

Dr. Phoebe Nyawald, Kisumu

M/s Jane Ruvaga, Nairobi

M/s Eva Strömbäck Sweden

17.00 **Dinner**

18.30 Reporting from workshops

**7<sup>th</sup> United Nations - Children's Meeting Place**

09.00 **We children welcome you all!**

09.10 **Welcome to the United Nations!**

*Dr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director, UNEP*

09.20 **Roots Meeting in Nairobi 2004**

*HW Clr. Joe Akech, Mayor of Nairobi*

09.30 **The Mother Tree**

*Prof. Wangari Maathai,*

*Ass. Minister Ministry of the Environment, Kenya*

09.45 **The UNEP and Habitat Agenda – Today and Tomorrow**

*Dr. Klaus Toepfer, Executive Director, UNEP*

*Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN, Habitat*

09.55 **Global cooperation for the children's future**

*Mr. Bo Göransson, The Ambassador of Sweden*

10.00 **Dialogue between children and specially invited persons**

*(Dr. Klaus Töpfer, Executive Director) UNEP*

*Ms. Anna Tibaijuka, Executive Director, UN, Habitat*

*HW Clr. Joe Akech, Mayor of Nairobi*

*Mr. Bo Göransson, The Swedish Ambassador of Kenya*

*Participating Mayors, Commissioners and Chiefs*

11.00 **My personal contribution – and yours!**

11.30 Lunch

12.30 Guided Tour at the United Nations

13.30 We meet again under The Children's Tree

**Roots Meeting – the Children's Perspective**

*Mr. Theodore Oben, UNEP Youth and Sports Program Officer*

*Mr. S. Ananthakrisnan, Chief Partners and Youth, Urban Secretariat*

14.00 Snacks

14.15 **Our Uniting Home for the Children's Future**

16.00 Departure from the United Nations

18.00 Dinner at the Boulevard Hotel

**8<sup>th</sup> National Museum of Kenya**

09.00 Our Work Together for the Roots Meeting 2004  
*Dialogue between children, teachers, mayors, chiefs and others*

09.15 How do YOU see the Roots Meeting 2004?

10.15 Snacks

10.45 Mayor's sharing their conclusions for the Roots Meeting

11.00 Tree Planting at the Museum and children's thanks and farewell to the Mayors

12.00 Lunch

**Children's Garden, Nairobi**

14.00 Special program at the Children's Garden, Nairobi

17.30 Dinner at the YMCA

**9<sup>th</sup> Study Day and Workshops**

09.00 Visit to a home for disadvantage children either physically or orphaned by aids

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Workshops and suggestions for the Roots Meeting 2004 including cooperation between groups at the Lake Victoria and the Baltic Sea regions.

17.30 Dinner at YMCA

**10<sup>th</sup> Bomas of Kenya**

10.00 Visit to Bomas of Kenya, an outdoor Culture Center with traditional houses, dance and drama representing Kenyan tribes.

12.30 Lunch

16.00 Farewell!

18.00 Dinner at YMCA

**11<sup>th</sup> Departure Day for East African Participants**

14.00 Visit a home for disadvantage children either physically or orphaned by aids.

17.00 Visit to a Kenyan Family in the countryside

**12<sup>th</sup> Departure Day**

For some of the Swedes. Some continue to Entebbe

**13<sup>th</sup> Inauguration of Children's Meeting Place in Entebbe, Uganda**