Our Vision

To inspire, connect and equip youth to transform global societies through movements that promote hope, non-violence and reconciliation.

Our Mission

To work alongside local leaders and transform conflict by hosting international summits, national conferences, specialized workshops and strategic trainings to empower youth as agents of sustainable change.

Our Goals

- Support local movements leading their nations towards sustainable peace and reconciliation
- Create the largest youth led movement and network in the world
- Establish Youth Reconciliation Centers that enhance integration, employability, skills and innovation of youth.
- Inspire and empower youth to lead their nations in their sustainable development goals
- Be the most influential voice for youth on social media
- Be a strong resistance against: violence, prejudice, injustice, poverty and corruption
GLOBAL UNITES

Global Unites is a youth-led, grassroots peace building movement that promotes non-violence and conflict transformation through a commitment to long-term engagement and investing in localized, sustainable solutions. We believe in the power of the younger generation to break vicious cycles of violence that have plagued humanity throughout history and generate positive change. As a movement we are committed to inspiring and empowering youth to be agents of change, not only in their communities but also throughout the world. The effort is just getting started. There is much to be done. Transformation isn’t possible alone. We need you. Join the Movement. The Unites movement started over ten years ago in Sri Lanka with a small collective of youth who wanted to break the cyclical violence that had ravaged their nation ever since its independence in 1972. Sri Lanka Unites was formed as a youth movement for hope and reconciliation, to inspire youth to be the change they wanted to see in their nation. Youth from all over the country became proponents of a reconciled nation, one that would lead to a prosperous and peaceful future for Sri Lanka. We had no idea that what began as empowering youth in Sri Lanka would expand to a global scale.

In 2014 Congo Unites was launched in the Democratic Republic of Congo as youth saw the effective model in which Sri Lanka Unites operated and wanted to challenge youth in their nation to be proponents of non-violence and conflict transformation. As the vision for a global movement became clearer, Global Unites embarked on a journey to bring together young leaders from all over the world to inspire, connect, and equip them to transform global societies. The 2015 Global Unites Summit was the official launch of the global movement, where young leaders from 18 countries were brought to Colombo, Sri Lanka, for a time of learning and engagement on being proponents of sustainable peace in their own communities.

The inaugural Global Unites Summit has been the catalyst for exponential growth in the movement’s capacity to globally promote peace building and the influence that youth have in their communities. In the four years since the summit, youth-led movements centered on conflict transformation have launched in thirteen countries, engaging thousands of youth with a message of non-violence. The movement now has chapters in; Sri Lanka, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Uganda, Liberia, Colombia, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Palestine and the United States. In addition to the country chapters, youth leaders in Israel, Egypt, Nepal, Sierra Leone and Guatemala have begun launching their own grassroots movements underneath the Global Unites umbrella.

We recognize that we would not be where we are today if it was not for the support of others who have helped us propel our mission forward. For that we are forever grateful.
GLOBAL UNITES SUMMIT - 2019

This August youth leaders from fifteen countries will convene in Nairobi, Kenya, for a five day summit focused on transformation. The global impact produced from the 2015 Summit has generated high expectations for 2019. The 2019 Global Unites Summit will provide an opportunity for our existing movement leaders to continue to grow and refine their approaches in promoting conflict transformation in their own countries. We will be able to coach them with practical approaches and the knowledge necessary to increase their ability to impact youth in their countries in an ever changing world. In addition to strengthening our existing leader network, the 2019 Summit will provide an opportunity to inspire and equip young leaders from new countries in our network to take their grassroots engagement to the next level in their own communities.

The 2019 Global Unites Summit provides a unique opportunity to continue the momentum that was initiated in 2015 launch. To continue to create a path where there where there was none previously. To be the change.

Purpose of Summit

- Inspire : Connect : Equip a new generation of peace builders
- Celebrating past 4 years & Strategy for next 4 years
- Share our story & approach for next 4 years

Outcome of Summit

- Documentary
- 4 years strategy plan for each country
- Advertising for movements (5 million people)
- 10 concept notes (Applying for grants – funds)
- Introducing 7 departments – Social Media, Fundraising & Sustainability, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Counter Radicalization, Women empowerment, Education Scholarship & Employment, Guide book
- Introducing Strategic partners
# 2019 Summit Budget

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**Subtotal** $1,497.00
Joanita Anena

I am excited about the GU summit because I am going to get an opportunity to learn more ways we the youth can influence and change the society especially my country for the better. I am also looking forward to meeting and interacting with new people in order to listen to their experiences and learn from them. Therefore this GU summit will expose me to new cultures, languages, opportunities and inspiring stores to be able to learn, bring back and put to good use in my own country.

Barnabas Mwesige

My name is Bana Mwesige. I am a volunteer with Uganda Unites. I’m super psyched to be a part of this global community passionate about transformation. I am also excited to be meeting new people from all over the world and to learn lots of new things about different cultures and approaches to peace building.

Violet Kataike

I am excited to have been chosen among the volunteers to be attending the GU summit, mostly because it entails meeting new, like-minded people; sharing our various experiences from our different cultures. It’s an opportunity to make new friends all over the world. It’s also a great way to learn new ways on how to advance our cause. I’m excited because the summit brings us all together, and it is a great way to be in close proximity to where the idea of the movements all started. Advocating for peace and unity globally to me is a noble cause, and the GU summit makes that exciting.
Jonathan Mutumba

Hello, my name is Jonathan Mutumba, Ugandan and I volunteer with Uganda Unites. I’m so grateful to be a part of this movement and I can’t wait to meet the vast family of the movement. I’m very excited to meet and network with different people from all the other Unites Family to learn from their experiences and also to share about Uganda and the work we are doing at Uganda Unites for conflict transformation. In addition am super excited to be visiting Kenya.

Natasha Nkurunziza

I am excited because i get to meet fellow volunteers in the Global Unites movement which will give me the opportunity to share experiences and pick up a few ideas from each other. I also get to meet the vision bearers of the movement and hopefully will be able to receive a deeper understanding of the origin of why they began Global unites. I am abundantly grateful for the chance i have been given to attend the Global Unites Conference.
Hajj Abdikarin

I would like to register my sincere gratitude with Global Unite for seeing the potential in me and giving me an opportunity to attend the Global Unite summit. I must say am really honored as a member of Kenya Unites to be part of the Summit.

Nelson Mandela once said, “I am fundamentally an optimist whether that comes that comes from nature or nurture, I cannot say. Part of being optimist is keeping one’s head point towards the sun, one’s feet moving forward. There were many dark moments when my faith in humanity is surely tasted but would not and could not give myself up to despair. That way lays defeat and death.”

Peace building and conflict transformation is a collective responsibility. Kenya Unites has created an avenue for us as young people in giving back to the community through volunteerism. We have made strides in enriching our society through peace building. Serves to humanity has been our core principle and I would like to thank Kenya under the global unite for providing us with the platform and necessary skills that we use to enrich our society with.

Rashid Wangatia

I am excited about the Summit because it will capacitate me to better engage High school and University Students in debates and open dialogues on the most critical and epistemic matters affecting the youths. The summit will also connect me to other influential people and organization enabling me to work and create a better platform for youth voices to be heard on pertinent issues. I expect to interact with my fellow youth from around the world and create a lifetime social networks which I will use to achieve the aims, goals and objectives of Global Unites and Kenya Unites.
Winfred Auma

The thought of change always makes me shiver and get excited, as it covers a wide area of both intra and inter levels. Even so my question has always been how are we going to respond to positive change? I look forward to the 2019 Global Summit, as young people will get to experience and that includes me, and when talent, vision and common goal meets diverse culture what can be the end result for present and future global peace.

Luqman Ahmed

The forum will provide a platform for networking with peers, sharing of ideas and experiences in the pursuit of peace around the globe. I will leverage on this platform to synergize and learn from each other people. It is my believe that this will ultimately help in maximizing the impact of what is already being done and novel ideas will be realized through this forum.

Mary Mwangi

My aspiration as to why I would like to attend the summit is to get the skills to inspire people and be an ambassador of peace in the society and bring positive changes to the people of Kenya.
Aninilavan Puvanesan

It’s going to be a platform for obtaining innovative knowledge in peace building & Leadership through meeting young leaders around the world who are working towards a common goal, which is establishing a peaceful nation and united world. It is also a learning opportunity to learn about the current situation in the other countries and also a platform to share the changes that has happened in our country.

Sinan Uthumalebbe

I am excited about the Global Unites summit because it once again makes me believe that youth can make a change. It would be a great opportunity for me to meet youth from other countries who have faced similar situations like my country. Through the summit I hope to share my experience with them and also I am hoping to learn about their country, their history and culture from them. I am also hoping to share my experience coming from a reserved society to now working with youth and people from all around the country, which has been very big learning curve for me.

This would be also an opportunity for meet people from our sister movements, so I am hoping this would be an amazing opportunity to inspire and get inspired by youth around the world.
Lakmal Sandeepa

I am interested on GU summit as I can meet volunteers, staffers and other inspirational young leaders at a same place for few days. I would like to meet them and learn from them. I am sure there will be hard working and self-motivated youth leaders from different parts of the world.

As well as I would like to share my experiences and learning for past 09 years as a volunteer and staffer. I wish it would be help them to be motivated and learn new things. I am inspired by others and I can do the same. I always believe unity is the power. All unites will be gathered and will decide what we do together as a global movement. Our voice will be stronger when it come together.

I like to experience the different cultures as well. I hope when I meet new friends I will have a good opportunity for that.

Kapila Ramanayake

The summit itself is an exciting opportunity to interact with students and volunteers alike from various backgrounds. It brings back my school memories and the same old care free self to be expressed yet again for a worthy cause. It also provides the opportunity to choose to contribute towards this cause.

Ashini De Silva

The reason why I am excited to participate in this conference is I hope that it will help me to get a good experience and get to know about how other countries work to make peace in their countries. And by that I hope I can get an idea from that to make peace in our country.
James A. Sirleaf

My participation in the Global Unites Summit will enable me understand the role of youth in sustaining peace in post conflict Liberia and violent conflict effects on nations and its people.

Ophelia Naomi Flomo

My interest in attending the Global Unites Summit is based on my passion and desire to advance my knowledge and skills as it relates to peace building, nonviolence, conflict transformation, reconciliation and leadership; which I believe is the central idea of the Global Unites Summit.

Faith J. Major

My interest in the Global Unites Summit 2019 is based on tapping on advancement opportunities through its plenary, focal group discussions, etc which will enhance my capacity to provide quality service to Liberia and Liberia Unites. The Summit will also expand my professional network across the globe.
Linda P. Lloyd

I am excited to attend the 2\textsuperscript{nd} Global Unites Summit this year in Nairobi, Kenya so as to widen my knowledge and experience in conflict resolution and how to establish and improve grassroots movement and to showcase our work here at Liberia Unites.
Billy MBUYI

This summit will be a greatest opportunity for me as a young leader. As we all know, Congo is among countries which are destroyed and dominated by wars, conflicts and rapes. This GU summit will allow me, together with friends to determinate the real causes and sources of these challengers in order to prevent and cure it.

JeanPie MUKAMA

The big motivation that I have to participate on this Global UNITES summit, is that I am more interested on peace building and reconciliation; so I hope that in the summit, there will be many things that will help me to know how to face the challenges and to share with others young people how to resolve conflicts and share my experiences about my country DRC and all the problems and conflicts that we face.
Gracia BATENDE NADIA

The evil that I have been feeling in my heart seeing the harm that my people have suffered on a daily basis, the situation of women and young people in my country, inspire me to work, every day of my life, for the construction of peace. This summit of Global UNITES is very important for me because, thanks to what I can learn in the sharing of experiences, the strategies used by young people from other countries who have gone through the same situation, will teach me how to grow even more advantage.

Pacifique KAZINGUFU

I am motivated to participate in GU summit, because it is opportunity for me to meet young leaders from other countries, I can learn a lot of things that can be beneficial for my community, My country Congo being a country that is in the process of to recover after several years of trouble, and their resolution not the work of a single effort; the meeting with other young people of the world is a great opportunity for sharing and exchange of experience for the awakening of peoples against violence and for the development of the world.

Steve BIGIRINAMA

My motivation to participate in this summit is that I will have the opportunity to meet other young people from the UNITES family and from other horizons of the world with whom I share the passion of building a world without violence or each person lives peace inside him and outside. The context of my country is known to all, wars and violence repeatedly. But it is through the commitment of everyone, we will get to win this scourge.
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**Global Unites By 2023**

1) Established Countries = 15  
2) New Emerging Countries = 5
Global Unites Performance
January - December 2018

1) Community Engagement: 77,684
2) People engaged for the cause: 165,184
3) New members: 9,416
4) New volunteers: 1,015
5) New clubs: 297
6) Social media likes/follows: 20,504
7) Social Media reactions: 1,044,100
8) Local Fund Raiser: $12,112

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How to donate to Global Unites:
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Option 1: Wire funds
Account Name: Global Unites
Branch: Newport Beach, CA
Bank: Wells Fargo
Account number: 2264289550
Routing Number: 121042882

Option 2: Mail a check payable to “Global Unites” to
Global Unites
PO Box 25772
Columbia, SC 29224

Option 3: Donate online through PayPal (link below)

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?token=HM5-R7iscRe2XhkZOx033PV1tF-E-6etQz92gwEhNbdeJpMtvWG9_sD1PzTfEXimuPl30&country.x=US&locale.x=US

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