



# **ONE HOME JOURNEY**

2024-2030: 7 Years for 7 Generations

a collective future-building expedition to all countries on Earth Initiated by the Home for Humanity movement for human flourishing and planetary regeneration, in collaboration with global partner organizations

## TANZANIA----

3rd Earth Letter on the One Home Journey International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

**25 November 2024** 

### Dear Friends and Co-Creators on the One Home Journey,

Greetings from Kenya, from where we soon culminate the first season of the One Home Journey, after journeying from Zimbabwe to South Africa to Lesotho to Tanzania to Uganda. While the challenges for people on the ground are immense, the local innovations we immersed ourselves in, the perennial wisdom shared, and the future building prowess experienced were nothing short than mind- and heart-boggling.

Africa has tremendous teachings for the world. You received already our Earth Letters from Zimbabwe and South Africa. Earth Letters from Lesotho, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya will soon follow. All of the knowledge co-harvested with local co-creators will profoundly enrich our common One Home UnivEARTHsity.

Today, on the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, we share with you the remarkable voice of one of Africa's most outstanding leaders: **Dr Gertrude Mongella from Tanzania**.

Dr. Mongella, as "Mama Africa", calls all humanity into "umoja" – unity in swahili – to build a common future.

It is that humanity, that we experienced in the **Nakivale Refugee Settlement in Uganda**. Be inspired by the voices of Refugee Youth Leaders and other Youth Empowerment Initiatives, and their innovations on the ground.

Meet all of them live, and many more, for the **Earth Family\_Call Kenya** on December 1 at 5pm EAT (4pm CAT 3pm CET, 9am EST, 6am PST) and be part of the growing Earth Family.

With Love

Alexander & Rama and the Home for Humanity Team,

### WOMEN POWER FROM AFRICA A Message to the World from Dr. Gertrude Mongella, Tanzania



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### Perennial Wisdom from Tanzania



### Dr. GERTRUDE MONGELLA

First President of the Pan-African Parliament Secretary-General, 4th World Conference of Women (Beijing 1995) Former MP and Minister of Tanzania

> Honorary Councillor of the World Future Council



In Dar-Es-Salam, we had the privilege to spend a full morning with Dr Gertrude Mongella, Tanzania, one of the world's most respected women leaders and advocates for women rights. A true embodiment of wisdom, clarity and inclusivity, Dr. Mongella calls humankind to step into its true humanity, and shows Africa's vital contribution to achieve this common task. View her inspiring Message



In Uganda we celebrated two new Homes for Humanity that play a critical part in shaping the future of their communities and showing that refugees are also capable of bringing change for the current generation and for the future.



Heart warming were the colourful dreams for the future that refugee children, many of them orphans, drew as we immersed ourselves in yet another new Home for Humanity in Nakivale: New Talent for the Best Future. The "home" that Co-Founders Muhindo and Roger, themselves orphaned in their teens, co-created, together with their team, for 120 kids is simply awe-inspiring and deserves every support.



The innovative Unfold Voices Studio, based in the heart of the Nakivale Refugee Settlement, invited us and our team to share about our key learnings captured during our 3 days immersion within the settlement, and the message that our experiences hold for the world.



Together with our local team (Ruphin, Roger & Huegette, and with Tusii) we crossed the Equator, on our way from Nakivale to Kampala. There we met with Grantees of our close partner organisation Purpose Earth - with the firm intention to strengthen the potential for local-global co-creation amongst all these youth-led initiatives.

# STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL INNOVATION WEB IN UGANDA Youth-led Initiatives across the Country commit to Co-creation



SINA Social Innovation Academy, honoured as a Home for Humanity, has a powerful track record of ten years of empowering youth leaders in Uganda, Africa and the world. SINA stands out in its inclusive governance model, and its ability to "catalyse" processes, that help their young fellows to create their own livelihoods and enterprises.



Kusuubira Women Foundation honoured as a Home for Humanity for its pathbreaking work to empower women. The visionary co-founders and sisters Josephine and Sarah impressed with their entrepreneurial spirit and long term dedication to women in Uganda and Africa.



Refugee Youth Leader Luate Shem Henry from YCA Youth Camp Africa travelled from the Rhino Refugee Camp in Northern Uganda, to meet us with other Ugandan (Refugee) Youth Leaders for a co-creative workshop held as SINA. The coming together of youth leaders from across Uganda proved to be immensely fertile. Shem left with the vision to transform the refugee camp where he is based into a home for humanity based on inclusion, peace building, transformative education and co-creation between diverse cultures and faiths.



Youth Leader Sailas Okwairwoth, founder of a Youth Empowerment Initiative in Pakwach, Uganda, grounded his integral programmes in sports and arts, and started it from the very home and on the land of his parents. Sailas (also a grantee of Purpose Earth) is well on the way in setting up his own Home for Humanity. Meet us here at Jinja at source of the river Nile, on our way to Kenya.

# WOMEN POWER FROM KENYA "Live" from Mathare Social Justice Centre



On today's International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, we salute the power of women to shape the future on Earth, live from Mathare Social Justice Centre, our Home for Humanity in Nairobi

In the spirit of Kenya's great and late woman leader Prof. Wangari Maathai, we witnessed women stepping up forcefully to express their dedication to build a regenerative and inclusive future.

### EARTH FAMILY CALL KENYA Join us on December 1





# Pathbreaking Local Homes for Humanity stewarding the journey with Global Partner Organisations, Together for Planetary Wellbeing



Discover all pathbreaking local <u>Homes for</u>
<u>Humanity worldwide</u> with more paradigm-shifting
organisations joining the movement daily, as the
One Home Journey travels country to country.



Discover the global <u>partner organizations</u> collaborating with the One Home Journey for collective exponential impact on planetary wellbeing.

# Be Part of this Collective Movement for Regenerative Future Building Join, Engage and Support the One Home Journey and the One Home UnivEARTHsity

# Join! Gift!

### Add your voice to the #OneHomeJourney

If this letter from the cradle of humanity touches you, and if you feel called by the One Home Journey, please do share your feedback, and accompany us virtually or live! Please share this letter widely with your circles - so the One Home Journey can engage, inspire and support the greatest number of people everywhere, to co-create HOME on Earth for all life, together! Thank you.







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