

## The Africa Continental Summit in Niger concluded with the participation 2,000+

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Niamey, Niger -- The Africa Continental Summit successfully concluded with the participation of more than 2,000 national and international delegates, including current and former heads of state and government from 70 nations across Africa and around the world.

Centered on the theme "Building a Peaceful and Prosperous Africa: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values," UPF organized the summit with the full cooperation and endorsement of Niger's government, and the support of the representatives of the African Union, ECOWAS (a regional union of 15 countries), and the G5 Sahel (a regional union of five countries dealing with jihadist organizations).

Much of the discussion during the two-day summit was based on the "Africa Continental Free Trade Area" and addressed issues related to the "New Vision for Peace" and the "Blessed Africa Initiative," launched at the Africa Summit in Dakar, Senegal, in January 2018 by UPF co-founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon in the presence of Senegalese President H.E. Macky Sall and other current and former heads of state and government and other dignitaries. Other important topics included SDGs, climate change, terrorism, women's rights, and economic growth and development.



### Highlights

1. The First Africa Continental Summit was organized by UPF, and hosted by H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou.

2. Upon her arrival at Niamey's Diori Hamani International Airport, UPF co-founder Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon was received by the prime minister along with the minister of foreign affairs, the minister of economy and finance, as well as the African Union minister's representative, the chief presidential secretary, the head of the protocol office, and many others.
3. The welcome dinner at the Radisson Blu Hotel was hosted by President Issoufou and first lady Lalla Issoufou, who met privately with Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon and then entered the banquet hall together with her. During dinner, Dr. Moon sat at the head table with President Issoufou, H.E. Assoumani Azali, the president of Comoros, along with other heads of state and government, including the former president of Nigeria, H.E. Goodluck Jonathan.
4. At the Opening Plenary in the Palais des Congrès on the banks of the Niger River, Moon delivered the Founder's Address, expressing her appreciation for the president and the country. "The people of Niger are truly a blessed people. As God's begotten daughter, I wish to thank these handsome sons and daughters of Niger as my children." She also extended her gratitude to the Prophet Muhammad. "I have many sons and daughters among the Muslim believers. These are my children too."
5. In the President's Address, H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou spoke about the successful African Union summit held in Niamey earlier this year and the important issues it dealt with, including migration and refugee flow, climate change, terrorism, and the "hundreds of millions in the midst of uncertainty." He thanked Mother Moon for "leading the war against the forces of intolerance" and for encouraging the summit participants to act in the public interest. He pointed out that living for the sake of others and interdependence are important principles for Islam.
6. Two significant resolutions were approved and signed during the Plenary.

First, [Africa Continental Summit Declaration](#) – Niger 2019, read by E. Goodluck Jonathan, which recognizes "Africa's potential to rise as a unified continent that manifests values of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values," was signed by representatives of ECOWAS, G5 Sahel, and the African Union, as well as Dr. Young-ho Yun, the secretary general of FFWPU International, an organization that is affiliated with UPF.

The second document of historical importance was jointly signed by President Issoufou and Dr. Moon. [The Blessed Africa Initiative](#) represents a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to affirm the UN Sustainable Development Goals and find ways for UPF to support the African Union's Africa Continental Free Trade Area, which ratified supporting operational instruments during the African Union Summit held in Niamey in July 2019.

7. On November 29, all the participants attended the Family Renewal Festival at the Palais des Congrès. Representing the president, H.E. Brigi Rafini, the prime minister and head of the government, expressed gratitude to Mother Moon for hosting the event and extended his congratulations, on behalf of the president, to the many participating couples, many of whom were dressed in traditional Muslim attire.
8. Reports were presented at concurrent sessions which were based on UPF programs and initiatives, namely:

[International Summit Council for Peace](#) (ISCP)

Women Leaders Forum

International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)

Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD)

International Association of Traditional Rulers for Peace (IATP)

Government Ministers

[Heads of Enterprise and Business Leaders for Peace](#)

A working group of youth with Youth and Students for Peace

9. As of this date, the MOU to implement the Africa Project (the Blessed Africa Initiative) has been signed by a number of nations with the purpose of affirming UPF's support for the UN Sustainable Development Goals and for building a world of peace centered on universal spiritual and moral values.
10. Summit participants, by category, included current heads of state and government; official

government representatives; former heads of state and government; presidents and vice presidents of national assemblies; ministers; parliamentarians; religious leaders; traditional rulers; leaders of civil society, including women leaders, youth leaders, heads of businesses and companies; delegations from Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates and the United States; plus couples participating in the Family Renewal Festival.

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The following report summarizes the main features of the First Africa Continental Summit and Family Renewal Festival, and remarks of the distinguished speakers.

### [Niger Summit Program](#)

#### **Welcome Dinner**

The welcome dinner on November 27 was held at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Niamey, the capital of Niger. The dinner was hosted by the president and first lady of Niger, who met privately with Dr. Moon and then entered the banquet hall together with her. During the gala dinner, Dr. Moon sat at the headtable with the president of Niger, H.E. Mahamadou Issoufou, and the president of Comoros, H.E. Assoumani Azali, along with heads of government's official delegations and other distinguished leaders and former heads of state, including the former president of Nigeria, H.E. Goodluck Jonathan.

Opening remarks were given by President Issoufou's special advisor, Mr. Mohamed Saidil Moctar, who thanked everyone for "choosing to attend the summit and confront the contentious issues facing our nations." He thanked the president for his leadership "not just for his country but for the continent and the entire world." He commended Mother Moon for creating UPF "to deal with the terrible problems around the world."

Performers, including Group Sogha and Tal National, showed off the culture and musical styles of Niger with traditional musical instruments, drumming, singing, and dancing.

#### **Opening Session**

The Opening Plenary of the Africa Continental Summit was held at the prestigious Palais des Congrès on the morning of November 28. Every seat was filled with notable participants, many wearing traditional African attire usually reserved for high ceremonies.

Master of ceremonies, Dr. Paterne Zinsou, the secretary general of UPF Africa, welcomed everyone.

H.E. President Mahamadou Issoufou and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon entered together to a standing ovation. Niger is known as the "Land of Peace," and the hospitality of the Nigeriens and the other participants was warmly felt by Dr. Moon, who is affectionately called the "Mother of Peace." After the National Anthem of Niger (La Nigérienne), interfaith prayers were offered by Sheikh Djabiri Ismail, the president of the Islamic Association of Niger; H.E. Archbishop Laurent Lompo, Roman Catholic archbishop of Niamey; and Sheikh Soufi Bilaly Diallo, the spiritual leader of Sufi Muslims in Mali.

Dignitaries were introduced, followed by welcoming remarks from H.E. Issaka Hassane Karanta, the governor of Niger's Niamey Region. The governor said, "There can be no peace without development,

and vice versa." Mrs. Katherine Rigney, the chair of UPF Africa, expressed gratitude for the partnership and leadership of President Issoufou and her hope that UPF can have a role to play in shaping the Africa of tomorrow.

The first of the keynote addresses was given by H.E. Emmanuel Okechukwu Ibe, senior advisor to the African Union Commission, Nigeria, who passed on the appreciation of Ambassador Thomas Kwesi Quartey, the deputy chair of the African Union, to UPF for organizing the summit and to Father and Mother Moon for their global work in human development and support for the Sustainable Development Goals.

H.E. Abdulsalam Kajman, the vice president of Libya, said, "Peace can only be achieved when we all work together for the good of the continent. Libya has gone through challenges and understands the importance of peace, and therefore understands the situation of Niger." He acknowledged the work of UPF, saying, "We need to take advantage of the rich resources here. We call on the governments and communities to work together."



The president of Comoros, H.E. Assoumani Azali, expressed gratitude to the president, the people of Niger and UPF for "all of the measures made to make this summit a success." He referenced the peace soldiers killed in the Sahel region as victims of terrorist attacks. "I salute these brave soldiers who sacrificed for the cause of peace," he said. Thanking French President Emmanuel Macron for deploying troops to fight the jihadists, he said: "I greet the memory of the soldiers who died to defend peace in this world. Their sacrifice should not be done in vain. This summit is an opportunity to promote peace. Peace and security are the pillars of development." He invited the participants to observe a moment of silence.

The UPF founder expressed her appreciation for the country. "The people of Niger are truly a blessed people. As God's begotten daughter, I wish to thank these handsome sons and daughters of Niger as my children." Dr. Moon spoke about the universal yearning for peace. The early Christian missionaries to Africa "did not understand the essence of Jesus, who taught to love their neighbor as themselves. They allowed self-centeredness to rule them rather than building a civilization of living for others and, instead, built a world of selfishness." A new providence was launched, she explained. Heaven has been working through the True Parents, she said, "to bring humanity to the bosom of God, and through the Blessing we can be born again as God's beloved children." Dr. Moon extended her gratitude to the Prophet Muhammad. "I have many sons and daughters among the Muslim believers. These are my children too."

President Issoufou spoke about the successful African Union summit held in Niamey in July and the important issues it dealt with: migration and refugee flow, climate change, terrorism, and the "hundreds of millions in the midst of uncertainty." He spoke about the importance of spiritual values and a world vision that "does not build walls between cultures or civilizations." He thanked Mother Moon for "leading the war against the forces of intolerance and encouraging us to act in the public interest." He emphasized that to live for the sake of others and interdependence are important principles for Muslims. He praised the Blessed Africa Initiative and underlined the need "to build partnerships, free the energy of our youth and develop the natural riches of Africa centered on peace, security, interdependence and mutual prosperity."

Mother Moon presented a special certificate to H.E. Issoufou for his role as president of the African Commission of Invitations to Heads of State and Government to World Summit 2020 and the First World Assembly of the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) to be held in February 2020 in the Republic of Korea.

Dr. Thomas Walsh, the chair of UPF International, introduced the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP), a UPF initiative which brings together current and former heads of state and government to dialogue together and deliberate on the critical issues facing our world, from climate change and poverty to conflict and organized crime.

ISCP medals were presented by Mother Moon to the heads of state and government and new members of

ISCP, representing Tanzania, Central African Republic, Burundi, Madagascar, Cameroon and Chad.

Two documents were presented. First the UPF Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Blessed Africa Initiative was explained and signed by the following representatives of ECOWAS, FFWPU International, G5, and the African Union.

- A. H.E. Brigi Rafini, a representative of ECOWAS and prime minister of Niger
- B. Dr. Young-ho Yun, secretary general, FFWPU International
- C. H.E. Mr. Issoufou Katambé, minister of defense and Niger's representative to G5 Sahel
- D. H.E. Emmanuel Okechukwu, representative of the African Union

Second, President Jonathan read the Africa Continental Summit Declaration for building a peaceful and prosperous Africa centered on universal values. Afterward, Dr. Young-ho Yun explained that the declaration affirms the MOU agreement and proposes the vision of "building a peaceful and prosperous Africa through interdependence, mutual prosperity, and universal values."

Dr. Yun invited President Issoufou and Mother Moon to sign the historic Africa Continental Summit Declaration. [Africa Continental Summit Declaration](#). The ceremony came to a close with the president and Dr. Moon striking a large gong three times.



## Session II and III: Keynote Addresses by Heads of State and Government

In his remarks, H.E. Goodluck Jonathan, the chair of the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) and president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2010-2015), endorsed the principles of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values championed by UPF. "No single African country can proceed toward a just and peaceful society; it must be done collectively," he said. The African Union has been championing with ECOWAS and others, "but we still have a long way to go, and that is why, when we heard about the International Summit Council for Peace, we all embraced it. ... Only by working together can we develop a strategy, a timeframe and a plan of action, with the assistance of UPF, other well-meaning organizations and backed by the presidents, to create a new focus for peace."

Maître Aissata Tall Sall, special envoy and wife of the president of Senegal, called on the participants to commit themselves to Mother Moon's vision of peace, which, she said, closely reflects the convictions of President Sall. She thanked Mother Moon for her leadership and vision. Promoting and sustaining peace and human security for social and economic development are very important to Senegal. Maître Sall called on the participants to be active in their communities and be socially responsible.

H.E. Hery Rajaonarimampianina, president of Madagascar (2014-2018), reminded the participants that November 9 was the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall (1989). It was thought that the end of the Cold War would mark the end of all wars, yet violent conflict and dissension have continued. The loss of values has become the true enemy, and that is why universal values based on common ground should be elevated. The president said spiritual resources are sacred and the foundation for a sound society. National unity and reconciliation of nations and religions are necessary in order for Africa to develop and prosper.

Hon. Dr. Rwamirama Bright, minister of state for defense and veteran affairs, Uganda, spoke about the importance of religion and the engagement of faith communities to deal with the country's more than 250

ethnic groups. Hon. Bright noted that Uganda is one of the leading refugee-hosting nations in the world, with more than 1 million refugees coming from South Sudan and the Democratic Republic of Congo. He said this shouldn't be a problem just for Uganda. "This is Africa's problem. We need to work together on a continental level as African people."

Hon. Madalitso Kazombo, MP, Malawi, attributed the lack of development in Africa to the fighting in the countries. "We have fresh water and rich natural resources, but because of the war and fighting we are among the poorest of the poor." Hon. Kazombo called for humanity, as sons and daughters of God, to practice greater integration and unity through universal values and shared principles.

Dr. Amina M.B. Shamaki, permanent secretary, Nigeria, delivered a goodwill message on behalf of her government. Dr. Shamaki expressed support for the conference theme and the hope to find lasting solutions. "Africa has suffered greatly, much of it caused by outside forces, which militant groups have exploited," she said. Concern for security is one of the three pillars of Nigeria's government, along with fostering economic growth and improving governance, she said. "The continent can only achieve development when peace and tranquility prevail. Our collective efforts will benefit all of us."

A government official from South Sudan described the challenges his nation went through to gain independence in 2011. The country continues to face serious issues including poverty and illiteracy. He acknowledged the vision of UPF with emphasis on interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values and said this is the best route to improve the lack of unity, security and governance issues in South Sudan.

The deputy speaker of the Republic of Congo spoke about the need for dialogue on the local, national and continental levels. He emphasized the urgency of protecting the youth. "We cannot think about development without peace," he said. Congo-Brazzaville, with rainforest reserves at the heart of the Atlantic Equatorial coastal forests, is the world's second-largest rainforest. Climate change, including increasing temperatures and changing rainfall patterns, impact food security and sustainable development, he said. Protection of the rainforests is crucial to the quality of life of the people and depends on good water governance.

The second deputy president of the Burundi Senate attributed Africa's situation to: (1) exploitation by Western nations. (2) young people leaving, even at the risk of their lives, because they are desperate for economic opportunity, and (3) young people migrating due to the lack of peace and security.



#### Session IV: Special Presentations Related to the Blessed Africa Initiative

[Dr. Douglas D.M. Joo](#), president of the Hyo Jeong International Foundation on the Unity of the Sciences, spoke about UPF co-founder Dr. Sun Myung Moon's vision and philosophy, particularly regarding the Creator and His relationship to humankind and nature. Environmental issues on the African continent, including lack of sanitary facilities and water scarcity, exacerbate population growth, urbanization, water contamination and disease, he said. The environment is in crisis, Dr. Joo said, because, quoting the

founder, "The cause of environmental problems is humans acting out of selfishness, greed, and ignorance."

[Dr. Jin Choon Kim](#), the co-chair of SunHak Graduate University and chair of the Hyo Jeong Academy of Arts and Sciences, Korea, spoke about the SoRegen Tech Company and the Water Purification Technology Project for African Drinking Water. Developed by Dr. Woo Chul Lee, the "new paradigm" uses a combination of activated charcoal filtration and SoRegen technology to purify drinking-quality water. Dr. Kim explained that "The Mother Project" will be conducting tests and developing a prototype in Africa in the coming year.



### **Family Renewal Festival**

On November 29, concurrent sessions were held in the morning on the main theme of the summit, and in the afternoon all the participants attended the Family Renewal Festival at the Palais des Congrès.

At the festival, congratulatory remarks were given by Niger Prime Minister Rafini, who expressed gratitude to Mother Moon for "bringing the Family Renewal Festival for Peace to Niger." The prime minister called for the end of conflict throughout the continent and expressed acute concern for the civil war in Mali, which is causing many Malian refugees to cross into Niger. The prime minister asked for prayers to find a way toward sustainable, lasting peace, which is "the wish of all Africans."

In Session V: November 30, spokespersons for each of the preceding day's concurrent sessions presented a brief summary. The moderator was Mrs. Josée Michelle Ramarason, secretary general of UPF-Madagascar.

Women Leaders Forum - Mrs. Christine Gbedji, former minister of water, Benin. Women have innate abilities, especially to build relationships that are genuine and meaningful. Women are advocates for the family in the important areas of better education, health facilities and employment opportunities. Mrs. Gbedji called for more women in leadership and decision-making positions in the government. She said she supports Mother Moon and believes that UPF's five core principles are essential for the harmony of the society.

International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP) - Hon. Madalitso F. Kazombo, deputy speaker, Malawi Parliament. Africa has become a war zone, whether from terrorist activity or crime or gang-related violence, and everyone has been impacted. Part of the problem is that we are not united. Disunity and discord are like a virus, but we are the ones who created it. The way to treat the virus is through a medicine that brings us together as one people. We must deal with our problems -- climate change, food security, gender discrimination, justice inequality -- and increase economic opportunities for women.

Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPP) – Professor Youssou Mounkaila, dean of the Post Graduate School of Attadamoun Franco-Arabic University, Niger. Religions and faith-based organizations can contribute to peacemaking, for example through mediation and encouraging dialogue among dissenting groups. Based on shared values, such as tolerance, honesty, responsibility and integrity, peacebuilding can uplift the values of forgiveness and reconciliation.

International Association of Traditional Rulers for Peace (IATP) - His Majesty King Dzidzoli 10, Togo,

the president of the IATP chapter in Togo. The role and contribution of traditional rulers were explored with regard to conflict resolution and peacebuilding. The people in Africa understand and recognize the important roles played by traditional leaders in conflict resolution. The king said there was unanimity for an Africa based on universal values and an urgent need to establish IATP chapters throughout the continent. The native rulers are the keepers of the traditions and culture and have the responsibility to abhor violence and support traditional norms and values.

Heads of Enterprise and Business Leaders for Peace - Mr. Seyni Almoustapha, head of the Economics Department at Abdou Moumouni University in Niamey. The discussion of the working group focused on the role of the business sector in peacebuilding. There is an interconnectivity between peace and prosperity, and a lack of an overall strategy for the continent. We must create sustainable paths out of the misery that embraces so many. There is a need to invest more in human capital, especially for the youth and women. Business leaders must be socially responsible and invest more in social action.

Working Group of Youth with "Youth and Students for Peace" – Mr. Gaetan Dandjesso, president, YSP Niger. About 60 percent of the entire continent is aged below 25 years old. Social problems are related to moral values. The youth are facing large problems, including drugs and sexual activity, which can negatively impact a young person's life. YSP offers principled alternatives and a lifestyle that makes better use of their energy and youth and brings together youth of different races and backgrounds to create a culture based on the family and universal values. Character education programs are needed, with the support of the government and private and non-profit organizations.

In the Closing Session, Dr. Sang Kyun Kim, the chair of the Hyo Jeong Magnolia Medical Center, Korea, gave a presentation about the medical center, a leader in the biotechnology medical industry.



## Reflections

Mr. Mohamed Saidil Moctar, President Issoufou's special advisor, expressed his gratitude to UPF and his delight over how well the objectives were met, namely, (1) to strengthen peace in Africa and the world, (2) to strengthen the visibility of Niger, and (3) to strengthen the capacity to execute the summit's ambitious organizational plan.

Mrs. Nana Marie, inspector general of Prisons in the Ministry of Justice, Cameroon, said it is not possible to talk about peace if the family is unhealthy. However, if a child is raised in an atmosphere of supportive relationships, a place of love and warmth, and good listening skills, then it is more likely that those nurturing values will be passed on and expanded to the community and nation.

Dr. Paterné Zinsou read the Africa Continental Summit Declaration signed by Niger's president and the UPF founder. The resolution was affirmed and adopted by a unanimous round of applause.

Dr. Thomas Walsh, the chair of UPF International, offered the closing remarks: "I'm uplifted. I didn't know what to expect. I've been overjoyed to be with you." Dr. Walsh expressed his gratitude to the government, President Issoufou, Prime Minister Rafini, and Mr. Moctar. "UPF wants to be your friend and ally," he said. "We can do a lot together." He reported that "Mother Moon left yesterday and was so happy to be here in Niger. She can feel your love." He also expressed appreciation to Dr. Paterné Zinsou, UPF International Vice President Dr. Tageldin Hamad, Dr. Douglas D.M. Joo, Dr. Jin Choon Kim, UPF East Africa Regional President Rev. Bakary Camara, and Mrs. Katherine Rigney, "who has been the anchor in Africa for the past 50 years."

Ambassador for Peace certificates were presented by Dr. Walsh and H.E. Abdourahmane Zakaria,



minister of the Government of Niger.

A Special Reconciliation Program certificate was given to Hon. Lassine Bouaré, Malian minister for social cohesion, peace and national reconciliation, for his efforts to broker a peace agreement between the northern and southern parts of Mali, which have been fighting since 2012.

In his closing remarks, Minister Zakaria, representing the president and the prime minister, offered praise to the organizers and participants for coming together in solidarity with the Nigerien people. Through this summit, he said, "we can better understand the role Niger plays in terms of regional security. We need a collaborative strategy and partnership between the government, civic and religious groups, and the community. We want peace for Niger, Africa and the entire world."



## Conclusion

The Africa Continental Summit in Niger and the accompanying commitments to support the 10 projects outlined in the MOU, including the Interfaith Family Blessing Festival, successfully continues an extraordinary series of summits, which have been held in venues around the world, including Korea, South Africa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Albania and Cambodia. Based on the level of acceptance at the highest levels of government, including President Issoufou's willingness to serve as president of the African Commission of Invitations to Heads of State and Government, momentum is building excitedly toward World Summit 2020 and the First World Assembly of the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) to be held in February 2020 in the Republic of Korea.

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## AFRICA CONTINENTAL SUMMIT DECLARATION

### NIAMEY, NIGER 2019

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### *Building a Peaceful and Prosperous Africa Centered on Universal Values*

We, the participants in the **Africa Continental Summit – Niger 2019** sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation, in partnership with the Government of Niger, and convened in Niamey, Niger on November 27-30, 2019, recognize the importance of Africa, and its great potential to rise as a unified continent that manifests values of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values.

With great appreciation we applaud the leadership of H.E. Issoufou Mahamadou, President of Niger, and President of ECOWAS, and his support for this **Africa Continental Summit – Niger 2019**. His leadership has brought great advances not only to the people of Niger, but also to the African Union member states, to the Sahel nations and to ECOWAS. He richly deserves the “Leadership and Good Governance” Award which he received on November 29, 2019 during the “Festival of Family Renewal for Peace.”

We acknowledge with great appreciation the work of the Founders of the Universal Peace Federation, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who have worked to promote peace throughout the world, establishing a wide range of organizations and initiatives to engage all sectors of society including government, religion, academia, media, arts, business and civil society. They have led a worldwide movement of spiritual and moral renewal, centering on the ideal of the God-centered family, and guided by the vision that all human beings are members of one family under one God: One Family Under God.

Through a series of recent Summits in Africa carried out in 2018 and 2019 in Senegal, South Africa, and Sao Tome, UPF’s founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, has invested intensively in efforts to contribute to peace and development in Africa. Dr. Moon has described Africa as “the shining continent of the future.” Through the Universal Peace Federation, she proposed the “Blessed Africa Initiative” which includes numerous initiatives aimed toward peace and development, and which has been recognized and affirmed during the opening plenary of our Summit.

We are living at a time of many challenges that exist on many levels, socially, politically, morally, spiritually, and economically. We recognize that the arc of history is also shifting, and that Africa is prominently emerging on the world stage as a continent of hope and opportunity. As this shift takes place we affirm the following:

*All human beings are endowed by God with value and dignity and should be respected as members of one human family; we are one family under God.*

*The family is the foundation of society, serving as the school of love, of ethics, and of values, and should be respected, protected, and strengthened.*

*In order to build strong, stable, and productive institutions—governments, corporations, religious organizations, civil society associations—principles of good governance should be practices, guided especially by the principle of living for the sake of others.*

*Acknowledging that our oceans are precious resources that sustain life on this planet, the creation of one God, the oceans must be protected and preserved, along with the entire natural world around us. This is our home, our garden, given to us by God.*

*Endorse the Blessed Africa Initiative that is guided by universal values, and which contributes to interdependence and mutual prosperity for Africa, and we encourage its prompt implementation, for the sake of the people of Africa and in support of the Africa Continental Free Trade Zone ratified during the African Union Summit, convened in Niamey, Niger earlier this year.*

We recognize that the world has too often been devastated by conflict among peoples and nations. The last century witnessed war on a colossal scale, bringing widespread death and destruction, a catastrophe that no one wants to see repeated. UPF's Founders, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, worked throughout their lives to establish a peace coalition or league among nations.

Recently at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia Pacific Summit, convened at the Peace Palace, the Office of the Prime Minister, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on November 19, 2019, with the support of H.E. Prime Minister Hun Sen and the government of Cambodia, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon introduced a proposal to develop an Asia Pacific Union. We applaud and endorse the call for an Asia Pacific Union centered on universal values and dedicated to peace and development, and we consider it consistent with the "Blessed Africa Initiative" which we also affirm.

We urge the peoples and nations of Africa, together with other nations of the world, to dedicate themselves to peace and development through the Blessed Africa Initiative, guided by universal values and dedicated to interdependence and mutual prosperity. The Blessed Africa Initiative will help assure harmony, peace, mutual prosperity, and sustainable development throughout the entire region and the world.

We participants, on this day of November 28, 2019, hereby endorse and affirm this Africa Continental Summit Declaration.



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## **AFRICA CONTINENTAL SUMMIT - NIGER 2019**

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### **Blessed Africa Initiative**

*For the Implementation of the Operational Phase of the African Continental Free Trade Area (Zlecaf) of the African Union*

### **Memorandum of Understanding**

The Africa Continental Summit – Niger 2019, convened in Niamey, Niger on November 27-30, 2019 and jointly sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation, founded by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, and the government of Niger, led by H. E. President Issoufou Mahamadou, was attended by more than 2000 participants from throughout Africa and other parts of the world, including many current and former heads of state, government ministers, first ladies, parliamentarians, media representatives, business leaders, religious leaders, academicians, representatives of civil society, and youth, and focused on the theme, "Building a Peaceful and Prosperous Africa: Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universal Values."

We, the participants, have gathered to discuss a wide range of our world's critical challenges including climate change, sustainable development, poverty, conflict, and the lack of adequate health care and proper education for young boys and girls. Our aim is to contribute to peace and development in Africa, including the eradication of poverty, resolution of conflict, the promotion of good governance, strengthening the family, rebuilding our communities, and encouraging moral and spiritual renewal across the continent.

We affirm the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and seek to contribute to accomplishing those goals by 2030. We also applaud the African Union's Africa Continental Free Trade Zone, ratified in Niamey, Niger during the 2019 Africa Summit, and wish to contribute to its success.

The projects of the "Blessed Africa Initiative," outlined below, will complement, support and contribute productively to the aims, goals and programs of the Africa Continental Free Trade Zone. Moreover the "Blessed Africa Initiative" will be tailored and developed in consultation with and according to the interests and needs of specific nations.

His Excellency President Issoufou Mahamadou has expressed his commitment to encourage and support initiatives aimed at peace and development in Africa, and he has indicated his appreciation for the work of the UPF, including many of its subsidiary associations, such as the International Summit Council for Peace, the International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace, and the Interreligious Association for Peace and Development.

He respects the vision of UPF's founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, envisioning a "Blessed Africa" centered on interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values, an Africa that is the "shining continent of the future." Toward this end Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon has convened a series of Summits in Africa during 2018 and 2019---in Senegal, South Africa and Sao Tome and Principe, to contribute to a world of freedom, equality, peace and happiness.

In 2018, in Dakar, Senegal, Dr. Moon, through the Universal Peace Federation, inaugurated the "Blessed Africa Initiative." As many as ten African nations signed memoranda of understanding with the Universal Peace Federation to implement the "Blessed Africa Initiative" in their nations, following a ten-point slate of programs.

With this in mind, we, the participants in the Africa Continental Summit propose to move forward with the "Blessed Africa Initiative" at the continental level, carrying forward a package of practical projects that will facilitate transformation, growth and development for the people of Africa and the world. These projects include the development of the following:

1. The International Summit Council for Peace as an association of current and former heads of state and government, as well as first ladies, dedicated to peace and development.
2. The International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace, which brings together parliamentarians from all nations and parties for productive collaboration in search of solutions to continental challenges.
3. The Interreligious Association for Peace and Development, promoting interreligious dialogue among religious leaders and believers of various faith-based organizations for the sake of conflict resolution, peacebuilding and reconciliation.
4. The International Association of Traditional Rulers for Peace (IATP), drawing on the traditional African values and capacities of traditional rules for the sake of peace and prosperity.
5. Sustainable development programs such as the successful . Saemaul (New Village) project of South Korea.
6. Programs which improve health care, nutrition, and clean water through joint initiatives.
7. Infrastructure development to improve trade, commerce and cooperation, as envisioned in UPF's International Peace Highway Project, also known as the "Peace Road Project."
8. Programs which seek to improve the world for the sake of future generations, as envisioned in values of the Sunhak Peace Prize.

9. Sustainable development programs through business, economic, entrepreneurial, and agricultural initiatives.
10. Educational programs for Africa's youth, programs that draw on the experience of academicians and educators, as well as the best practices of the Sunhak Educational Foundation and the Hyojeong Character Education initiatives, such as teacher-training programs and youth projects.
11. Programs that strengthen the family, promoting family values, and the blessing of marriage.

These projects will help realize the goals of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values, toward a Blessed Africa.

On this day, November 28, 2019, at the Opening Plenary of the Africa Continental Summit - Niger 2019, we, the undersigned, affirm this agreement and will work collaboratively to advance its aims and goals.

**REPORT OF THE CONCURRENT SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT COUNCIL FOR PEACE (ISCP) AFRICA, HELD AT THE PRESIDENTIAL ROOM OF PALAIS DES CONGRESS, NIAMEY, NIGER REPUBLIC, ON 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER, 2019.**

**ATTENDANCE:**

H.E President Goodluck E. Jonathan – Nigeria, Chairman.

H.E President Djotodia Am- Noudouko Michael – C.A.R

H.E Prosper Bazombanza – Burundi

H.E Nevers Mumba – Zambia

H.E Ali Hassan Mwinyi – Tanzania

H.E Philemon Yang – Cameroon

H.E Dr. Abdullah Hasnuu Makame- Tanzania

H.E Hery Rajaonarimampianina, Madagascar

Mr. Okechukwu Emmanuel Ibe - African Union

Amb. Simeon Uwa – ISCP Secretariat

**COMMENCEMENT.**

The Concurrent session convocated at 9.30 am at the Presidential room of Palais Des Congress Centre.

In his opening remarks, the Chair of the body, President Goodluck Jonathan gave a brief background to the summit Council on the origin of the body. He informed the council that the body was initiated in February 2019 in Seoul, South Korea, by Dr, Hak Ja Han Moon.

That since its formation, African chapter (ISCP- Africa) is the first chapter to be inaugurated. The global body (ISCP-Global), is billed to be inaugurated in February 2020 in Seoul, South Korea.

He informed the council that since its inauguration, the Niamey meeting was the third meeting to be held. He requested the members to indicate to the secretariat how many of them will be free to attend the World Summit in February 2020 in Seoul, so that the secretariat can raise letters of support to the Embassies, to facilitate the issuance of the necessary entry visas.

He informed the council that the main agenda of the meeting was to among other things, interrogate the main challenges facing African Nations like the refugee problems (particularly considering the resultant deaths of refugees migrating from Africa to other continents of the world); problems of kidnapping, insecurity and violence in the continent, poverty, disease among others, and how to curb these challenges.

He charged the council to come up with a position which would among other strategies be communicated to the African Union (AU), to help fashion out new initiatives at resolving the challenges. He noted that for Africa to advance in her Democratic experience, electoral management process has to be reviewed. That there must be a minimum standard for all, noting that what happens these days are nothing less than “Political Coup d’états”.

### **CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEBATE.**

Contributing, **H.E. Nevers Mumba** of Zambia, agreed with the Chair on the universality of the problems and challenges facing Africa, and the need to fix them.

He noted that Africans should not continue to cry and criticize but should challenge themselves to fix those problems. In order to fix the problems, African Leaders must understand the origin of the problems in the first place. He expressed confidence that Africa can fix her problems from within herself and does not need to depend on foreign influence (s) since these influences were the source of the problem in the first instance. He believes that International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) will be a veritable platform to find peace in Africa as it is different from other regional and continental bodies, owing to its spiritual nature.

He raised fundamental questions as to why Africa should allow foreign languages to be the main source of division within her ranks. He raised the need to interrogate the effectiveness of the African Union, and proposed that in trying to find homegrown solution to the challenges, ISCP must define how it will be different from other bodies within the regional and continental groupings.

He further suggested the following:

That ISCP as a group should assist Locals in elections and the electoral process as a means of reducing conflicts;

That council should create its parameters of operations;

That council must define our mandate and work towards achieving them;

That the Council and indeed Africa has tremendous experience to resolve her problems by themselves, as we had solved the problems of coups d’états in African countries;

That owing to the challenges in our electoral process, there is need for Africa to review our approach to politics;



That among other resolutions that we should develop and send to AU, should be the moderation of excesses of power so as not to stifle the process and reverse the gains so far made.

He raised the following questions to enhance deep thoughts and reflections:

1. What really are the reasons we are in conflict with ourselves?
2. How effective is AU and other regional and continental bodies in solving our problems?

Concluding that we (Africans) can't always rely on Foreign influence (s) to solve our problems.

**H.E. Prosper Bazombanza** in his contribution, agreed that African nations have all that it takes to solve her problems without relying on external influences. He highlighted the influence of Foreigners in African Problems.

He suggested that to move forward, African Leaders must do the following among others:

- A. Seek internal solutions to African Problems. He cited the ability of Burundi to organize her elections without external help as an example of capacity.
- B. Africa must explore and exploit her resources; fix proper prices for her products for revenue purposes.

**H.E Philemon Yang** contributed to the debate and noted as follows:

That AU was involved in carrying out a number of initiatives to encourage Heads of State and Heads of Governments to deal with local issues. He enumerated some of the initiatives to include:

- i. African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA). This is to promote trade among Nations of the continent and form the platform to reduce tensions among African Nations.
- ii. Terrorism. The Continental fight against terrorism.

He explained to Council that there is no conflict between Anglo and Franco speakers of Cameroon;

That the problem of that country is an internal one;

That people within the Cameroon territory who need a "new Country", are the promoters of the negative publicity and fake news of language dichotomy as the source of the conflict in Cameroon. He urged the Council to ignore such information and continue to support Cameroon as one United Country.

**H.E. Michael Djotodia** contributed by saying that the council should interrogate the reasons for conflicts in Africa. He identified the major source of conflict to be **Injustice**. He said that to have a lasting peace, injustice and insincerity on the part of Leaders must be addressed.

**H.E. Ali Hassan Mwinyi** in contributing, noted

That the problems of Africa is of “our own making” and this is the time to seek ways out;

That it is not just time to mention the problems and end them, but to reflect deeply on the way out of the problems.

He concluded with the position that since we know the causes of the problems, we must challenge ourselves on how to go about solving them. He regretted that other members of ISCP, (Sitting Presidents), were not present at the meeting. He therefore suggested that once conclusions have been reached by the ISCP, the body should approach African Union AU, to integrate proffered solutions into its program of action.

He cited the example of Tanzania where despite having many tribal groupings and religions, the founding President of that Country, President Julius Nyerere, never allowed those factors to influence elections. He suggested to the Council to consider involving African Union (AU), to bring the above-mentioned factors into election management process, if done, it could help in reducing conflicts.

**Mr. Okechukwu E. Ibe**, of African Union noted as follows:

That elections were the identified primary source of conflicts in Africa;

That African Union has reviewed and will continue to review its policy of Non-Interference as it can no longer stand by Intimidation of Population;

That to achieve her objective, the AU, uses such tools as election monitors;

That one of the serious challenges that confronts AU is its limited resources.

**Dr. Thomas Walsh, International President of UPF**, in his input and observation noted as follows:

1. That ISCP was initiated in February 2019;
2. That since its formation, there was an Asia Pacific Summit in November in Phnom Penh, Cambodia hosted by UPF together with H.E. Hun Sen the Prime Minister of Cambodia, along with the current Vice President of Myanmar. Former President Sokomanu of Vanuatu, former Vice Presidents Jha a Nepal, former Vice President of Afghanistan, former Vice President Fard of Iran, former Prime Minister Galini of Pakistan;
3. That the members of the ISCP proposed the establishment of an Asia Pacific Union;

4. That ISCP is a project of the UPF, that UPF is the legal entity, with accreditation at the United Nations;
5. ISCP as a program of UPF, has sibling organizations like IAPP, IAED, etc., which associations are there to support and complement the work of ISCP;
6. That in general, the UPF seeks to work globally with diplomatic and constructive personality. It seeks to solve global problems as dialogically and collaboratively and constructively as possible.

## **RESOLUTIONS.**

After exhaustive interrogation of the issues, Council resolved and adopted the following:

### **That Africa is capable of solving her own problems;**

That ISCP should dialogically engage with sitting Presidents and AU on the following to avoid conflicts and violence:

- (a) Minimum standards of composition of Electoral Management Bodies in the different countries,
- (b) Term Limits Enforcement,
- (c) Formation of Political Parties, as some political parties are now formed along family lines instead of Ideological blocks,
- (d) AU should be encouraged to constructively engage with Governments that infringe the above;

That ISCP should draw the attention of African Union (AU), European Union (EU), United Nations (UN), to anything identified to constitute danger to Africa Peace; and to what would be helpful to Africa e.g. Electoral Process Management, and where necessary, the International bodies should be urged to raise sanctions against erring governments. It was resolved that attention of these bodies can be drawn to the issues at the same time;

That ISCP is an “ADVISORY GROUP”, and would constructively advise its members on the use of their resources to the benefit of Africans, having identified “Africa Resources” to be her biggest problem, as Africa has become a resort for foreign powers;

That ISCP should approach African Union (AU), commend them on what they have done to curb military coups in Africa, and urge them to moderate “Political Coups”. AU, should be implored to deal with the “political coups” in the continent.

That International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP), is an advisory group. To succeed, it must work hand-in-hand with the African Union, AU.

The Council pledged commitment to continuous advice, dialogue and interaction with and amongst its members within the limits of its powers and reach, with a view to finding lasting peace among African Nations and all people.

## **ISCP- AFRICA KEY MANDATES.**

### **ORGANIZATION TYPE:**

International Non-Governmental Organization (INGO)

### **AFRICA HEADQUATERS:**

NIGERIA

### **INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT COUNCIL for PEACE (ISCP-AFRICA)**

The International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP-Africa) is a project of the Universal Peace Federation, (UPF). Universal Peace Federation (UPF), is an NGO with general consultative status accreditation at the United Nations. ISCP as a program of UPF, has sibling organizations like the IAPP, IAED, etc., which associations are there to support and complement the work of ISCP.

ISCP- Africa, is a non-partisan council that is established to enhance interaction, collaboration and cooperation among Former and Sitting Heads of State and Heads of Government in Africa. This also includes former and Sitting Deputy Heads of State, Vice Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Ceremonial Heads of State where applicable.

### **VISION:**

A non-partisan organization effectively Building a Peaceful, United and Prosperous Africa Centered on Universal Values of Peace, Reconciliation, Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity and Universally shared Values.

### **MISSION:**

To provide a forum for interaction, collaboration, cooperation amongst former and sitting Heads of State and Heads of Governments and their Deputies on matters of Public Policy; to promote Peace, Good Governance, Development, Reconciliation, experience sharing and advise; to promote International Best practices and restoration of African Nations.

## **CORE VALUES:**

The implementation of these Mandates is guided by three core values:

- **Interdependence.** Every activity undertaken will be done in a non-partisan manner based on the Principle of Mutual Interaction which enhances harmony, the pre-requisite for peace – the foundation for growth, multiplication and development. Basically meaning, interdependence brings about the unity and development of the inter-players to a greater and higher dimension of positive accomplishments. It produces energy for cooperative action.
- **Mutual Prosperity.** Delivery of all mandates is based on prospering together. Development and promotion of knowledge and experience-sharing geared towards empowering members to develop and implement policies that enhance mutual prosperity.
- **Universally Shared Values.** Dependent on each other we automatically embrace each other, discovering that we cannot live without each other. This principle naturally and spontaneously exudes respect for one another. Sharing and serving the common good.

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## ***Rapport du panel 11- « Chefs d'entreprise et Hommes d'Affaires pour la paix »***

Les travaux du panel ont débuté avec un léger dans la salle D de l'hôtel .....

**Président :** Dr. Tageldin Hamad, vice-président de la Fédération internationale pour la paix

**Modérateur :** Dr. Amadou KAKA, enseignant chercheur à l'UAM

**Rapporteur :** Dr. SEYNI Almoustapha, enseignant chercheur

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Le modérateur, prenant la parole, a d'abord remercié très vivement les participants pour l'intérêt qu'ils accordent à cet événement salubre pour le continent africain et ensuite présenté la table de séance. En rappelant le contexte de la rencontre, il a souligné que le continent africain regorge de ressources immenses, mais les conflits et les replis sur soi empêchent au continent de se développer et d'offrir un meilleur cadre de vie aux populations. Il a plaidé pour un renforcement des alliances et des partenariats car nous constituons une communauté de destin. Pour finir son allocution, il a rappelé les deux thèmes sur lesquels les panelistes doivent se pencher à savoir :

- 1- « Interdépendance, prospérité mutuelle et valeurs universelles : principes et pratiques »**
- 2- « Responsabilité des Hommes d'Affaires pour la paix : quels apports à la culture de la paix, le partenariat et la prospérité mutuelle ».**

Le président, en prenant la parole à son tour, a de prime abord remercié le Président de la République du Niger, son Excellence ISSOUFOU MAHAMADOU, pour son engagement pour la paix sur le continent africain. Il a également remercié le peuple nigérien pour hospitalité légendaire. Selon lui, les hommes doivent coopérer avec les femmes et les jeunes car le futur appartient aux jeunes. Il a lancé un appel en faveur de la promotion du développement du capital humain en Afrique : investir dans le capital grâce aux investissements dans l'éducation, la santé et les conditions de vie des populations. Il a souligné l'interconnexion entre la paix et le développement durable. Il a lancé un vibrant appel en direction des hommes d'affaires qu'il n'est plus question de vivre pour soi mais de vivre pour les autres. Vivre soi et sa famille seulement est un comportement qui ne peut pas développer un pays. La parole a été donnée à la salle pour s'exprimer sur les deux thèmes.

L'Afrique est malade, ce sont les maladies qui sont à la base des problèmes. L'Afrique manque également de stratégie donc il est temps de faire un diagnostic stratégique afin de collecter des données de qualité dans tous les domaines, de faire l'inventaire de toutes les ressources afin d'élaborer une stratégie à même de faire avancer le continent. Pour l'enseignement supérieur, les intervenants ont suggéré de regrouper les universités pour plus d'efficacité.

Pour atteindre l'objectif du développement durable, il incombe aux États africains de réserver un certain pourcentage des richesses pour les générations futures.

Investir dans le capital humain, donc investir dans l'école. Pour la fondation, les pays africains doivent s'impliquer pleinement dans l'éducation, les infrastructures ne développent pas un pays car elles ont elles-mêmes été construites grâce au savoir.

Donc il faut allouer, allouer et encore allouer des ressources à l'éducation en générale, l'éducation des cœurs, une éducation à même de servir notre environnement tout entier et non notre personne uniquement. Nous venons tous d'Adam, donc nous devons nous aimer, éduquer les enfants pour aimer. Les parents sont très importants dans la famille, pourquoi pas une journée pour les parents, vous valoriser l'effort des parents, mettre la femme dans des très bonnes conditions.

Cultiver une éducation de paix en investissant dans l'éducation des femmes et des enfants.

L'éducation, c'est d'abord la famille, ce n'est pas à l'école, et l'amour et la paix se cultivent dans la famille d'abord.

Une chose est sûre, c'est que nous ne pouvons pas nous développer dans l'ignorance, le développement ne vient pas d'un coup également, ne se décrète pas, il y a des valeurs universelles pour y accéder. Et nous lançons un appel à la fondation pour aider nos hommes d'affaires à s'approprier correctement des principes qu'elle véhicule. En effet certains hommes d'affaires manquent d'éthique et d'intégrité.

Le principe de la discipline est également très important car on ne peut développer le continent sans discipline. Ce principe consiste à faire ce que l'on doit faire même si ça ne nous plait pas.

**Les participants approuvent que Niamey s'inscrive dans la dynamique de la recherche de la paix. Cependant, pour certains intervenants, dans certains pays « hommes d'affaires » ne riment pas avec paix car ils sont incontournables et investissent non seulement dans le terrorisme et également dans le maintien au pouvoir des dictatures. Les journalistes, avec leurs plumes, alimentent également les conflits sur le continent. Sans paix il n'y aura pas de développement sur le continent.**

On ne peut pas résoudre les problèmes du continent sans égalité entre les hommes et les femmes. En effet, les femmes viennent de la planète et elles sont aussi le futur de la planète. L'égalité entre les deux sexes va contribuer à la construction de la paix. Et d'ailleurs les hommes sont sources de conflits

Pour le continent puisse revenir aux africains, les femmes ont grand rôle à jouer. Aussi, avant de parler de paix il faut être rassasié d'abord. Pour avoir la paix il faut le minimum vital, donner du travail aux femmes pour qu'elles ne se prostituent pas et aux enfants pour qu'ils ne puissent pas aller dans le terrorisme.

Les ressources naturelles sont partout sur le continent donc la transformation des ressources naturelles constitue une voie pour sortir le continent de la misère. Il convient également de composer avec les autres, aller vers et avec les autres.

Nous ne pouvons plus continuer à nous appesantir sur notre histoire même si la pénétration du christianisme sur le continent a été une civilisation de pillage des ressources alors qu'elle aurait dû être favorable pour le développement.

Les terroristes sont nos enfants et c'est parce qu'ils sont désespérés qu'ils se lancent dans cette voie.

Dans la plupart des pays africains, les recrutements se font sur la base de parents, amis et connaissances (PAC) et non sur le mérite. Et ce sont ces injustices là qui créent les frustrations chez les jeunes.

La jeunesse sur le continent est dans la précarité et dans ces conditions c'est tout à fait normal qu'elle soit tentée par le terrorisme. Aussi, à part l'école, il s'agit de montrer que d'autres voies menant à la réussite existent également.

La paix est à rechercher dans les deux couches sociales vulnérables, les femmes et les enfants.

Pour la paix sur les continents, nous demandons à nos dirigeants de cesser d'être colonisés par les dirigeants occidentaux.

Tout homme assujéti par injustice est disposé à se révolter. Le droit international des affaires et les textes régissant le commerce international ont été écrits par les puissances occidentales pour exploiter nos pays. Comment justifier, à l'heure actuelle l'existence de droit de veto accordé à certains pays aux Nations Unies.

Les systèmes éducatifs des pays africains ne répondent pas aux besoins réels de nos sociétés. Il convient d'aider les jeunes à monter leurs propres affaires. De même, afin de contrer les grands groupes étrangers sur le continent, il est primordial de développer des consortiums entre les entreprises des jeunes du continent.

Si nous ne sommes pas en paix c'est parce que le capitalisme lui-même n'est pas en paix. En effet, les hommes d'affaires, à travers les lobbies, fragilisent le continent, ils soutiennent les présidents pour rafler tous les marchés,

Les médicaments qui nous viennent le plus souvent de l'occident ne correspondent ou ne sont pas appropriés pour nos maladies. Il est temps développer une médecine africaine avec des médicaments africains grâce à la recherche. Grâce aux recherches dans le domaine pharmaceutique en Afrique, on a pu fabriquer des médicaments qui soignent le cancer. Et tous les braiments proposés par la médecine occidentale ont montrés leurs limites avec une cohorte d'effets secondaires. Également, les cancers sont causés par notre alimentation basée sur des produits alimentaires importés or il existe une alimentation africaine anti cancer. Donc développons l'agriculture pour une alimentation saine en Afrique



Comment penser à la paix dans la guerre ? Les occidentaux soutiennent les guerres en Afrique,

Il n'y a pas de paix sans amour et la fondation a le devoir d'interpeller les chefs d'Etat africains à œuvrer pour la paix. Promouvoir les valeurs de changement de comportement, de discipline pour soi-même, l'auto éducation et bonne gouvernance.

Deux problèmes majeurs freinent le continent :

- le manque d'unité (en témoignent l'existence de visas entre des pays africains et les récentes violences xénophobes en Afrique du sud ;
- le manque d'investissement dans l'éducation, la maîtrise de la technologie et l'acquisition de compétences techniques.

La coopération entre Etats est primordiale car un pays ne peut pas sécuriser seul ses frontières.

Les trafics d'armes et de drogues sont l'œuvre des hommes d'affaires.

Absence d'une culture de responsabilité sociale des entrepreneurs africains et particulièrement ceux du Niger.

L'homme d'affaire est l'ami intime des dirigeants. Les problèmes du continent sont endogènes car l'extérieur se sert toujours des africains pour assujettir et exploiter d'autres africains. La fraude fiscale est très répandue car les hommes d'affaires sont intouchables.

Les expériences de nos chefs d'Etat peuvent servir pour cultiver la paix sur le continent. L'Unité africaine est importante, les chefs d'Etats ce sont exprimés là-dessus et la ZLECA en est une preuve.

Un autre enseignement est que la force ne peut pas résoudre les conflits mais l'amour. En cultivant l'amour du prochain nous pouvons venir au bout des problèmes.

Nous devons apprendre à travailler la main dans la main car travailler seul est dur, par contre travailler ensemble est beaucoup plus simple.

Dans le cœur de tout un chacun il y a le bien et mal donc cultivons le bien autour de nous, la paix commence par soi-même.

Recommandations :

- 1- Réaliser un diagnostic stratégique afin de collecter des données de qualité dans tous les domaines, de faire l'inventaire de toutes les ressources afin l'élaborer une stratégie à même de faire avancer le continent.
- 2- Pour l'enseignement supérieur, les intervenants ont suggéré de regrouper les universités africaines pour plus d'efficacité.
- 3- De réserver un certain pourcentage des richesses pour les générations futures.
- 4- Investir dans le capital humain, donc investir dans l'école.
- 5- Cultiver une éducation de paix en investissant dans l'éducation des femmes et des enfants.
- 6- Les Hommes d'Affaires africains doivent s'approprier correctement des principes véhiculés par la Fondation : éthique, la responsabilité sociale et intégrité.
- 7- L'égalité entre les deux sexes
- 8- Renforcer l'unité africaine (visas et xénophobie)

9- Garantir le minimum vital aux jeunes et aux femmes par l'accès à emploi notamment

**Déclaration**

« Les hommes d'affaires doivent investir dans le social en Afrique »



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## **PROGRAM**

### **Wednesday, November 27**

20:00 Presidential Gala Dinner

*Radisson Banquet Hall*

Emcee: Mr. Imirane Maïga, Commissioner for the Organization of Major Events (COGE), Niger

Entrance of the President and First Lady and UPF Founder

Welcome remarks by H.E. Mohamed Saidil Moctar, Minister, Special Advisor to the President of the Republic, Director General of the National Agency for the Organization of the Conference of the African Union (AU) Niger 2019

Dinner

Welcome remarks by Dr. Thomas G. Walsh, Chairman, UPF International

Performance: Group Sogha + 3 other groups

Closing

### **Thursday, November 28**

08:00 Departures to Palais des Congrès

08:30 Doors open

09:45 Seating of Heads of State and Government and dignitaries

09:55 Entrance of H. E. President Issoufou Mahamadou, Republic of Niger, and UPF Founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon

10:00 Opening Ceremony of the Africa Continental Summit - Niger 2019

Emcee: Dr. Paterne Zinsou, Secretary General, UPF Africa

National Anthem of Niger (“La Nigérienne”)

**Interfaith Prayers:**

Sheikh Djabiri Ismail, President of the Islamic Association of N

H. E. Archbishop Laurent Lompo, Roman Catholic  
Archbishop of Niamey

Sheikh Soufi Bilaly Diallo, Spiritual Leader of Sufi Muslims  
in Mali

**Introduction of Dignitaries and Welcome Remarks**

H. E. Issaka Hassane Karanta, Governor of Niamey  
Region, Niger

Mrs. Katherine Rigney, Chairperson, UPF Africa

**Keynote Addresses**

H. E. Emmanuel Okechukwu Ibe, Senior Advisor to African  
Union Commission, Nigeria

H.E. Abdulsalam Kajman, Vice President of Libya

H.E. Azali Assoumani, President, Union of the Comoros

Video Presentation

**UPF Founder’s Address by Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon**

**President’s Address by H. E. Issoufou Mahamadou**, President of  
the Republic, Head of State of Niger and President of ECOWAS

Presentation of Certificate to H. E. Issoufou as President of the  
African Commission of Invitations to Heads of State and  
Government to World Summit 2020 and the First World Assembly of  
the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) in February 2020  
in South Korea

Introduction of the International Summit Council for Peace by Dr.

Thomas Walsh

Presentation of ISCP Medals of Honor to Heads of State and of Government (Burundi, Cameroon, Central Africa, Chad, Comoros, Tanzania)

Reading of the *Blessed Africa Initiative*

Signing of the MOU and the *Blessed Africa Initiative*

H.E. Brigi Rafini, Representative of ECOWAS; and Prime Minister of Niger

Dr. Yun Young Ho, Secretary General, FFWPU International  
H.E. Mr. Issoufou Katambé Minister of Defense; Niger  
Representative G5, Sahel

Dr. Emmanuel Okechukwu, Representative of the African Union

Words of gratitude and Introduction of *Africa Continental Summit Declaration* by Dr. Young Ho Yun, Secretary General, Cheon Il Guk

Signing of the Africa Continental Summit Declaration by President Issoufou and Dr. Moon

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Closing

13:00 Lunch

15:00 **Session II and III: Keynote Address by Heads of State and Government**

*Radisson, Mahatma Gandhi  
Intl Convention Centre  
Palais des Congrès*

**Moderator: Mr. George M. Ogurie, UPF Regional Representative, West Africa Region II**

H. E. Goodluck Jonathan, Chairman of the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) and President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2010-2015)

Maître Aissata Tall Sall, Special Envoy of H.E. Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal

H. E. Hery Rajaonarimampianina, President of Madagascar (2014-2018)

Hon. Dr. Rwamirama Bright, Minister of State for Defense

and Veteran Affairs, Uganda

Hon. Madalitso Fred Kwaderanji Kazombo, MP, Malawi

Dr. Amina Mohammed Bello Shamaki, Permanent Secretary,  
Government of Nigeria

Delegate from South Sudan

Deputy speaker of Republic of Congo

Hon. Anicet Nutibgabim, Second Vice President of the  
Senate, Burundi

Coffee break

16:30 **Session IV: Special Presentations Related to the Blessed Africa Initiative**

Moderator: Dr. Tageldin Hamad, Vice President, UPF International

Vision and activities of the Hyo Jeong International  
Foundation on the Unity of the Sciences by Dr. Dong Moon  
Joo, President of the HJIFUS

SoRegen Tech Company and Water Purification Technology  
Project for African Drinking Water by Dr. Jin Choon Kim,  
Co-Chairman of the Hyo Jeong Academy of Arts & Sciences,  
Korea

19:00 Dinner (*at participant's hotel*)

## Friday, November 29

06:30 Breakfast

*at participant's hotel*

08:00 Departure to the Venues of the Concurrent Sessions

09:00 **Session V: Concurrent Sessions - *The Special concurrent sessions are centered on the main theme of the summit. Resolutions and recommendations will be formulated during the sessions.***

**(1) International Association of Traditional Rulers for Peace (IATP)**

*Grand Hotel, Hall A*

Moderator: Dr. Mahaman Laouali Dan Dah, Doctor of Private Law,

former Minister of Justice, former Minister of Higher Education and Research.

Spokesperson: Dagoul Mallam N'goudo (Ministry of Interior), lecturer at the National School of Administration, Director of Political, Administrative and Legal Affairs, former Secretary General of the High Council of Local Authorities

## **(2) Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPD)**

*Soluxe Hotel, Hall A*

Moderator: Professor Maikorema Zakari (HSRI), Professor of History, former Director of the Human Sciences Research Institute (HSRI), former Secretary General of Abdou Moumouni University

Spokesperson: Dr. Ibro Abdou (ISEP), former UNDP national economist, Director of the Institute of Strategy and Prospects (ISEP) in Niamey

Dr. Moulaye Hassane, Islamologist, Programme Manager at the National Centre of Strategic Study and Security, Senior Researcher at the Research Institute of Human Science

## **(3) Women Leaders Forum**

*Bravia, Conference Room B*

Moderator: Professor Goza Nana Aichatou, Director of the Centre for Didactics and Pedagogy at the University, Lecturer at the Ecole Normale Supérieure, Head of the Education Unit at the Presidency of the Republic

Spokesperson: Dr. Ouassa Tiékoura, Assistant Lecturer at the Department of Sociology, Director of Master Degree in Gender and Development, Abdou Moumouni University of Niamey

## **(4) Entrepreneurs and Business Leaders for Peace**

*Noom Hotel, Room B*

Moderator: Dr. Amadou Kaka, Master-Management Assistant, former Minister of Communication, former Dean of the Faculty of Economic and Legal Sciences.

Spokesperson: Dr. Seini Almoustapha, Head of the Economics Department at Abdou Moumouni University in Niamey, Expert at the Permanent Secretariat of the Economic and Social Development Plan, Head of the Economic Promotion Unit, responsible for the negotiations for Niger of the MDGs.

## **(5) Working Group with Ministers, Ambassadors**

*Bravia Hotel, Meeting Room A*

### **(a) Ministers of Family, Social Affairs, Women and Youth**

Moderator: Professor Sabo Haoua, Professor of Chemistry, former Head of the Equivalence Department at Abdou Moumouni University in Niamey

Spokesperson: Dr. Hassane Boubacar, lecturer in private law at Abdou Moumouni University in Niamey, former adviser to the Secretary-General of the Government, former Director General of the Niger Judicial Training School

### **(b) Ministers of Education, University Professors, Educators and Founders of Schools**

Moderator: Professor Galy Kadir Abdoukader (ENS), Senior Lecturer, former Director General of the Literacy and Non-Formal Education Training Institute (IFAENF), Advisor to the Prime Minister on Education.

Spokesperson: Dr. Moctar Abderhamane, Authorized to direct research in sociology, former head of the sociology department, specialist in educational issues.

### **(c) Ministers and Experts of Agriculture**

Moderator: Professor Guéro Yagi, full professor in pedology, former director of the National Institute of Agronomical Research of Niger (INRAN), former dean of the faculty of agronomy, former secretary general of the Ministry of Medium and Higher Education and Research

Spokesperson: Professor Waziri Maman Mato, lecturer in geography, former vice-rector of the University of Zinder (Niger), former head of the geography department at the University of Niamey, cabinet director of the Minister of Employment, Labour and Social Protection.

### **(d) Ministers of Health and Medicine**

Moderator: Professor Habibou Abarchi, full professor of pediatric surgery, former adviser to the Minister of Higher Education and Research, former dean of the Faculty of Medicine, former rector of the Amu Moumouni University, former president of the General Advisory Council of the African and Malagasy Council for Higher Education

Spokesperson: Professor S. Sanoussi, Professor of Neurology, Head of the Neurology Department at the Niamey Hospital, Head of the Alissa Clinic in Niamey.



**(e) Ministers of Defense and Security**

Moderator: Professor Alio Mahaman, Senior Lecturer in History, former Director of the Baccalaureate Department, Advisor to the Rector of Abdou Moumouni University, Program Manager at the National Center of Strategic Studies and Security

Spokesperson: Dr. Mahamane Yahaya, professor and researcher in political science at Abdou Moumouni University in Niamey, former head of the Law Department, responsible for the follow-up of the Peace and Security Master's course at the Faculty of Legal and Political Sciences.

**(6) Working Group of Youth with “Youth and Students for Peace (YSP)**

*Palais des Congrès,  
Commission Room*

Moderator: Dr. Taffa Guissou Issaka, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Secretary General of the National Union of Higher Education Researchers. Niamey Section

Spokesperson: Dr. Idi Ounfana Nassirou, political philosophy, author of a thesis on world peace in the light of Kant's political thought, awaiting recruitment at Abdou Moumouni University in Niamey

**(7) International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP):**  
Toward the World Summit from February 3 - 9, 2020 and the First Global General Assembly of ISCP

*Palais des Congrès,  
Presidential Room and  
Radisson, Loft Meeting  
Room*

Moderator: H. E. Goodluck Jonathan, Chairman of the International Summit Council for Peace (ISCP) and President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2010-2015)

**(8) International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)**

*National Assembly Main  
Plenary Hall*

Moderator: Dr. Dagra Mamadou, Senior Lecturer in Public Law, Former Minister of Justice, Former Minister of Vocational Education

Spokesperson: Dr. Maman Djibo, lecturer in public law at Abdou Moumouni University in Niamey, member of the State Council, Head of the Master Degree in Law and Administration of Territorial Communities

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Lunch

*At concurrent sessions*

14:30 Arrival to the Palais des Congrès

15:00 **Festival for the Renewal of Families for Peace**

*Palais des Congrès*

Emcee: Mr. Abdoulaye Wone, Director of FFWPU for East Africa

**Interfaith Prayers**

Most Reverend Apostle Akoriko of Nigeria

Sheikh Mansour Diouf, Representative of the H.E. President Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal and the General Khalifat of the Mourides of the Dakar Region; Co-President of the Organizing Committee of the Peace Summit in Dakar

**Welcome Remarks by the Minister for the Advancement of Women and Child Protection of Niger, H. E. El Back Zeinabou Tari Bako**

**Video Presentation**

Entrance of Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, Founder of the Family Federation for World Peace and Unification, and the Universal Peace Federation

**Ceremony**

**Presentation of Flowers by Hon. Maiga Kassoum and Mrs. Kassoum**

**Presentation of Gift by H. E. Mahamane Ousmane and Mrs. Ousman, Niger**

**Youth Pledge and Dance, Youth and Students for Peace, YSP Niger**

**Plaques of Recognition:**

H. E. Brigi Rafini, Prime Minister of Niger

H. E. Ousseini Tinni, President of the National Assembly of Niger

**Congratulatory Remarks**

H. E. Brigi Rafini, Prime Minister of Niger

**The Flame of Peace**

**Cake Cutting Ceremony**

**Cheers of Victory**

**Recession**

19:30 Celebration Banquet – *Radisson Blu*

## **Saturday, November 30**

06:30 Breakfast *In the various hotels*

09:00 Session VI: **Executive Summaries from Concurrent Sessions** *Palais des Congrès*

**Moderator: Mrs. Josée Michelle Ramaroson, National Leader, UPF Madagascar**

**Women Leaders Forum** – Mrs. Christine Gbedji, former Minister of Water, Benin

**International Association of Parliamentarians for Peace (IAPP)** – Hon. Madalitso F. Kazombo, First Deputy Speaker, Malawi Parliament

**Interreligious Association for Peace and Development (IAPP)** – Prof. Youssou Mounkaila, Dean of Post Graduate School of Attadamoun Franco-Arabic University, Niger

**International Association of Traditional Rulers for Peace (IATP)** – His Majesty Dzidzoli 10, Togo

**Heads of Enterprise and Business Leaders for Peace Business** – Mr. Seyni Almoustapha, Head of the Economics Department at Abdou Moumouni University in Niamey

**Working Group of Youth with “Youth and Students for Peace”** – Mr. Gaetan Dandjesso, President, YSP Niger

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Session VII: Closing Session**

Emcee: Dr. Paterné Zinsou, Secretary General, UPF Africa

**Special Presentation**

Dr. Sang Kyun Kim, Chairman, Hyo Jeong Magnolia Medical

Foundation, Korea

## **Reflections**

Mr. Mohamed Saidil Moctar, President Issoufou's  
special advisor

Mrs. Nana Marie, Inspector General of Prisons in  
Ministry of Justice, Cameroon

Dr. Paterne Zinsou read the *Africa Continental Summit Declaration*. The Declaration was affirmed and adopted by a unanimous round of applause

Remarks by UPF Chair, Dr. Thomas Walsh

Ambassador for Peace Awards presented by Dr. Walsh and H.  
E. Abdourahamane Zakaria, representing Prime Minister Rafini

Special Reconciliation Program certificate given to Hon.  
Lassine Bouaré, Malian Minister for Social Cohesion, Peace  
and National Reconciliation

Closing remarks by H. E. Abdourahamane Zakaria, Minister of  
the Government of Niger; UPF Ambassador for Peace  
representing the PM on behalf of the president and prime  
minister

Adjournment



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## **AFRICA CONTINENTAL SUMMIT DECLARATION**

### **NIAMEY, NIGER 2019**

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### ***Building a Peaceful and Prosperous Africa Centered on Universal Values***

We, the participants in the **Africa Continental Summit – Niger 2019** sponsored by the Universal Peace Federation, in partnership with the Government of Niger, and convened in Niamey, Niger on November 27-30, 2019, recognize the importance of Africa, and its great potential to rise as a unified continent that manifests values of interdependence, mutual prosperity and universal values.

With great appreciation we applaud the leadership of H.E. Issoufou Mahamadou, President of Niger, and President of ECOWAS, and his support for this **Africa Continental Summit – Niger 2019**. His leadership has brought great advances not only to the people of Niger, but also to the African Union member states, to the Sahel nations and to ECOWAS. He richly deserves the “Leadership and Good Governance” Award which he received on November 29, 2019 during the “Festival of Family Renewal for Peace.”

We acknowledge with great appreciation the work of the Founders of the Universal Peace Federation, Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, who have worked to promote peace throughout the world, establishing a wide range of organizations and initiatives to engage all sectors of society including government, religion, academia, media, arts, business and civil society. They have led a worldwide movement of spiritual and moral renewal, centering on the ideal of the God-centered family, and guided by the vision that all human beings are members of one family under one God: One Family Under God.

Through a series of recent Summits in Africa carried out in 2018 and 2019 in Senegal, South Africa, and Sao Tome, UPF’s founder, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, has invested intensively in efforts to contribute to peace and development in Africa. Dr. Moon has described Africa as “the shining continent of the future.” Through the Universal Peace Federation, she proposed the “Blessed Africa Initiative” which includes numerous initiatives aimed toward peace and development, and which has been recognized and affirmed during the opening plenary of our Summit.

We are living at a time of many challenges that exist on many levels, socially, politically, morally, spiritually, and economically. We recognize that the arc of history is also shifting, and that Africa is prominently emerging on the world stage as a continent of hope and opportunity. As this shift takes place we affirm the following:

*All human beings are endowed by God with value and dignity and should be respected as members of one human family; we are one family under God.*

*The family is the foundation of society, serving as the school of love, of ethics, and of values, and should be respected, protected, and strengthened.*

*In order to build strong, stable, and productive institutions—governments, corporations, religious organizations, civil society associations—principles of good governance should be practices, guided especially by the principle of living for the sake of others.*

*Acknowledging that our oceans are precious resources that sustain life on this planet, the creation of one God, the oceans must be protected and preserved, along with the entire natural world around us. This is our home, our garden, given to us by God.*

*Endorse the Blessed Africa Initiative that is guided by universal values, and which contributes to interdependence and mutual prosperity for Africa, and we encourage its prompt implementation, for the sake of the people of Africa and in support of the Africa Continental Free Trade Zone ratified during the African Union Summit, convened in Niamey, Niger earlier this year.*

We recognize that the world has too often been devastated by conflict among peoples and nations. The last century witnessed war on a colossal scale, bringing widespread death and destruction, a catastrophe that no one wants to see repeated. UPF's Founders, Rev. Sun Myung Moon and Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon, worked throughout their lives to establish a peace coalition or league among nations.

Recently at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia Pacific Summit, convened at the Peace Palace, the Office of the Prime Minister, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on November 19, 2019, with the support of H.E. Prime Minister Hun Sen and the government of Cambodia, Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon introduced a proposal to develop an Asia Pacific Union. We applaud and endorse the call for an Asia Pacific Union centered on universal values and dedicated to peace and development, and we consider it consistent with the "Blessed Africa Initiative" which we also affirm.

We urge the peoples and nations of Africa, together with other nations of the world, to dedicate themselves to peace and development through the Blessed Africa Initiative, guided by universal values and dedicated to interdependence and mutual prosperity. The Blessed Africa Initiative will help assure harmony, peace, mutual prosperity, and sustainable development throughout the entire region and the world.

We participants, on this day of November 28, 2019, hereby endorse and affirm this Africa Continental Summit Declaration.

Africa Continental Summit 2019  
Hyo Jeong International Foundation for the Unity  
of the Sciences  
(HJIFUS)  
Niger Presentation

*Dr. Douglas D. M. Joo*

November 28, 2019

# Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon and Rev. Dr. Hak Ja Han Moon





# Three Ideals To Solve World's Problems and Establish World Peace

- Interdependence
  - Mutual Prosperity
  - Universally Shared Values
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- Derived from the principles by which God created the world

Regarding our Relationship with Nature  
Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon has said that:

“God gave us the natural world to serve as our home, an environment within which we can flourish. We should love nature and treat all things of creation with care. Nature, in turn, will give us what we need. We should remember that people and nature are part of one organic body created by God.”

# Nature as the Object Partner to Human Beings



# Nature as the object partner to Human Beings



# Rice Terraces – example human activity in harmony with nature



# World Environmental Problems

- Air Pollution
- Water Pollution
- Soil Pollution
- Declining Biodiversity
- Deforestation
- Desertification
- Climate Change

# Beach Pollution, Kerala, India



# World Health Organization report

- 12.6 million people die from diseases associated with environmental hazards such as air, water, and soil pollution.
- Air pollution poses the single greatest risk to human health, causing heart and lung diseases and cancer.
- Energy sources that cause the deadly release of air pollutants, such as black carbon, also release greenhouse gases, including methane and carbon dioxide.



The World Health Organisation has stated that air pollution is implicated in more than 7 million deaths per year, and tens of millions of respiratory and other illnesses.



**Women receive treatment for respiratory issues at a hospital in New Delhi. According to the study, air pollution will cost trillions in medical costs in the coming years**

[Rediff.com](https://www.rediff.com/news/india/2019/03/07/india-has-7-of-the-worlds-10-cities-with-worst-air-pollution-march-2019.htm) » [News](#) » India has 7 of the world's 10 cities with worst air pollution March 2019

*“We [South Africa] are becoming much drier.”  
Dhesigen Naidoo, Water Research Commission*



# World Health Organization Data Water Related Issues

- 2 Billion people in the world used a drinking-water source contaminated with human feces
- Contaminated drinking water was estimated to cause 842,000 diarrheal deaths each year
- By 2025, half the world's population could be living in water stressed areas

# Environmental Issues African Continent

- Lack of sanitary facilities can force people to defecate in the open, resulting in 115 deaths every hour in Africa
- Water scarcity affects 1 in 3 people in the African region, and the problem is getting worse with population growth, urbanization, and increased use in homes and industries
- Water scarcity encourages people to store water in their homes. This can increase the risk of household water contamination and provide breeding grounds for mosquitoes, which are carriers of diseases such as dengue fever and malaria
- Source: World Health Organization

# Why is the Environment in Crisis?

- The cause of environmental problems is humans acting out of selfishness, greed, and ignorance
- This behavior is opposite the loving, embracing, and knowledgeable relationship that humans should have for nature

“What we need is a not an industrial or technological revolution, but a great revolution of human consciousness.”

Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon

# Human Consciousness is changed through God-Centered Education

- Principled “God-Centered” Education
  - Character Education – personal growth
  - True Family Values Education – establishing true families
  - Education about Humans and the Natural World

# Africa can progress quickly

- Africa is in the fortunate position to skip the detrimental effects of industrial development if it follows the principle of give and take action based on true love
- Create peace between humans and nature by choosing the path of God-centered reconciliation between humans and nature
- You will create peace, leading to an advanced civilization here in Africa



**Hyo Jeong International Foundation for the  
Unity of the Sciences**





## Founding of Hyo Jeong International Foundation for the Unity of Sciences in 2017



Seoul, Korea on February 4-5, 2017

In her remarks to scientists, True Mother stated,

“When God created the cosmos he set up the principle of circulation, so it would last for eternity. However, because of the humankind’s mistakes, our beautiful earth is sick ...

In many ways scientific civilization caused much pollution. This is the reason I am reviving ICUS. We have to stop the threats that endanger human life and the survival of the planet.”



## HJIFUS sponsors the International Conference for the Unity of the Sciences (ICUS)

- Distinguished scientist and scholars have been presenting scientific solutions to a wide range of environmental problems
- We are proposing policy solutions to policy makers, and we support educational campaigns and wise industrialization of technological solutions

# HJIFUS project to Address the Problem of Clean Drinking Water in Africa

- Hyo Jeong Water Purification Kit provides pure, tasteful, and healthier water
- High-quality filters based on traditional science
- Also, Incorporates “new paradigm” technology called “SoRegen Technology” (to be explained in detail in next presentation by Dr. J.C. Kim)
- Provided to communities in Africa on the foundation of the education we offer
- Cost effective, easy to maintain



# Ultimate Solution to Environmental Problems

- Absolutely, we recognize the need for science and technology
- However, these are not the ultimate answers to environmental and human problems
- Fundamental change in Human attitude toward nature – that we convey God's love and care to nature (respectful, thoughtful, wise)
- Practicing unselfish behavior the principle of living for the sake of others

- Ultimately this approach will lead to fulfilling the 3 ideals of interdependence, Mutual Prosperity, and Universally Shared Values
- We will see Africa rising
- Become a beautiful continent with prosperous societies and civilization
- More than that Africa can reach to Heavenly Africa
- Become a true model for world peace!

As Salaam Alaikum!  
May Peace Be Unto You!  
May God Bless You!

Thank You Very Much!

Africa Continental Summit, Niger 2019

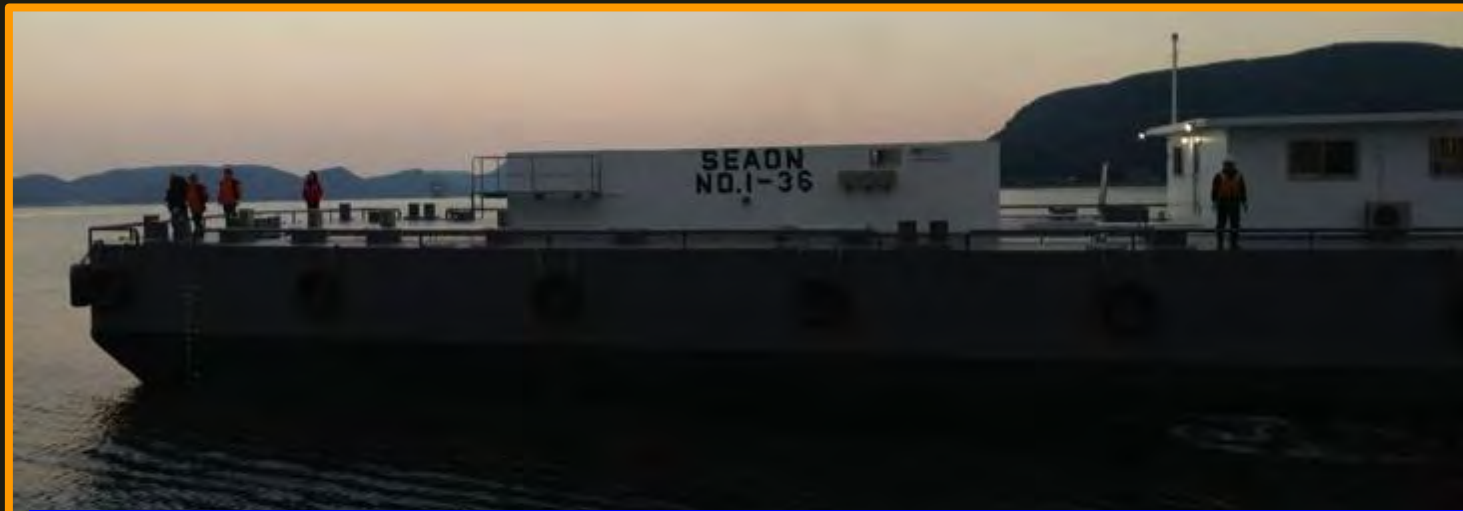
**The Mother Project**  
**: Drinking Water Project**  
**for Heavenly Africa**

November 28, 2019

Jin Choon Kim, Ph.D

HJ International Foundation of the Unity of the Sciences

# Visit to “Yokosuka & Sasebo” (Japan) <sup>2018.12</sup> <sub>2019.1</sub>



**Barge Ship with SoRegen Tech. SEAON No.1-36**

**Barge Ship with SoRegen Tech. SEAON No.2-36**





Treatment of Wastewater & Oil  
**Japanese Government**  
 Yokoska & Sasebo, Japan (2017.3)

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Change
BOD 160 mg/L	1.6	<b>99% Decrease</b>
COD 400 mg/L	7.6	<b>98% Decrease</b>
Total N 600 mg/L	17	<b>97% Decrease</b>
Total P 19 mg/L	0.4	<b>98% Decrease</b>
Ammonia Group 200 mg/L	9	<b>95% Decrease</b>
Suspended Solid 450 mg/L	4	<b>99% Decrease</b>
Colon Bacillus 700 ea/cm <sup>3</sup>	Less 100	<b>85% Decrease</b>

# Treatment of Wastewater & Wasteoil

## Japanese Government

Yokoska & Sasebo, Japan (2018.12)

Influent  
Wastewater/Oil



Separated Oil  
from influent



Sludge  
removed Water



Finally  
Treated Water



Treatment of Wastewater & Wasteoil  
Japanese Government  
Yokoska & Sasebo, Japan (2018.12)



# Presentation to African Leaders

2019.2

2019.2.8, Lotte Hotel, Seoul  
(with around 100 leaders)

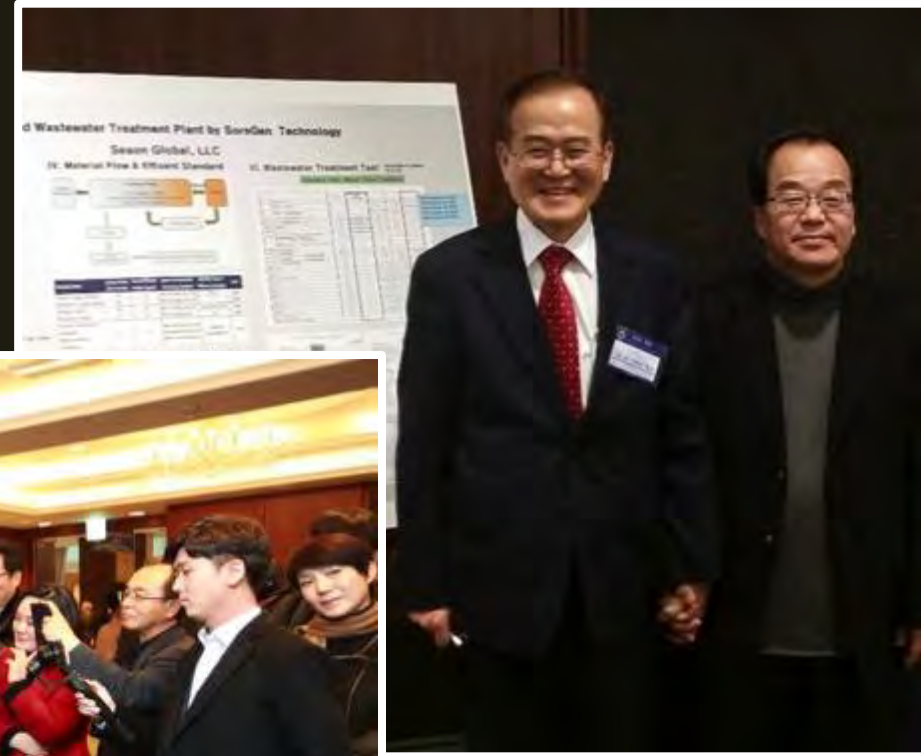


# Presentation on SoRegen Tech 2019.2

## Purification of Wastewater/Oil

Presented by Dr. Jin Choon Kim

2019.2.13, Lotte Hotel, Seoul



**Dr. Woo Cheol Lee**  
Founder of  
SoRegen Technology

# Presentation on “God Science” 2019.2

## “Scientific Revolution and God Science”

Presented by Dr. Jin C. Kim  
2019.2.15, Lotte Hotel, Seoul

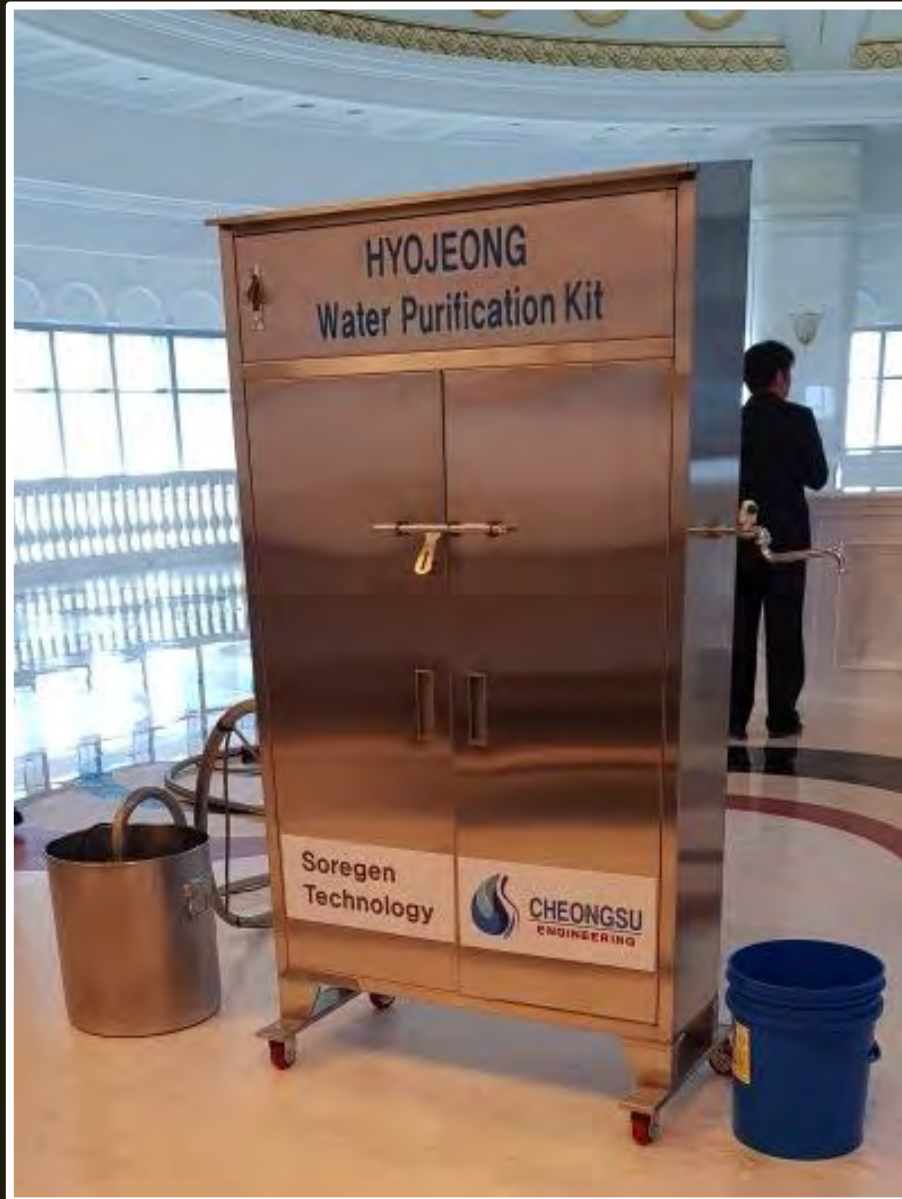


# Visit to “Senegal & São Tomé ” 2019.6



# HJ Water Purification Kit

2019.9





## Wastewater Treatment

Korea Research Institute of Environment & Health  
Daejeon, Korea (2019.10.23)

Before Treatment	After Tr.	Change
Bacillus 80	32 (8min)	60% Decrease
	30 (12days)	62% Decrease
KMnO <sub>4</sub> 3.3	1.0 (8min)	70% Decrease
	0.7 (12days)	79% Decrease

# Launching of the Mother Project

2019.11.7

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**The Mother Project**

**: Drinking Water**

**Project for Africa**

# Presentation of the M. Project

2019.11.28

**Africa Continental Summit-Niger 2019**  
**November 28, 2019**

**SoRegen Tech and Water Purification**  
**: Drinking Water Project for Africa**



**Africa Continental Summit - Niger 2019**

# Development of W. Purification Kit

2020.1



Presentation at the 1<sup>st</sup> ICGS 2020.2.3

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**Celebration of  
Rev. Dr. Sun Myung Moon's 100 years Birthday  
And  
60 years Anniversary of Holy Marriage of TPs  
(February 2-7, Kintex, Korea**

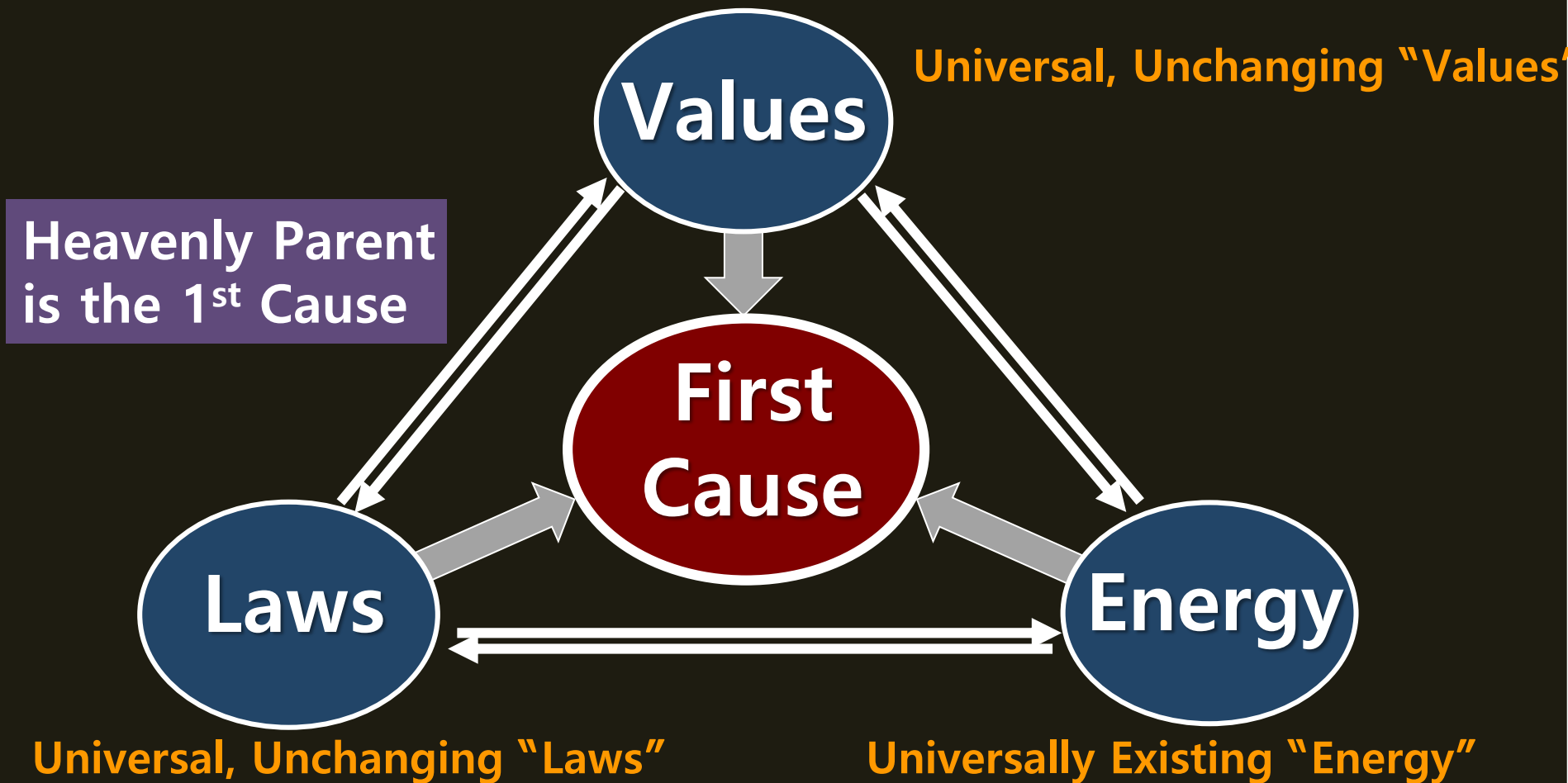
**First International Conference on God and Science:  
Exploring New Pathways to Resolve Environmental Challenges**

**February 2-3, 2020**

**Themes, Topics, Candidates, Schedule**

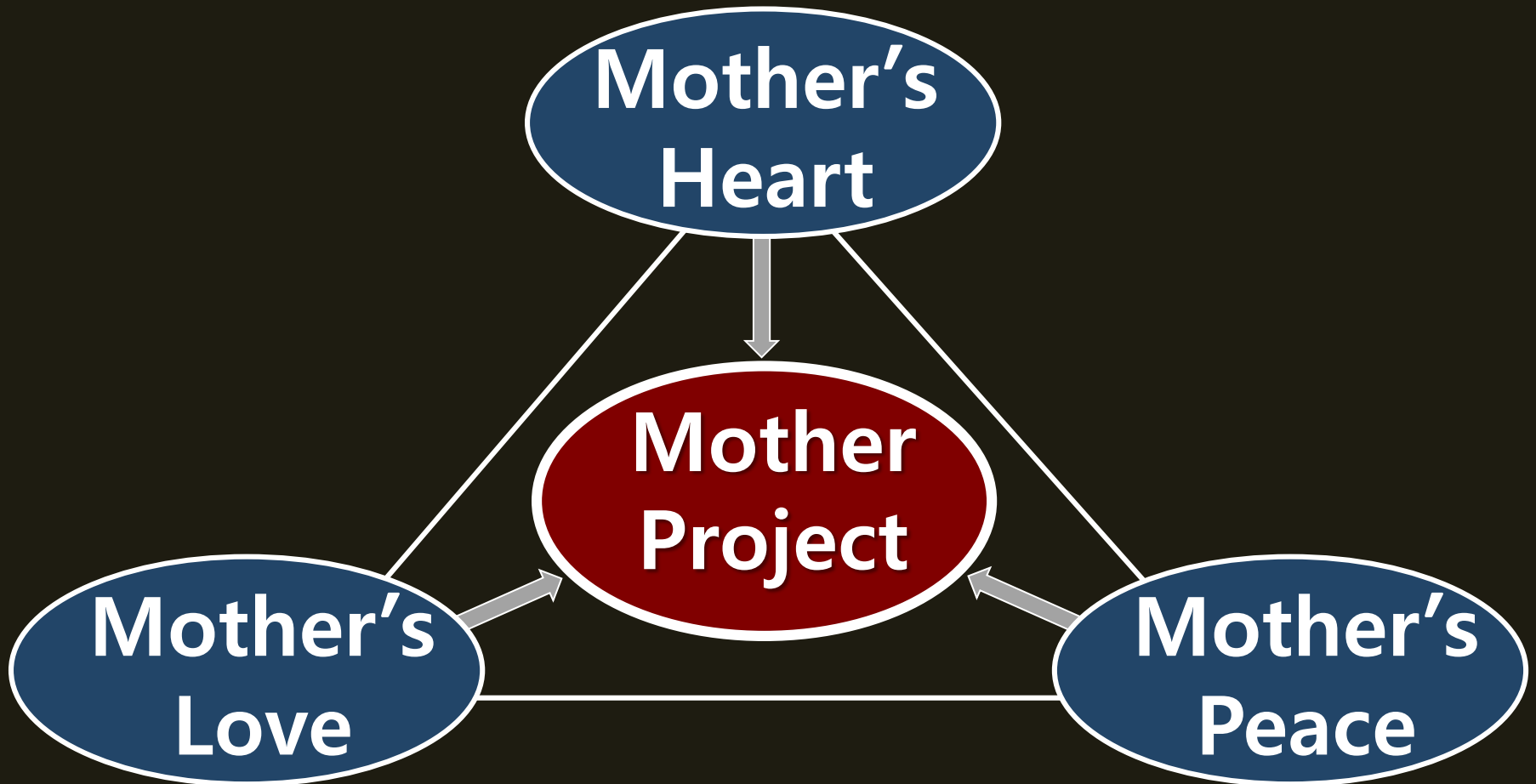
# "God, the 1<sup>st</sup> Cause" of the Mother Project

## Heavenly Africa



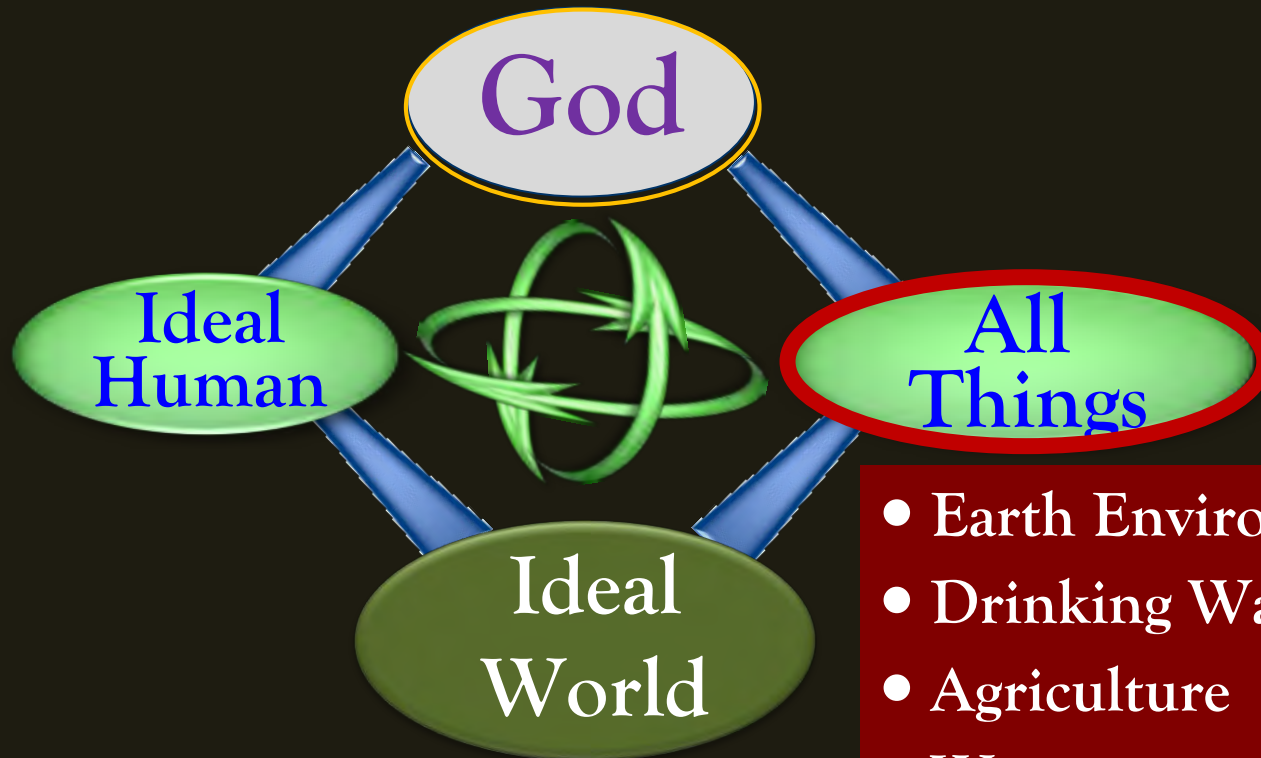
# Why the Mother Project? (I)

**One Family under God!!!**



# Why the Mother Project? (II)

## One Peaceful Ideal World

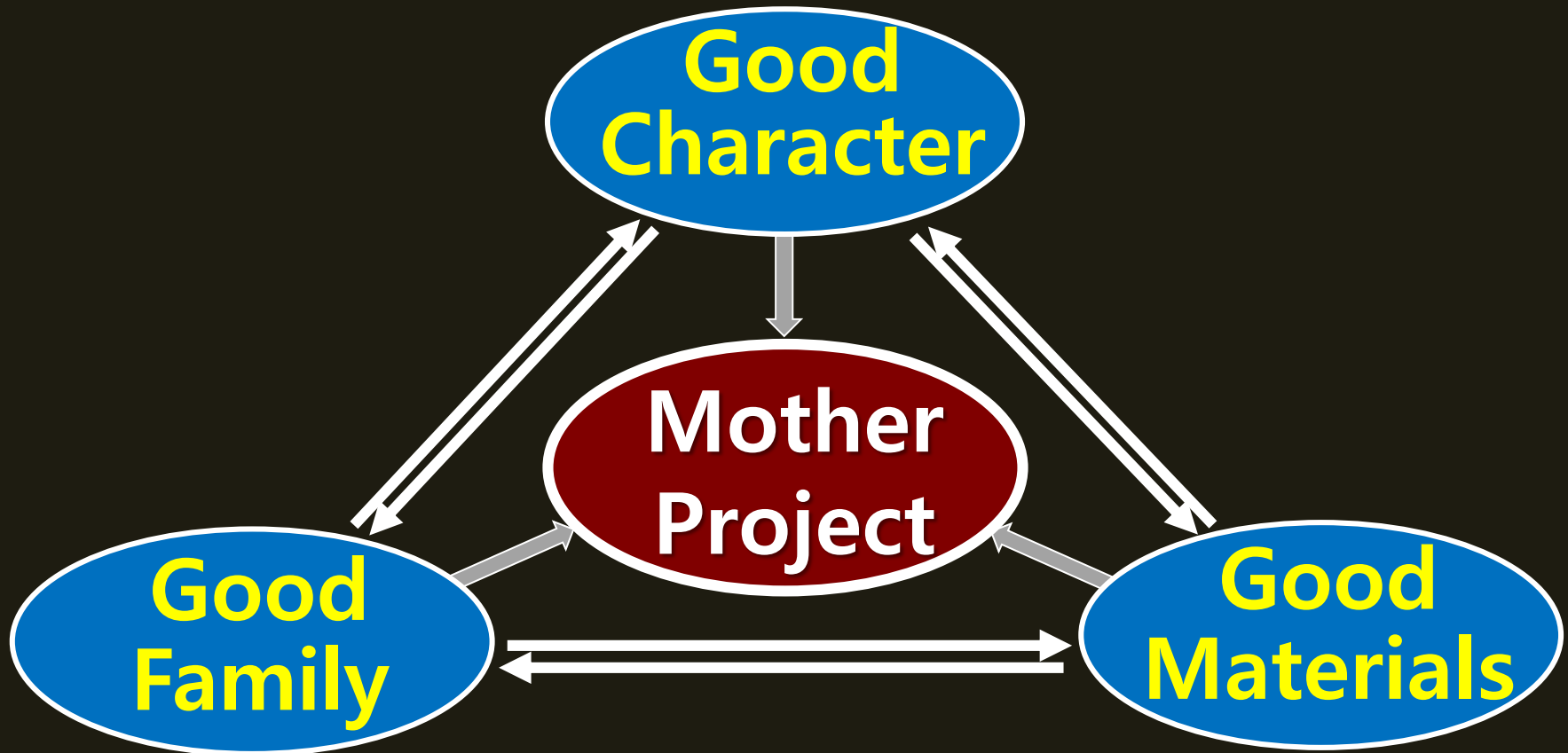


- Earth Environment
- Drinking Water
- Agriculture
- Wastewater
- Waste Trash
- Health, Food



# Why the Mother Project? (III)

Interdependence, Mutual Prosperity  
Universal Values



# What is the Mother Project?

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**Mother Project is of:**

- **Water Purification**
  - **Fresh Water**
  - **Healthy Water**

# For whom is the Mother Project?

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## Mother Project is for:

- Families of African Union
- Brothers & Sisters of Heavenly Africa

# How is the Mother Project?

## Mother Project is by:

- **SoRegen Technology**  
(Science of Regeneration)
- **God Science**  
(God and Science)

# "God Science" of the Mother Project



1. Created by God
2. Objects of Human
3. Unity of God, Human, All Things
4. Unity of Spirt. & Phys. Worlds
5. For God's Ideal World

# Steps of the Mother Project

## Mother Project is by:

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Model Town
- 2<sup>nd</sup> : Model City
- 3<sup>rd</sup> : Model Nation
- 4<sup>th</sup> : Throughout Africa

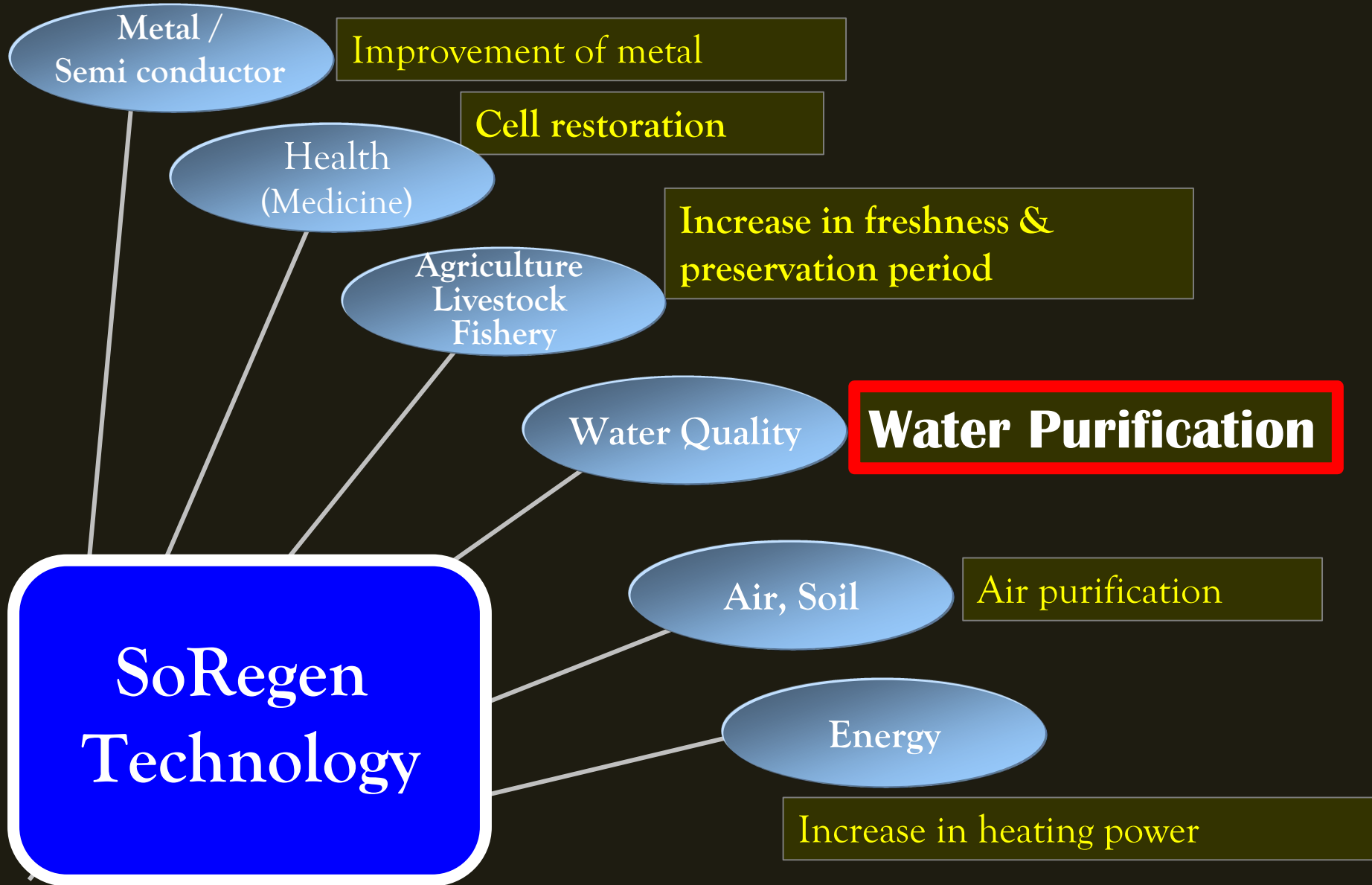
# Why SoRegen Technology?

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**SoRegen Tech is of:**

- **High Quality**
- **Low Expenses**
- **Simple Management**
- **Long Usage**

# Future of the SoRegen Technology





# Heavenly Africa : Blessing of T. Mother

“Mother Project for Heavenly Africa”



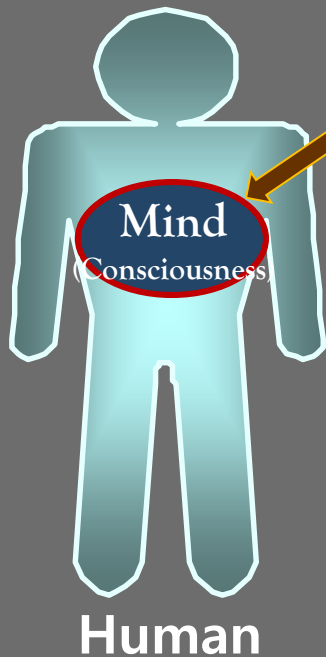
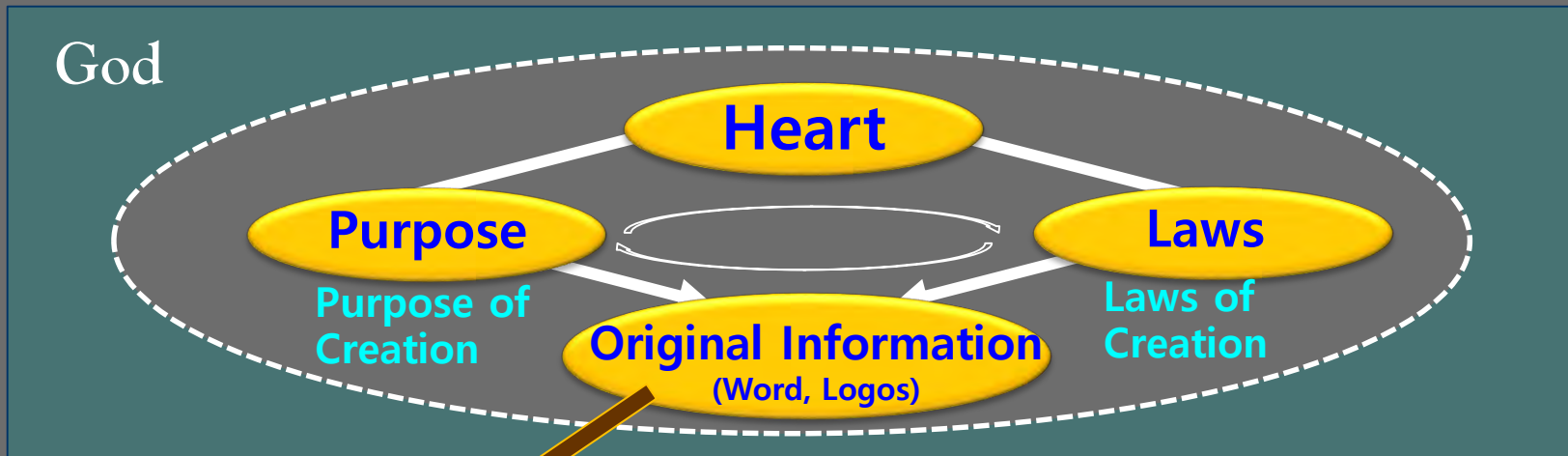
**Towards  
A  
Better Africa!!!**

Thank you  
for  
your attention!

Supplementary

Slides

# Cognition of Original Information



Cognition  
(By Resonance)

## Formation of Specific Information

- Inspiration, Insight, Meditation
- Awakening, Wisdom, Knowledge
- Synthesis, Analysis, Reasoning

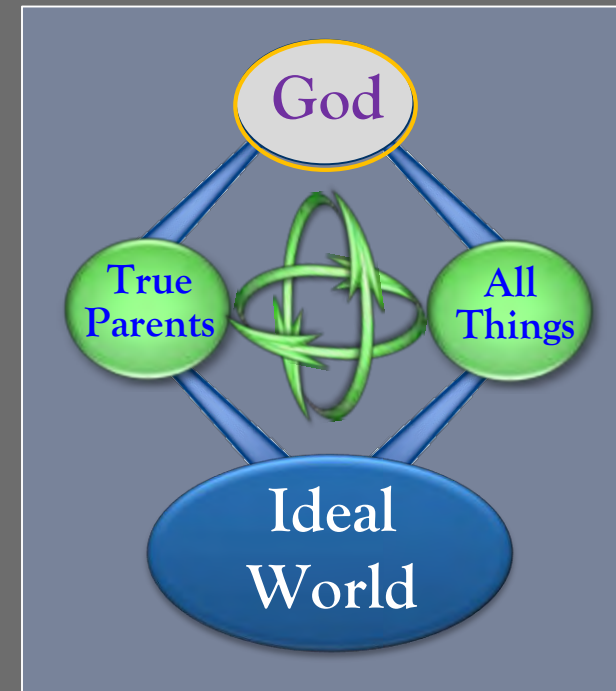
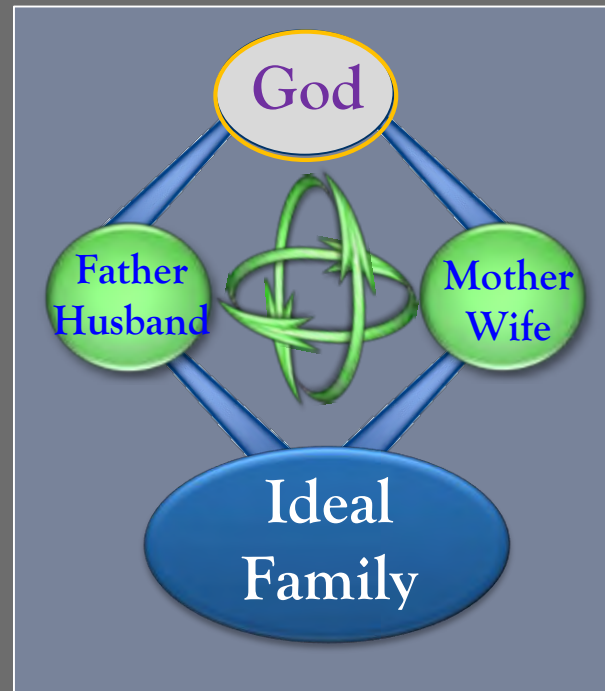
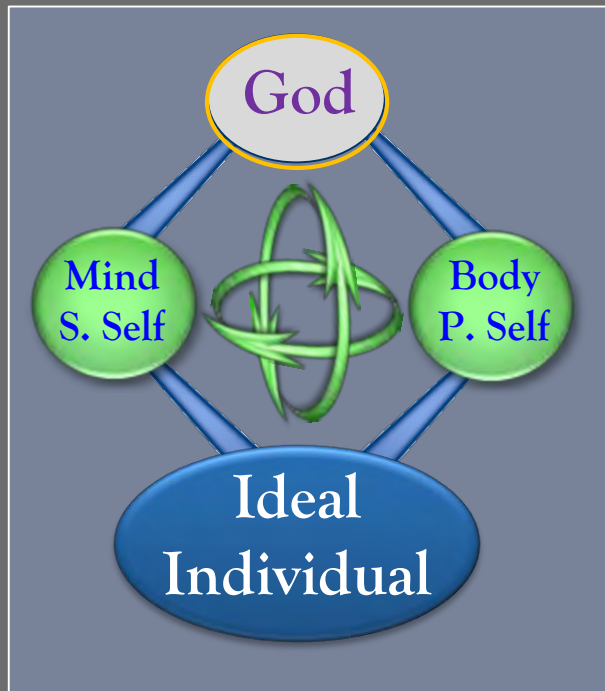
# "Basic Principle" of the Mother Project

"Universal Principle" for an International,  
Interreligious,  
Intercultural, Interracial, and Peaceful Ideal World

1<sup>st</sup> Blessing

2<sup>nd</sup> Blessing

3<sup>rd</sup> Blessing



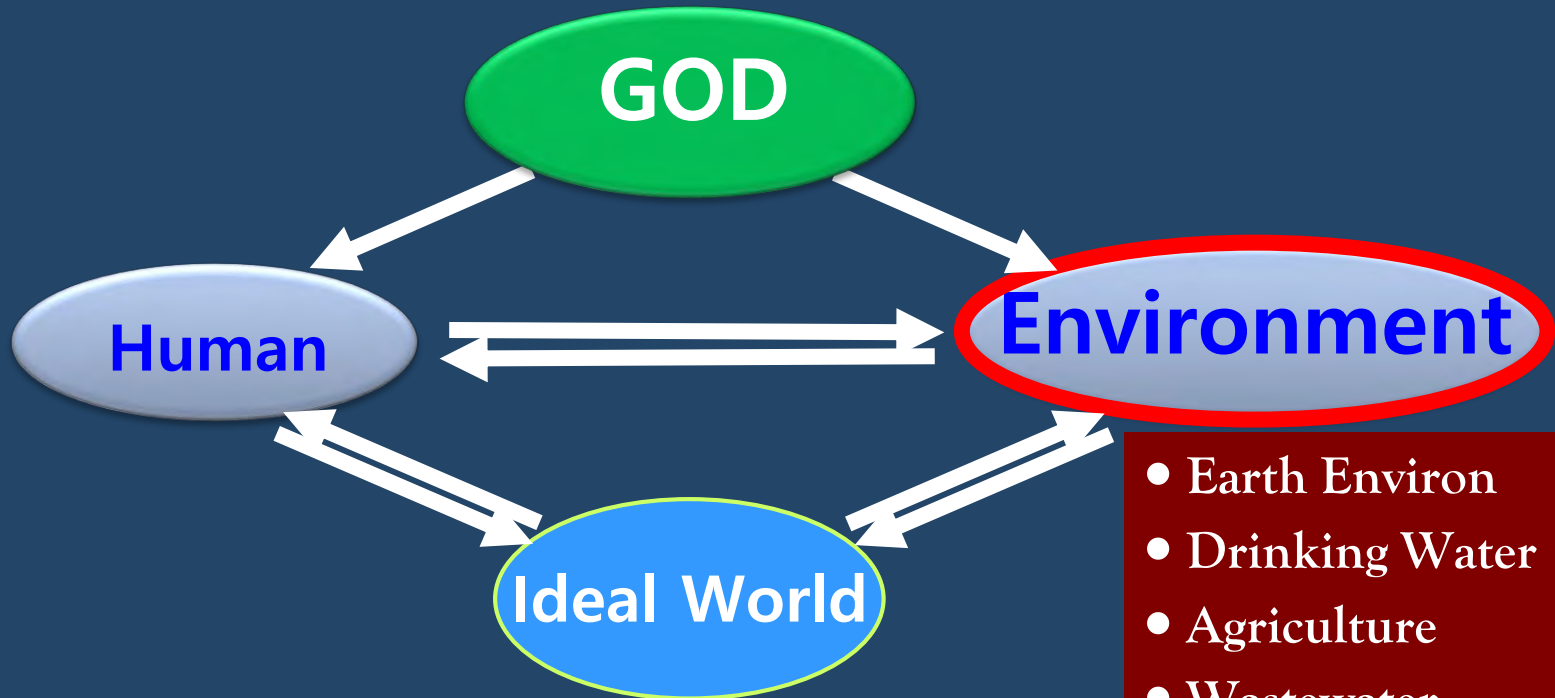
Good Character

Good Family

Good Materials

# New Perspective on Environment

Heavenly Parent  
(First Cause, Creator)



Kingdom of Heaven  
on Earth & in  
Heaven

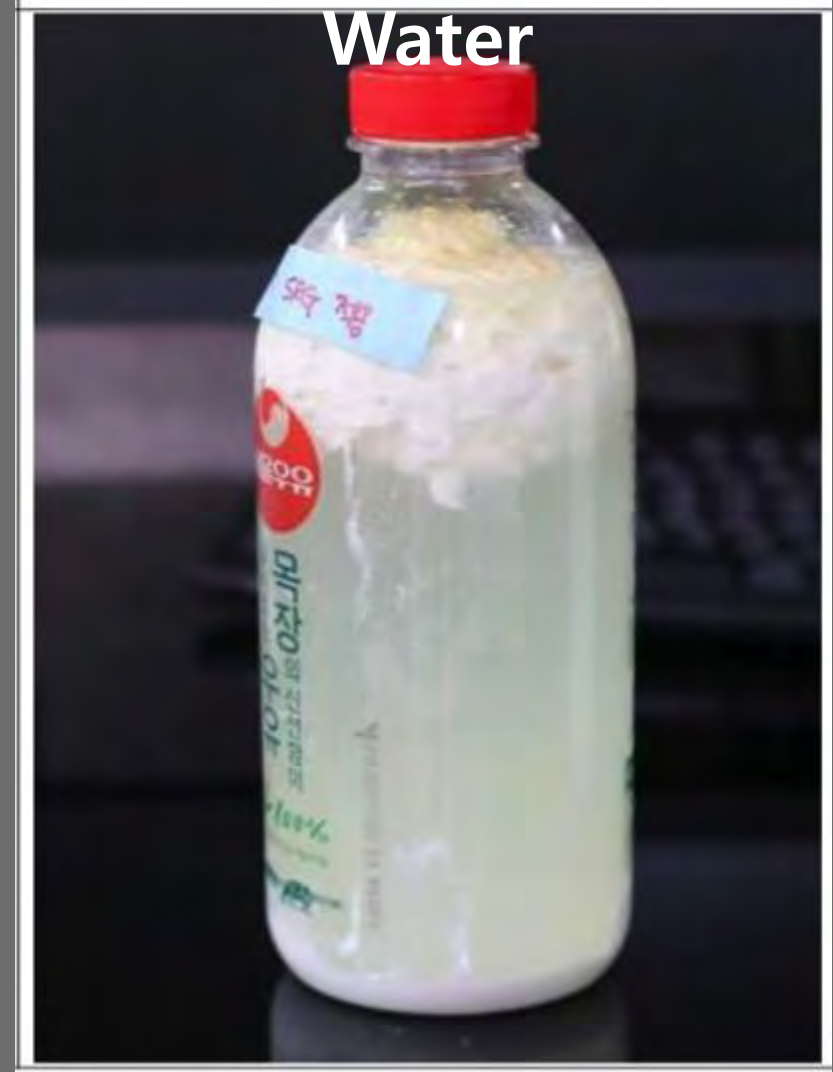
- Earth Environ
- Drinking Water
- Agriculture
- Wastewater
- Waste Trash
- Health, Food
- N. Resources

# Milk after Two Weeks (Korea, 2019.10.23)

## Milk + Regular Water



## Milk + SR Treated Water



# Results of Soregen Technology (3)

## Milk Treatment

Korea Research Institute of Environment & Health  
Daejeon, Korea (2019.10.23)

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Change
<b>Virus 930 million CFU</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>73% Decrease</b>



# Waste Food Experiment (2018.1, Seoul)



# Results of SoRegen Technology (2)

## Treatment of Waste Food / Trash

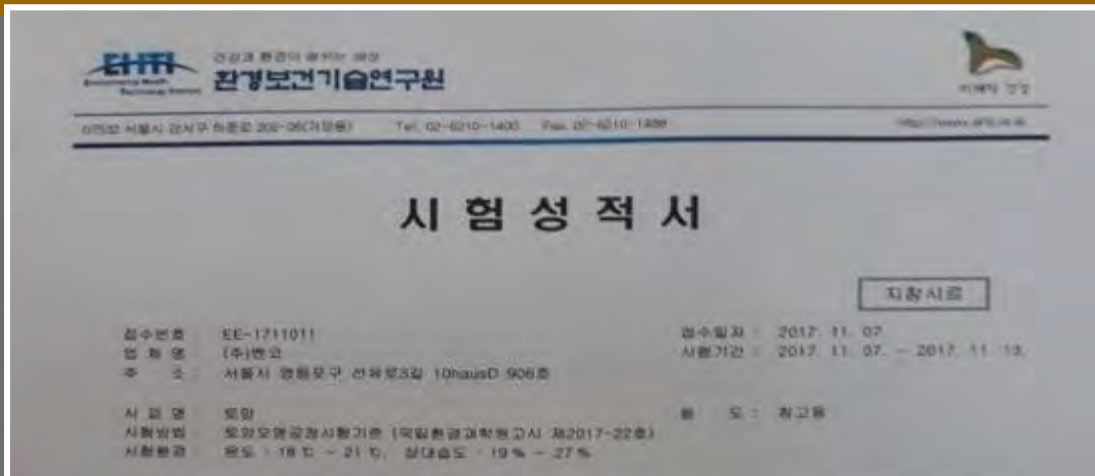
Korea Research Institute of Bio Medical Science

Seoul Korea (2018.2.7)

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Change
Bacillus (일반 세균)	Decreased	90% Decrease
Coliform Bacillus (대장균)	Restrained	Restrained Growth
Fungi-Virus (진균)	Restrained	Restrained Growth
Fungus (곰팡이)	Restrained	Restrained Growth
Bacillus Cereus (세레우스균)	Restrained	Restrained Growth
Lactobacillus (유산균)[유익균]	Increased	Increase twice

# Soil Purification of Gas Station (Korea)

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시험항목	단위	우려기준			결과	비고
		1지역	2지역	3지역		
Phenol	mg/kg	4	4	20	Not found	검출
Pentachlorophenol	mg/kg				Not found	검출
Benzene	mg/kg	1	1	3	Not found	검출
Toluene	mg/kg	20	20	60	Not found	검출
Ethylbenzene	mg/kg	50	50	340	Not found	검출
Xylan	mg/kg	15	15	45	Not found	검출

# Results of SoRegen Technology (2)

## Polluted Soil by Oil at Gas Station

Environmental Health Technology Institute

Seoul Korea (2017.11.13)

Before Treatment	After Treatment	Change
Phenol	Not Detected	Not Detected
Pentachlorophenol	Not Detected	Not Detected
Benzene	Not Detected	Not Detected
Toluene	Not Detected	Not Detected
Ethylbenzene	Not Detected	Not Detected
Xylan	Not Detected	Not Detected