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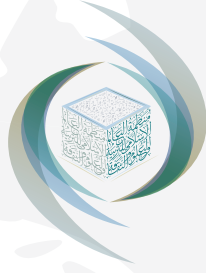
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Rationale and context

The challenges to peace and security have multiplied in our world, impeding the multiple efforts to achieve social and human development and build a strong human capital. The 2021 Global Peace Index indicated that over 60% of people globally are worried about sustaining serious harm from violent crime, whereas the economic impact of violence increased in 2020 to \$14.96 trillion - equivalent to 11.6% of the world's GDP or \$1,942 per person - due to increased military spending.

The COVID-19 pandemic has also worsened the security situation in many parts of the world, where climate change, food insecurity, poverty and other scourges were already a fertile ground for violent extremism and others threats to peace.

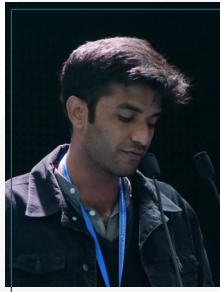
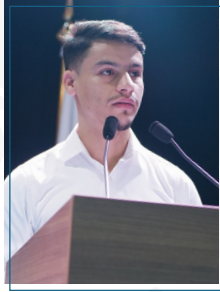
Yet, the several tools of peacebuilding such as mobilizing social actors for peace, promoting interfaith and intercultural dialogue, building large coalitions of peace entrepreneurs, training and educating for peace, remain largely unexploited.

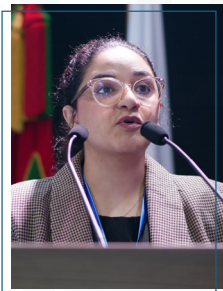
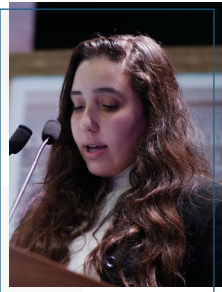
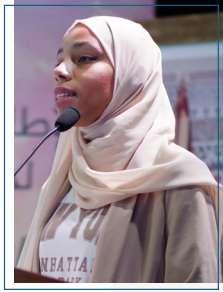
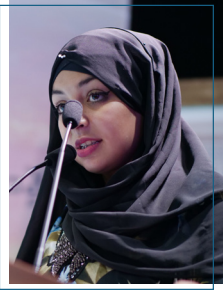
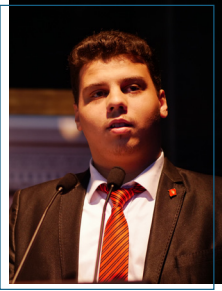
Building Peace requires the training and mobilization of key social actors who can spearhead social transformation by working to achieve an environment that is more conducive to social cohesion. Youth and women leaders are of particular relevance, due to the pivotal role they must play in any social transformation

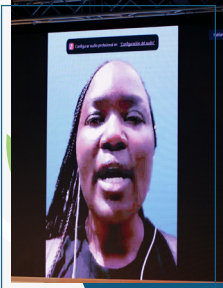
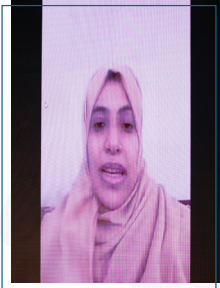
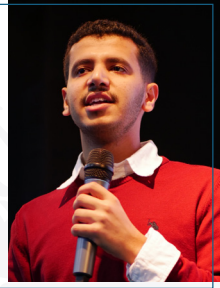
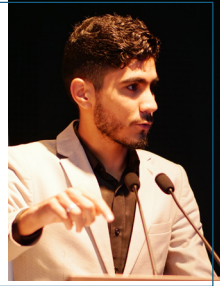
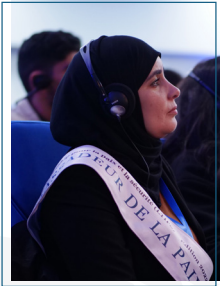
process, especially in building peace, promoting dialogue and preventing violence and extremism.

It is therefore necessary to set up programs that target potential or accomplished leaders and provide them with the tools to engage their peers in the peacebuilding agenda. This training will equip them with the knowledge tools through a holistic approach of peace while strengthening their leadership in order to make them true actors of change at the community and global level. It will also leverage the power and reach of information technologies in order to bring together people from different cultures and walks of life to engage and share a common journey of advocating for peace and dialogue.

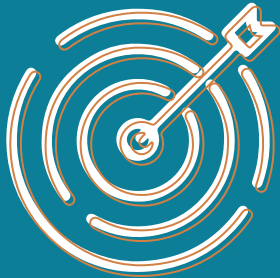
To cater to these needs ICESCO has developed the **Leadership Training in Peace and Security (LTIPS)** program, in the framework of its commitment through its policies, strategies and programs to promote and strengthen peace by embracing a holistic and multisectoral approach. The LTIPS comes in line with several other programs, such as the project on a Master in Artificial Intelligence Applied to peace, the Capacity building sessions at ICESCO Regional Center for the Education to the Culture of Peace in Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire Centre, and the pilot project on introducing the Peace 360o approach in the curricula.







The Leadership Training In Peace And Security (LTIPS) Program



General Objective

The objective of LTIPS is to train and mobilize leaders who are agents of change for peace and dialogue to build the Societies We Want. It is about building a network of youth, women and religious leaders ambassadors of peace in their communities by providing them with the knowledge and leadership tools, through interaction with inspirational leaders and expert trainers and by supporting them in taking initiatives and projects for peace and social cohesion.



Specific objectives

- Prepare a critical mass of youth and women leaders for peace to become agents of change in their communities.
- Encourage and promote female leadership as an effective model for establishing equal, inclusive and prosperous societies.
- Capitalize on the experience and the network of trainers developed by the ICESCO Regional Centre for Education on Peace Culture (CRECP) to disseminate the knowledge that was built on a larger scale.
- Foster joint projects with ICESCO partners in the areas of peace and social cohesion.
- Promote innovation and creativity in peace and social cohesion projects, by promoting initiatives from the youth, women and religious leaders
- Build a worldwide network of peace and intercultural dialogue entrepreneurs through learning and experience sharing and through setting up coalitions of actors for change.
- Publicize and promote among young people the work of leaders and personalities who are reference models for peace, citizenship, social cohesion and dialogue among civilizations.
- Enable experts and researchers to share the outcomes of their research with actors in the field to connect research and action.

Targets

The program will target youth and women leaders worldwide, with gender parity. These leaders will be recruited from civil society and community organizations that have demonstrated in the past a strong commitment to peace and a solid potential for social and community mobilization.

Projects and Initiatives for Peace and Social Cohesion

To enable the beneficiaries to put into practice the concepts and skills accumulated during the training, each of the trainees will submit a project of peace and social cohesion and they will benefit from technical support during the Incubation Retreat along with Financial Support and mentoring to implement the project.

To encourage their creativity and foster their motivation, the most innovative projects will be specially awarded.

Facts and Figures of the LTIPS-2021 Edition

Youth and Women Leaders trained and mobilized



From 22 countries in Africa, Asia, Middle East and

30 Youth Peace Ambassadors Trained & Mobilized

Including 20 Young Women Leaders



300 Observers followed the training online

20 Initiatives and Projects on Peace submitted

4 Innovative Projects awarded and funded, currently in implementation



More than 100 000 Youth reached through social media platforms

Facts and Figures of the LTIPS-2022 Edition

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150 Youth Observers

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5 Innovative Projects awarded and funded, currently in implementation



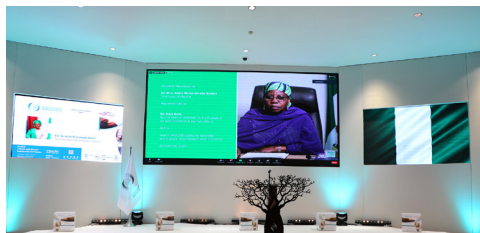
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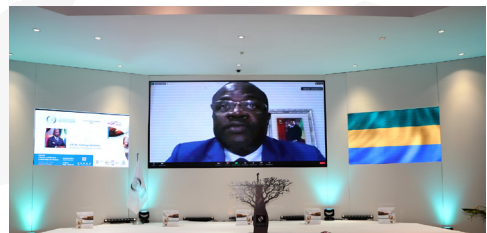
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Inspirational Leaders 2021

They are personalities whose backgrounds, experience and achievements can inspire the candidates, while providing them practical advice on how to be a Leader and an Ambassador for Peace. The participation of the Inspirational Leaders allows to have an Intergenerational Dialogue on Peace, Gender based issues and Social Cohesion, below some inspirational Leaders during the 2021 LTIPS Edition.



H.E Aisha Muhammadu Buhari,
First Lady of Nigeria



H.E President Ali Bongo Ondimba
of Gabon



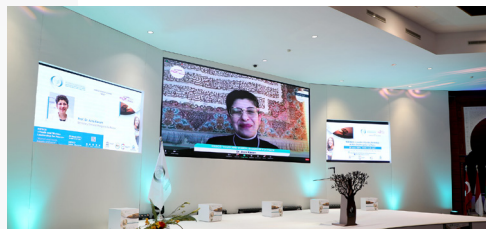
Tun Musa Hitam
Former Deputy Prime Minister of Malaysia



His Highness Muhammadu Sanusi II
14th Emir of Kano and UN SDG Advocate Samoura



H.E Fatma Samba Samoura
Secretary General of FIFA



H.E Prof Azza Karam
President Religions for Peace

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Son Excellence Monsieur Azali Assoumani

Président de l'Union des Comores - Président en exercice de l'Union Africaine



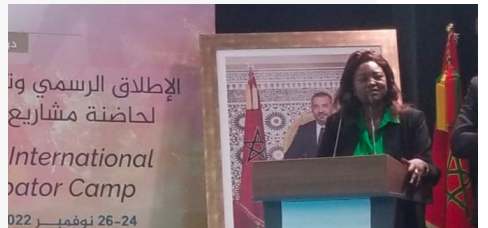
Son Excellence Yayi Boni

Ancien Président de la République du Bénin - Ancien Président en exercice de l'Union Africaine



His Highness Muhammadu Sanusi II

*14th Emir of Kano
United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Advocate*



Mrs Ramata Almamby Mbaye

Director Social and Human Sciences Sector, ICESCO.



Son Excellence M. Mohamed Mehdi Bensaid

*Ministre de la Jeunesse, de la Culture et de la Communication
Royaume du Maroc*



His Excellency Mr. Bakary Y. Badjie

Minister of Youth and Sports of The Republic of The Gambia

Training and Trainers

They are renowned experts in different aspects of peace issues who will provide training in the different modules.



10 holistic training modules given within the program



A Pool of International Expert Trainers from all parts of the world

The 10 LTIPS modules

The LTIPS modules are designed to reflect the ICESCO's Peace 360° approach which takes into consideration the various factors that interplay to make or break Peace. They also reflect the practical dimension of the training aimed at providing the Youth Peace Ambassadors with the tools to fulfil their mission.

Group	Modules
1- Being a Leader for Peace	1- Leadership for Peace: from theory to practice 2- Culture of Peace
2- Peace 360: A holistic Approach to Peace & Security	3- Cultural, Psychosocial and Gender dimensions of Peace & Security 4- Economic and demographic dimensions of Peace & Security 5- Natural resources, Food Security & Environmental dimensions of Peace & Security
3- Unpacking the Peacebuilding Toolbox	6- Preventing Violent Extremism, Conflict Management and Peacebuilding 7- Women and Youth as Peacebuilders 8- Religions, Human rights and endogenous knowledge for peace 9- Communications, Art and Sports for Peace 10- Designing and Implementing Peace Projects and Initiatives

The ICESCO Book of Peace

The LTIPS program has proven to be an inclusive and multidimensional dialogue where every voice of peace matters, where different perspectives are cross-fertilized to bring about a 360o approach of peace.

Therefore, from the enlightening discussions of the program and the content of the training, ICESCO has released the book titled: "Peace 360°: Exploring the multiple dimensions of peace". His Excellency President Macky Sall of Senegal and incumbent headperson of the African Union has signed the foreword.

Each Edition of LTIPS will be an opportunity to capitalize the diverse and rich interventions towards a Book of Peace.



The ICESCO Book of Peace, Second Edition 2023

The second edition of ICESCO Book of Peace is titled: "**Peace 360 From the Walk to the Talk: Building Synergies and Exploring Partnerships for Peace**". For this edition, we have been honored by H.E Mr. Azali Assoumani, President of the Union of Comoros and Incumbent Chair of the African Union, who signed the preface.

The second edition in numbers 1 Head of State, 1 Former Head of State, 4 messages from ICESCO's Director General, 3 Global Leaders, 3 Ministers, 6 articles from Directors and Experts in ICESCO, 10 articles from partner international institutions and organizations, 5 articles on special theme: sport and peace, 6 articles from academics and experts, 15 articles youth leaders from 13 countries

The themes that are dealt with in the second edition in relation to Peace

Cultural heritage – Education – Research- Environment and Natural Resource - Artificial Intelligence-Trade - Large Group Identity (Psychology) - Youth Leadership - Theatre - Food security – Religion - Norms and values – Agriculture - Women empowerment – Communication - Sport



Projects That Have Been Funded Part Of The LTIPS 2021 Best Initiative On Peace Contest

- Ms. Doris Saba, Lebanon, Cinema for Peace
- Ms. Lama Ranjou, Syria: Educate and Advocate: Euphrates River Project
- Ms. Aziza Laghzal, Morocco, Spreading a culture of tolerance and citizenship in educational institutions through drawing and plastic arts.
- Ms. Aishatu Alhaji Kabu, Nigeria, Capacity Building Initiative on “Enhancing the role of women and youths in countering violent extremism and community participation”

Projects That Have Been Funded Part Of The LTIPS 2022 Best Initiative On Peace Contest

- Ms. Grace Orao, Republic of Kenya, at the Peace Centre project.
- Mr. Anas Hameeyae, from the Kingdom of Thailand, for his project, the Peace Hackathon.
- Mr. Sibite Hassan, Republic of Pakistan, for his project, the Peace Theatre Project.
- Ms. Faiznat Mze Issilame, from the Republic of the Comoros, for her Peace Fair project.
- Ms. Aoussinsa Pierrette Tizi, from the Republic of Cameroon, on the rehabilitation project for women formerly affiliated with Boko Haram in the Mayo Sava region.

The "LTIPS" Global Leaders Peace Mentorship

As part of the inspirational part of the program, The Global Leaders Peace Mentorship framework offers a unique opportunity for an intergenerational dialogue between former Heads of States and governments who have marked their tenure with a remarkable contribution to peace and social cohesion in their countries and globally and the LTIPS Youth Peace Ambassadors.

The Global Leaders Peace Mentorship will be conducted through a series of face-to-face or virtual dialogues aimed at passing on the wealth of lessons and experiences on peace leadership built up through the years by former presidents to the new generations of Youth Peace Ambassadors.

Overview of the LTIPS program process







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