



ONE HOME JOURNEY
2024-2030: 7 Years for 7 Generations

ONE HOME UNIVEARTHSITY
for inclusive and regenerative future building



ONE HOME JOURNEY / ONE HOME UNIVEARTHSITY
IMPACT REPORT for SEASON 1 : AFRICA
Zimbabwe – South Africa – Lesotho – Tanzania – Uganda – Kenya

What have we done in our opening Africa Season? What is our outreach and impact?



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First AFRICAN Season ROUTE: Immersion in Zimbabwe, South Africa, Lesotho, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya

IMPACT AT A GLANCE of the FIRST AFRICAN SEASON of the ONE HOME JOURNEY

Here, at one glance, see the main quantitative, qualitative and long-term impact of this first Season of the One Home Journey in AFRICA. This is also powerfully depicted in this short, breathtaking impact film.



[Inspirations and Innovations: Impact Video of the First AFRICA SEASON](#)

Across the 6 countries, with our local partners and host organisations, we directly impacted:

QUANTITATIVELY:

- **500 children** from 9 innovative schools and 200 *'7+ year olds' dreams for 7 Generations'*
- **620 youth** from marginalised contexts in 6 *'Youth for the Future'* integral purpose+potential programmes
- **200 women** from oppressed backgrounds through *'Women for the Earth'* transformative programmes
- **20 purpose-based, path-breaking initiatives, enterprises and organisations, benefitting 135,000 people** and ecosystems, championed as *'Homes for Humanity'*, for their unique contribution to future-building.
- **2 Home for Humanity Ecosystems** to amplify their inter/intra-community co-creation & collective impact:
 - *Youth-led initiatives in the Nakivale Refugee Settlement of 170,000 refugee residents in Uganda
 - *Indigenous communities near Tsavo National Parks, Taita-Taveta, Kenya with 340,000 inhabitants total
- **500 people of all generations collectively initiated 9 Unity Parks across all 6 countries**, where communities plant indigenous, nutritious and medicinal trees, plants and food crops, restore urban and rural eco-systems, nurture local and planetary solidarity, peace and unity with nature and between all cultures.

In TOTAL:

- **4120 people** across the 6 African countries participated directly: comprising children, youth, women, refugees, Indigenous communities, primarily in disadvantaged contexts, across rural and urban settings.
- **5000+ people worldwide** accompanied and engaged in the African Season through Earth Letters, videos, social media posts, and through live interaction in the Earth Family Calls from each country.

QUALITATIVELY: *This African season has highlighted and amplified key African values including: Mupo, Life, and our common origins in the Cradle of Humanity; Ubuntu or Interconnectedness; Indigenous Knowledge & Cultural Wisdom for our future; dissolving man-made borders and old injustices.*

ACCELERATING WHOLE SYSTEMS CHANGE: Towards a Paradigm of Interconnected Planetary Wellbeing

The One Home Journey amplified our local African partners' innovations towards: **Regenerative Economies, Co-Leadership and Co-Governance for planetary wellbeing**; and a **Gifting Culture for shared abundance**.

LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY AND EXPONENTIAL IMPACT

The One Home Journey connected all our local partners this African to their future-building peers within their countries, and across countries to the pioneering changemakers of the One Home Journey planetary family, in **mutually supportive co-innovation and collaboration**. Season by season, the exponential impact will multiply and ripple out, to **accelerate the emergence of a regenerative future of wellbeing for all life**.

PART 1: INSPIRATIONAL OVERVIEW OF EXPONENTIAL IMPACT

1 QUALITATIVE, QUANTITATIVE AND EXPONENTIAL IMPACT

With our local partners and communities across Zimbabwe, South Africa, Lesotho, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya, from children to youth to women to refugees to Indigenous communities, to wisdom keepers, the 4120 people we interacted with directly and the 20 pathbreaking grassroots organisations and enterprises recognised as Homes for Humanity across the six countries, showcased vital, living answers to the One Home Journey's collective Quest: *how do we transform our divided and endangered world into an inclusive and regenerative HOME for the diverse family of life on Earth.*

QUANTITATIVE IMPACT - HIGHLIGHTS

Across the six African countries, with our local partner organisations, we accomplished the following together, across the key programme areas and initiatives of the One Home Journey/UnivEARTHcity:

1. INNER HOME: Igniting the INNER HOME of humanity's purpose and potential

Children's Dreams for Future: 800 children in 9 innovative schools and children's organisations imagined the future with us in lively interactive sessions. 200 children painted the future they dream of, as part of our ['7+ year olds' dreams for 7 Generations'](#) Initiative: a wake-up call of our responsibility to future generations.

Youth for The Future: 620 motivated youth from marginalised rural and urban settings, tapped into their individual and collective purpose and potential as future builders in our ['Youth for the Future'](#) integral workshops, hosted by six local youth-led organisations and high schools in all countries.

Women for the Earth: 200 grassroot women leaders emerging from oppression envisioned, embodied and enacted their personal, community and planetary vision-project in creative ['Women for the Earth'](#) Theatre of Transformation Workshops and dialogue circles, hosted by 6 women's initiatives in all countries.



2. LOCAL HOMES: Championing Local Homes for Humanity and Ecosystems: purpose-based, holistic grassroots initiatives, enterprises and organisations that regenerate people, communities and planet

Homes for Humanity: 20 ingenious 'home-grown' initiatives and enterprises, benefitting 135,000 people, and mostly *led by youth, women, refugees and Indigenous communities*, received the ['Home for Humanity' award](#) for their paradigm-shifting personal, local and global contributions to our shared future.

Home for Humanity Ecosystems: For the first time 2 *Ecosystem Awards* were given to a collaborative of 3 to 8 transformative initiatives collaborating on the ground for exponential impact: one to youth leaders in the Nakivale Refugee settlement in Uganda; one to Indigenous communities around Tsavo National Park, Kenya.

Community Impact: 2000 members of these 20 organisations participated directly in the One Home Journey's transformative programmes, received the award collectively, and were welcomed into Home for Humanity's planetary family of pioneering future-builders, multiplying impact to their wider communities.

Whole Systems Transformation: As these Homes for Humanity inter-connect and collaborate within and across countries, sharing their innovative practices and collective leadership models, they accelerate the emergence of a regenerative, inclusive, peaceful and just future for all.

3. EARTH HOME: Co-Creating our shared Earth Home, as an Interconnected EARTH Family

Unity Parks: 8 new Unity Parks, representing unity, peace and harmony with nature and between all cultures, were jointly initiated by 500+ members of local communities and organisations, in all 6 Countries, with Indigenous, medicinal, nutritious trees planted for ecosystem regeneration and food security.

Earth Family Country Calls & Continental Summit: *500 people worldwide of diverse ages and backgrounds* actively engaged in each Country call, with 80 changemakers at the Africa Summit on 21/12/2024.

Earth Letters: *5000 people worldwide of diverse ages and backgrounds* engaged through [EARTH Letters](#) from each country, social media, and youtube videos, amplifying awareness, connection, and collaboration.



[Watch: Youtube Short Video : Glimpses of the First African Season](#)
*Image of Unity Park planted by refugee orphans
of the New Talent for the Best Future, Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda*

QUALITATIVE IMPACT - HIGHLIGHTS

Beyond the impressive quantitative impact is the immense qualitative impact for our shared future:

‘Mupo’: Life on One Earth Home: Starting the Journey in the Cradle of Humanity, emphasising the common origin of all life and all humans, was of profound significance for Africans and world-wide participants this Season. By highlighting the consequences of climate change on lives and ecosystems, the many ingenious community-led regenerative initiatives, and the healing power of Nature itself, across all 6 countries, the One Home Journey amplified our *common belonging and responsibility to our one shared home on Earth*.

Ubuntu - Reconnecting Humanity, restoring unity in the diverse Earth Family: Ordinary Africans face the brunt of worsening environmental, economic, political, and food crises, and feel abandoned and betrayed by international institutions and the world community. The diverse individuals and communities we interacted with across all 6 countries resonated profoundly with the collective purpose of the One Home Journey to reconnect the diverse human family in order to regenerate our shared future on our one home planet. This validated and respected their unbroken ancestral principle and practice of Ubuntu and mutual care - ‘I exist because you exist’, despite all deprivations they face. They felt recognised and respected in their full humanity. They appreciated being connected to, heard and honoured by other ‘Earth family members worldwide, and being able to *teach the world the quintessential value of Ubuntu for our future*.

Indigenous Knowledge and Experience to Navigate our Shared Future: Local Indigenous and perennial wisdom stewards shared their invaluable living answers to the central quest of the One Home Journey. Their Indigenous wisdom and experiences in overcoming challenges to their ways of life, reviving traditions, restoring harmonious coexistence with nature, and maintaining peace and wellbeing in community are essential to guide humanity in navigating from polycrisis and political chaos to inclusive planetary wellbeing.

Diverse Cultural Wisdom, Creativity and Art for Future Innovation and Collaboration: The unique eco-cultural contexts, cultural traditions, Indigenous wisdom and knowledge spotlighted in each community provide the fertile soil for their own contemporary creativity and innovations, as well as for co-creation, co-innovation and collaboration between diverse cultural communities across border and continents. The Arts played a crucial role for most of our local partners, and in the Journey this Season. The One Home Journey amplified these creative, innovative and artistic collaborations across cultures and continents.

Igniting Purpose, Unleashing Potential: We noted how most of our local partners nurtured their members' purpose and potential, despite severe limitations. We amplified this further through our transformative, interactive and creative workshops and community engagement with children, youth, women, refugees and Indigenous communities, especially from disadvantaged and excluded backgrounds, to ignite their visions, renew their purpose and reinforce the inherent potential of each individual and each community that interacted with us. Our interactions rekindled their faith that each of them had a valuable and unique contribution to make to a future where each of their creative voices, and the wisdom of their diverse cultures could play an equal role.

Transcending Crises Together - a Prerequisite for our Shared Future: Inevitably, the First African Season was spiked with unforeseen challenges, and unplanned setbacks that required flexibility, patience, endurance and creativity - not just on our side, but especially on the part of our diverse hosts and partner communities across borders. We faced a series of car breakdowns and near-accidents, illness, delayed visas, challenging border crossings, and more. A great lesson this season was how the most unexpected challenges could be transcended through the mutual support and creative collaboration of our hosts.

Transforming and Dissolving Borders: A conscious practice this African season with our local hosts was to jointly transform land borders between these 6 countries from places of violence, loss, separation, suffering and humiliation, to places of healing, solidarity, free mobility, sharing and exchange, as they have been in the past. We purposefully walked across land borders wherever we could, and consciously wished for healing of past wounds. Between Zimbabwe and South Africa, South Africa and Lesotho, Tanzania and Uganda, and Uganda and Kenya, our local host on one side accompanied us and 'passed us over' to our local host(s) on the other side, with the hospitality, care and respect we wish every individual crossing borders could receive. In this way, we call for a future where man-made borders dissolve, and where everyone is welcomed everywhere on our One Home Earth with open arms. [Border Crossing Video](#).



With Traveling Theatre at Mathare Slum, Kenya
[Watch Inspirational Youth Leadership Short video](#)



Tanzania-Uganda Border Crossing and 'Hand Over'
[Watch Poignant Border Crossing Video Message](#)

ACCELERATING WHOLE SYSTEMS CHANGE: Towards a Paradigm of Interconnected Wellbeing of all Life

‘Nhaka’: Legacy: Towards New Economies of Wellbeing and Shared Abundance: Many of the local initiatives, enterprises and organisations recognised as Homes for Humanity across the 6 countries are creating purpose-based livelihoods, innovating new economic models, and fostering regenerative economies. With its key theme of supporting economies of wellbeing that are locally and culturally sourced, the One Home Journey continuously spotlighted, nurtured and amplified these local economic innovations. We also brought them into collaboration with our other Homes for Humanity partners who have innovated diverse economies of wellbeing across Africa and worldwide, such as Nhakanomics in Zimbabwe, Economy of Love in SEKEM, Egypt, ArthaDharma in Sri Lanka, & our planetary partner: Wellbeing economy Alliance.

‘Umoja’: Unity: Towards Integral Co- Leadership & Transformative Co-Governance for Planetary Wellbeing While Africa suffers the brunt of failed leadership and dysfunctional governance both nationally and internationally that is harming our future, we encountered, championed and honoured outstanding exemplars of inspirational leadership and innovative governance for the wellbeing of present and future generations leaders. The majority of the 20 initiatives, organisations and ecosystems honoured as Homes for Humanity across the 6 countries were co-founded and co-guided by youth, women, refugees and Indigenous communities in unique, creative and shared ways. The collective, self-less, future-oriented, ecologically-conscious, culturally-rooted, creative and innovative, shared and distributed co-leadership/stewardship/guardianship styles and governance practices to ensure personal, collective, community and planetary wellbeing that we saw embodied and practised in many of our local partner organisations across the 6 countries offer us an inspiring and concrete pathway towards the integral transformative co-leadership and transformative co-governance we urgently need to ensure planetary wellbeing for our shared future on our One Home, Earth. See [YOUTH LEADERSHIP VIDEO](#)

‘Kaya’: Home: Towards a Gifting Culture of Shared Abundance as a Single Human Family: Amidst unprecedented inequality, individuals and communities across the 6 countries aligned with and contributed to the One Home Journey’s ‘gift economy and gifting culture’. They welcomed our practice of living ‘home to home’ with them, in their communities, and received us with their distinctive African traditions of hospitality, generosity and sharing, even amidst the heightened penury that afflicts African societies since COVID. They respected our choice to travel voluntarily on behalf of the Home for Humanity movement’s One Home Journey on an extremely limited budget, as ecologically and economically as we could, and to offer our time, knowledge, expertise and unconditional support as our gift to humanity. The immeasurable gifts of hospitality, knowledge, wisdom, inspiration and innovations offered to the One Home Journey by everyone we met this Season make a quantum contribution towards a society of shared abundance.

Umoja: Unity: Towards One Family, One Home: At this time when humanity is dangerously divided, our planet is seriously threatened, people are increasingly uprooted and homeless, and feel isolated and depressed, the immense unplanned gift of the One Home journey towards whole systems change is the shift in paradigm from separation and division to a sense of unity that respects our immense diversity on Earth. This African Season unravelled the tight knots of injustice, and healed the neglected wounds and unmitigated consequences of colonisation and racism. A spontaneous and deep feeling of family was kindled wherever we went. In this way this African season, the One Home Journey co-wove the fabric of a shared humanity and of belonging to an interconnected family of life on Earth across the 6 countries.

LONG TERM SUSTAINABILITY AND EXPONENTIAL IMPACT FOR A REGENERATIVE FUTURE

Throughout this African season, through the One Home Journey, we connected our local partners to each other, within and between countries and continents, to all future-building Homes for Humanity worldwide, in mutual support, collaboration and co-creation. As the journey progresses, the incremental expansion of changemakers, and the amplified impact of these collaborative exchanges with multiplier ripple effects across borders, will exponentially amplify and accelerate the emergence of a regenerative, inclusive future of wellbeing for all life on Earth. Thus, while concretely, we shall have a planet-wide community of interconnected successful living role models of a desirable integral and holistic future, we shall also have created concrete possibilities of transforming existing crises and challenges into collective wellbeing. This is the theory of change, or rather the theory and practice of integral transformation of the Home for Humanity Movement underlying the One Home Journey’s collective mission to co-create Home on Earth.

GRATITUDE

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our **local partners, hosts and Homes for Humanity, and to every Earth Citizen** we interacted with across all six countries this extraordinary African Season. This is only the beginning of our growing co-creation, collaboration and family-ship, for 7 years, 7 generations and more!

A special thank you to **Integral Kumusha** - Home for Humanity Zimbabwe for hosting an exceptional First Earth Week to start the Africa Season on a very high note, in partnership with **Great Zimbabwe University and Catholic University of Zimbabwe**. We thank all our incredible country hosts and guides this Season.

We also thank every single person around the world who accompanied and supported this First African Season of the One Home Journey: do continue with us, dear Earth Voyagers and wellwishers!

We salute all the exceptional members of our fast-growing family of future-builders of the **Home for Humanity movement worldwide**, for being the inspirational pioneers you are!

Our gratitude to all our 20+ **Planetary Partner organisations** worldwide. We give special thanks this African Season to **Ancient Wisdom Africa** and to **Rutendo Ngara**. We thank Earth Ambassador **Dr. Thania Paffenholz**, for hosting us in Kenya for our African Integration period, where this Impact report was shaped.

Our profound gratitude to our ever-inspiring **Co-Chairs, Prof. Jean Houston and Dr. Youssef Mahmoud**, who have been with us every step of the Journey with their unparalleled and unwavering wisdom and guidance. We acknowledge and honour the priceless living legacy of our dearest friend, mentor and Co-Chair, **Professor Jean Houston**, for the entire field of human potential and social artistry she has nurtured, and for her faith in and guidance to both of us and to the Home for Humanity movement over the past decade.

As Jean affirmed at the culmination of this First Africa Season, *"You, our African brethren, have truly shown us how to be human, and how to be truly alive. You have shown us week after week how to reimagine the best possible world. I salute you all for being Magnificent Humans who are bringing about a new Time!"*

In closing, we give kudos to our incredible, committed, and largely volunteer Core Team:

Muziwanele (Zimbabwe), Evrim (Turkey), Wadzanai (Zimbabwe), Ruphin and Roger (DR Congo, in Nakivale Refugee Camp), Tatiana (Canada), Arjuna (France-India), and Earth Ambassadors, Marjolein (Netherlands) & Andrea (Germany), for co-creating with us this first African Season, with such love and joy, as ONE FAMILY!



with gratitude for the seven jewels of this African season,

Mupo, Ubuntu, Umoja, Amani, Upendo, Nhaka, and Kaya: Life, Interconnection, Unity, Peace, Love, Legacy and HOME!

Rama and Alexander

Professor Alexander Schieffer and Dr. Rama Mani, Lead Catalysts

One Home Journey & One Home UnivERTHSity & Co-Founders, Home for Humanity

Voices from our Final Core Team Meeting of this African Season, 23 December 2024:

"I feel so privileged to be one of the few chosen to be part of the One Home Team. I feel part of the whole world. I have learned so much." - **Wadzanai Nyakabau, Student President, Catholic University of Zimbabwe**

"Seeing that we have done so much in just one season of the One Home Journey, I am imagining where we will be in 7 years!" **Huguette Feza, (DR Congo) aspiring woman leader at Nakivale Refugee Settlement**

2 INTRODUCTION TO THE FIRST SEASON OF THE ONE HOME JOURNEY

(21 September to 21 December 2024)

Since International Peace Day, 21 September 2024, we have immersed ourselves deeply in the daily realities of our local partners, pioneering changemakers and diverse communities in the ‘cradle of humanity’, covering Zimbabwe, South Africa, Lesotho, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya.

In each community, we engaged in profoundly transformative, interactive and experiential community and educational programmes to fulfil the One Home Journey’s collective aim – to transform our divided world and endangered planet, into an inclusive HOME for humanity and all life on Earth, and to co-create together, as Earth Citizens, an inclusive, regenerative, just and peaceful future for present and future generations.

In each country, with guidance by our local partners, we have:

- **Ignited the “Inner Home” of human purpose and potential:** by catalysing [‘Childrens’ Dreams for the future’](#), and mentoring the highest potential of [‘Youth for the Future’](#) and [‘Women for the Earth’](#), esp. from marginalised and oppressed contexts, as Earth citizens, future builders and integral leaders
- **Championed “Local Homes for Humanity”:** championing and amplifying the work of outstanding and innovative grassroots initiatives and recognised them as [Homes for Humanity](#) for their integral and transformative societal impact as role models for a regenerative, inclusive, culturally-enriching and socially-cohesive future.
- **Cultivated our “One EARTH Home”:** by co-initiating community-led [‘Unity Parks’](#) to nurture peace and unity with nature and across all cultures, while regenerating local livelihoods, increasing food security and restoring eco-systems, through Indigenous, medicinal and nutritious plants and trees.

Our [EARTH Letters](#) from each country and social media posts provide insights into the Africa Season.

3 INTRODUCTION TO THE ONE HOME UnivEARTHsity FOR REGENERATIVE FUTURE BUILDING

The ground work of the One Home Journey is framed, sustained and amplified through the One Home UnivEARTHsity, that is being built up, on the go, country by country, as the One Home Journey unfolds.

This is a highly innovative, experiential, inclusive educational approach and platform, free for all ages and backgrounds, which also fosters: participatory democracy and ‘Earth Citizenship’, human rights including responsibility for the rights of nature, biodiversity, with respect to the 4 Cs philosophy of conservation, (sustainable and regenerative) commerce, communities and culture. In the first Africa Season of the One Home Journey 7 Years for 7 Generations, and in the first pilot phase of building up the [One Home UnivEARTHsity](#), from 21 September to 21 December 2024, we have achieved the following across the main initiatives driven by the One Home UnivEARTHsity, as outlined in the next pages.

- [“7+ Year Olds’ Dreams for 7 Generations”:](#)
- [‘Youth for the Future’](#)
- [‘Women for the Earth’](#)
- [Homes for Humanity](#)
- [‘Unity Parks’](#)



PART 2: IGNITING THE INNER HOME OF HUMANITY’S PURPOSE AND POTENTIAL

4 THE “7+ YEAR OLDS’ DREAMS for 7 Generations” INITIATIVE – in partnership with unique future building schools and innovative youth empowerment initiatives, which nurture Earth Citizenship

OUTREACH: We interacted with some 500 children in 9 innovative schools or children’s empowerment initiatives across 6 African countries. out of which over 200 children shared their “future drawing”.

IMPACT:

- **Supported Schools and Teachers:** leaders and teachers felt deeply validated supported , hopeful recognised and proud to participate and to be exposed to the world
- **Inspired Learners:** Learners felt energised, hopeful, and excited to be part of global initiative
- **Alliance Building:** Alliances were shaped of innovative transformative schools across rural and urban settings across all countries – highly valued by all schools
- **Awareness Building – locally and globally:** the initiative received overwhelming positive feedback, also for its ability to recognise and honour children’s diverse dreams; recognition of the value of such transformative schools for future generations

LOCAL PARTNERING SCHOOLS AND ORGANISATIONS OF THE “7+ YEAR OLDS’ DREAMS”:

- Zimbabwe: Mukondomi School, Buhera North
- South Africa: Timbuktu in the Valley and Safe Study, Johannesburg
- Lesotho: Makeneng Primary School, Makeneng
- Tanzania: Stone Town Primary School, Stone Town, and KCC Kigamboni Community Center, Kigamboni
- Uganda: New Talent for the Best Future and ARISE Nursery and Primary School, Nakivale Refugee Settlement
- Kenya: Sauti Kuu Powerful Voices for Future Generations, Nyangoma Kogelo

VISIT WEBPAGE:

www.homeforhumanity.earth/7-year-olds-dreams-for-7-generations

“Thank you for coming to our school. The whole school was really happy to meet you. We greatly appreciate One Home Journey.”

Phineas Hare, Headmaster, Mukondomi Primary School, Buhera North, Zimbabwe



Mukondomi Primary School, Buhera North Zimbabwe

5 THE “YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE” INITIATIVE

OUTREACH: A total of 620 youth leaders, from age 14 to 30, was reached, through 6 transformative workshops, across all initiatives, in all cases youth from highly challenging backgrounds

IMPACT:

- **Inspired Learners:** each one recognises their individual purpose and potential, as well as their collective power strengthening future building capacity , and vital leadership skills, presentation, self-confidence, commitment towards community and Earth.
- **Awareness Building:** Awareness of interconnectedness of the family of life
- **Pride / Self-Worth:** Pride in being part of a planetary initiative and connected to other youth worldwide
- **New Youth Envoys:** amongst the youth in 6 countries we identified youth envoys, uniquely motivated young people, who joined our planetary forum of Youth for the Future Envoys, driving change together

LOCAL PARTNER ORGANISATIONS who hosted **YOUTH FOR THE FUTURE** workshops:

- Zimbabwe: Mukondomi Secondary School, Buhera North
- South Africa: KYP Kliptown Youth Programme, Kliptown-Soweto
- Lesotho: Secondary School on the Matsieng Plateau
- Uganda: Sans Souci Educational Initiative, Nakivale Refugee Settlement
- Kenya: Sauti Kuu Powerful Voices for Future Generations, Nyangoma Kogelo
- Kenya: Mathare Social Justice Center, Nairobi

VISIT WEBPAGES:

www.homeforhumanity.earth/youth-for-the-future-fellowship

www.homeforhumanity.earth/youth-for-the-future-envoys

“This is very energizing. You are rewriting my refugee story, and renewing my thoughts about hope in the camp. I’m now registering my initiative “Youth Open Universal Transformation HOME (YOUTH)!”

Shem Luete Henry, Refugee Youth Leader and Peacebuilder from South Sudan, Rhino Refugee Camp, Arua, Uganda

“When i hold the Earth ball, i feel i am holding a home in which i belong and where my voice is raised up.

Huguette Feza, Refugee in Nakivale Refugee Settlement from DR Congo, and aspiring woman leader

“This is very inspiring. Seeing what my fellow youths are doing for the sake of humanity makes me hunger for more, because I know that the little we do as patches in our countries will collectively make a nation and later spread throughout the world.”

Rook Otieno, University Student in Special Needs and Physics , Intern at Sauti Kuu Foundation, Kenya



La Sagesse High School, Nakivale Refugee Settlement

6 THE “WOMEN FOR THE EARTH” INITIATIVE

OUTREACH: Over 200 women leaders were enrolled, across all programmes – from young women in their teens to mature women in their 60s – all of them established community leaders or upcoming youth social innovators/activists. Many women come from a context of severe oppression and trauma; every single one stems from a challenging social-economic background. Women represented rural and urban contexts alike.

IMPACT:

- **Relationship:** deepened connection and solidarity among women
- **Skills:** Transfer of concrete skills and tools as women leaders, peacebuilders, conflict resolution ...
- **Self-Worth:** self-confidence and courage was strongly built up, to identify dreams intentions ...
- **Mutual support:** women explored and adopted concrete measures for mutual support.

LOCAL PARTNER ORGANISATIONS: OF **WOMEN FOR THE EARTH:**

- Zimbabwe: CookOut for Rural Women, at Integral Kumusha Buhera North
- South Africa: Women Workshop at Makers Valley, Johannesburg
- Lesotho: Peace Circle on The Plateau, Matsieng
- Uganda: Misericordia Women Cooperative, Nakivale Refugee Settlement;
- Uganda: Kusuubira Women Foundation, Mpiti
- Kenya: Women Workshop at Mathare Social Justice Center, Mathare

AND *Tanzania: **Dr. Gertrude Mongella**, former first President of Pan African Parliament, on Women Rights – Special Video Dialogue on Women’s Empowerment

VISIT WEBPAGE:

www.homeforhumanity.earth/women-for-the-earth-fellowship

“We are forever grateful for your unwavering dedication to creating a Home for Humanity and Earth Home, where love, compassion, and kindness thrive. Your selfless commitment to making the world a better place is truly inspiring. On behalf of Kusuubira Women Foundation, I would like to extend our deepest appreciation for being awarded as an exemplary model of humanity.

Your tireless work has positively impacted countless lives ...

Thank you for: Embodying the spirit of compassion and kindness; Creating a safe haven for those in need; Inspiring others to follow in your footsteps; Being a shining example of humanity at its best

We are grateful for your partnership and shared vision of a more harmonious world. Together, we can create a brighter future for all.”

Josephine Nakiyimba, Co-Founder, Kusuubira Women Foundation, Uganda



Women’s Transformative workshop at Makers’ Valley, Bertrams, Johannesburg, South Africa

PART 3: CHAMPIONING LOCAL HOMES FOR HUMANITY

7 THE “HOMES FOR HUMANITY” – INITIATIVE

OUTREACH: In just three months, 20 new Homes for Humanity were recognized and supported on the ground – including organisations and initiatives across all sectors of society. From two business enterprises to social innovation academies, from nursery and schools, to two universities, from orphanage to community cooperatives, from youth and women empowerment organisations, to a peace advocacy – altogether united in their holistic integral approach, drive and capacity to create local impact, and ready-and willingness to work, in mutual support, within the co-creative planetary space provided by the One Home UnivEARTHsity – which provides the conditions for deep co-learning, co-innovation and co-impact. Altogether, about 2000 members of these organisations interacted directly with us. Altogether, these organisations impact well over 200.000 people in their respective communities.

IMPACT:

- **Holistic Role Model:** each Home for Humanity provides a unique holistic role model for our future
- **Regenerative Economics:** all work, in some shape, toward an economy of wellbeing; some pursue explicitly newly “home-grown” regenerative economy approaches
- **Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems:** Many of the new Homes for Humanity pursue regenerative organic agriculture and food systems, or, in the case of schools, include them in their curricula
- **Engaged in innovative education:** in particular the schools, universities, and youth empowerment initiatives were actively engaged in new educational approaches, geared towards impact in community and society
- **Fostering Women Power:** women leadership played an important role in most of the new Homes for Humanity
- **Social Justice Key:** addressing major issues of injustice and inequity, most of the new Homes for Humanity have a strong engagement in Social Justice, further strengthened and affirmed through joining the Home for Humanity Community
- **Peace Matters:** peace and harmony with nature and in between cultures a major theme in many of the new Homes for Humanity, and a strong interest in amplifying their engagement further through the global network of Home for Humanity
- **Fostering Unity:** Intercommunal harmony and Unity within the community, and across cultures and borders
- **Planetary Interconnectedness:** Awareness of planetary interconnectedness across earth – and in particular between unity parks
- **Food sovereignty strengthened:** through healthy traditional nutritious food and economic potential
- **Economic Impact:** Livelihoods and income generation



Abasuba Peace Museum, Mfangano Island (UNESCO World Heritage), Kenya

OVERVIEW: 18 innovative future building organisations recognised as [HOMES FOR HUMANITY](#):

(in brackets: members that directly participated in the event)

- **Catholic University of Zimbabwe**, Harare, Zimbabwe (200 members directly participated)
- **Great Zimbabwe University**, Masvingo, Zimbabwe (150)
- **Makers Valley**, Johannesburg, South Africa (80)
- **Mothong African Heritage Initiative**, Mamelodi, South Africa (30)
- **Sonnenglas**, Johannesburg, South Africa (70)
- **Dzomo La Mupo**, Venda Land, South Africa (100)
- **Kliptown Youth Programme**, Kliptown-Soweto, South Africa (40)
- **Ndawo Entleeezele U Thando Community Garden**, Johannesburg, South Africa (80)
- **Green Business College**, Maseru, Lesotho (20)
- **HOLO Heal Our Land Organisation**, Matsieng, Lesotho (70)
- **KCC Kigamboni Community Center**, Kigamboni, Tanzania (100)
- **ARISE Nursery and Primary School**, Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda (300)
- **New Talent for the Best Future**, Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda (150)
- **SINA Social Innovation Academy**, Mpigi, Uganda (50)
- **Kusuubira Women Foundation**, Mpigi, Uganda (20)
- **Sauti Kuu Powerful Voices for Future Generations**, Nyangoma Kogelo, Kenya (100)
- **Abasuba Community Peace Museum**, Mfangano Island, Kenya (30)
- **Mang'elele Kisooni Cultural Center**, Kisooni, Kenya (60)

2 Home for Humanity Ecosystems honoured for their exponential local impact

- **Nyumba Ya Umoja - Home for Unity**, Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda (200)
- **Kithio Kitu, Uthwii Witu, Uni Witu = "Our Culture, our Wealth, our Tomorrow**, Tsavo, Kenya (250)

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(NB: being updated as the profiles & videos recorded on the journey are being processed and uploaded)



*Collage of local Homes for Humanity and Earth Citizens this African Season with the **Blue Earth**, an original Artwork by renowned artist, [Michel Granger](#) gifted to accompany the One Home Journey*

8 “HOMES FOR HUMANITY” – IMPACT BY SECTOR (FUTURE FIELDS)

HOMES FOR HUMANITY COVER MAJOR FUTURE BUILDING FIELDS ACROSS CULTURES AND SOCIETIES: Together, the 18 new Homes for Humanity and the two new Home for Humanity Ecosystems engage in and cover vital Future Fields, as building blocks for inclusive, regenerative, just and peaceful societies

FUTURE FIELD 1: Indigenous Knowledge for Protection of the Earth, Regeneration of Nature, Culture and Traditional healing

2 New Homes and Lead Person:

- Dr. Ntate Mabena, Founder, **Mothong African Heritage Initiative**, Mamelodi, South Africa
- Makadzi Mphateleni Makaulule, Founder, **Dzomo La Mupo**, Venda Land, South Africa

FUTURE FIELD 2: Organic, Traditional Agriculture, Permaculture, Healing, Food Sovereignty, Conscious Food Systems

3 New Homes and Lead Person

- Ms Mathsepiso Makhebane, Founder, **Green Business College**, Maseru, Lesotho
- Ms. Wacuka Njuguna, Programme Director, **Sauti Kuu Powerful Voices for Future Generations**, Nyangoma Kogelo, Kenya
- Mr Nkosinathi "Nathi" Abner Mbele, Steward, **Ndawo Entlezele U Thando Community Garden**, Johannesburg, South Africa

FUTURE FIELD 3: Cultural and Artistic Engagement for a Culture of Peace, Justice and Integrity, and Societal Renaissance

1 New Home and 1 Existing Home and Lead Person:

- Ms. Wanjira Wanjiru, Co-Founder, **Mathare Social Justice Center**, Mathare, Kenya (existing Home for Humanity)
- Mr Jack Maurice Obonyo (Founder), and Mr. Emmanuel Wanyende (Programme Director), **Abasuba Community Peace Museum**, Mfangano Island, Kenya

FUTURE FIELD 4: Transformative Education for Purpose-based Service to Society, Livelihoods and Earth regeneration / includes Child and Youth Empowerment, Primary School to University, academic and post academic Institutions

7 New Homes and Lead Person:

- Dr. Julias Togarepi, Dean, Faculty of Theology, Ethics, Religious Studies and Philosophies, **Catholic University of Zimbabwe**, Harare, Zimbabwe
- Dr. Xavier Poshiva, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, **Great Zimbabwe University**, Masvingo, Zimbabwe
- Mr. Siphon Dladla and Ms. Christina Scott, **Kliptown Youth Programme**, Kliptown-Soweto, South Africa
- Mr. Ishara Mbiso, Founder, **ARISE Nursery and Primary School**, Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda
- Mr Roger Kivatsi and Mr. Muhindo Mutindi, Co-Founders, **New Talent for the Best Future**, Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda
- Mr. Nassoro Mkweso (Founder) and Mr Karim Nassor (Principal), **KCC Kigamboni Community Center**, Kigamboni, Tanzania
- Ms. Amelia Senekane, Co-Founder, **HOLO Heal Our Land Organisation**, Matsieng, Lesotho

FUTURE FIELD 5: Reimagining and Practising New Regenerative Economies for Human and Planetary Wellbeing / Through ecological, social and cultural Enterprises and promoting purpose based Livelihoods

4 New Homes, 1 Existing Home we engaged with, and Lead Person:

- Dr. Daud Taranhike and Christina Taranhike, Co-Founders, **Integral Kumusha** and **Nhakanomics Institute**, Zimbabwe
- Mr Stefan Neubig, **Sonnenglas**, Johannesburg, South Africa
- Hector Mgiba & Noluthando Mdayi, Co-CEOs, **Makers Valley**, South Africa
- Josephine Nakiyimba and Sara Nakibule, Co-Founders, **Kusuubira Women Foundation**, Uganda
- Josephine Nakiyimba, Core Leadership Team, **SINA Social Innovation Academy**, Uganda

FUTURE FIELD 6: Cross-Sectoral Innovation Ecosystems

2 New Home for Humanity Ecosystems, and Lead Person:

- Mr Ruphin Kungwa, Convener, **Nyumba Ya Umoja - Home for Unity**, Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda – in co-creation with together with: James Bwinika (ACBON), ARISE, New Talent for the Best Future, Unfold Voices, NOWEMPA, Vira Music Worldwide, Misericordia Foundation and Complexe Scolaire la Sagesse
- Mr. Stephen Musau and Ms. Nelly Musyoka, Conveners, **Kithio Kitu, Uthwii Witu, Uni Witu = “Our Culture, our Wealth, our Tomorrow”**, Tsavo, Kenya – in co-creation with with the Mang’elele Kisooni Cultural Centre, the Muliluni Cultural Centre, and the Kamungi Drama Club) Tsavo, Kenya

“Thank you so much for this incredible honor and recognition! We are beyond thrilled and deeply grateful to receive the Home for Humanity Ecosystem Award for both ARISE and UNFOLD VOICES. This award is not only a testament to the dedication and passion of our teams but also a reminder of the power of collective efforts in driving meaningful change within our community. We are truly inspired by the Home for Humanity movement and remain committed to contributing to human flourishing and planetary regeneration in every way we can. Once again, thank you for believing in our vision and for your unwavering support.”

Melianne Muhesi, Founder, Unfold Voices and Ishara Mbiso, Founder, ARISE Nursery and Primary School Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda



At Unfold Voices Studio, Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda

[Watch Short Video Message](#) and [Unfold Voices Inaugural Talk Show](#)

“Thank you for this extraordinary recognition and for the encouragement it provides to all of us to continue working with passion and dedication for the well-being of humanity and the planet.”

Stephen Musau, Conservationist at ZSL, Kenya and Convener of the Kithio Kitu Home for Humanity Ecosystem



Muliluni Cultural Centre, Tsavo, Kenya

PART 4: CO-CREATING OUR EARTH HOME AS AN INTER-CONNECTED EARTH FAMILY

9 THE “UNITY PARKS” – INITIATIVE

OUTREACH: At the initiation of our 8 new Unity Parks in the six countries of the first season, over 500 people were physically present and engaged in the process. These Unity Parks, in their ecological, cultural, educational and economic dimensions, are estimated to touch, conservatively, well above 5000 people in the respective families and communities.

IMPACT:

- **Designated Land:** Demarcation and collective protection of designated areas for ecological purposes
- **Awareness:** Ecological experiential awareness and consciousness
- **Regeneration and restoration:** especially of indigenous and medicinal plants

OVERVIEW: 8 NEW UNITY PARKS ACROSS AFRICA

- Zimbabwe: Catholic University of Zimbabwe, Harare
- Zimbabwe: Integral Kumusha, Buhera North
- Zimbabwe: Great Zimbabwe University, Masvingo
- South Africa: Ndawo Entleeezele U Thando Community Garden, Johannesburg
- Lesotho: HOLO Heal Our Land Organisation, Matsieng
- Tanzania: Rubagumya (“The one with Strength”) Community Hub, Bukoba
- Uganda: New Talent for the Best Future, Nakivale Refugee Settlement; Kusuubira Women Foundation, Mpigi
- Kenya: Wangari Maathai Memorial Park, Mathare Social Justice Center, Mathare

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<https://www.homeforhumanity.earth/unity-parks>

“For us the Unity Park is a place of diversity, where there is a whole new universe, for all of us to grow as One”

-Nkosinathi “Nathi” Abner Mbele, Principal Steward, Ndawo Entleeezele U Thando Community Farm (‘A Beautiful place that gives birth to love’), Makers Valley, Johannesburg, South Africa



Unity Park planted by children and youth members of HOLO Heal our Land Organisation, Matsieng, Lesotho

10 EARTH FAMILY COUNTRY CALLS, EARTH LETTERS AND EARTH SUMMIT

EARTH FAMILY COUNTRY CALLS: Every country immersion climaxed in an [Earth Family Country \(Zoom\) Call](#), providing a global platform for the local pioneers and their innovations.

Around 500 people across all continents, from diverse backgrounds, and across all generations, actively engaged in these Country Calls, with an incremental growth in participation, country to country.

EARTH LETTERS: Our [EARTH Letters](#) from each country and regular social media posts reached a wide, diverse audience worldwide, creating awareness, connection, and collaboration.

CONTINENTAL SUMMIT: About 65 changemakers joined the culminating (online) Continental Africa Summit on 21 December, that included a distillation of key findings of this opening season of the One Home Journey, a collection of impact statements of new Homes for Humanity, a special highlight on the innovative and accelerating format “Homes for Humanity Ecosystems”, and inspirational evocations of Indigenous Elders from Africa.

VISIT WEBPAGES:

Earth Letters: <https://www.homeforhumanity.earth/the-home-for-humanity-newsletter>

Earth Family Country Calls: See Home for Humanity’s Youtube Channel for Recordings of all Earth Family Country Calls and the Continental Summit <https://www.youtube.com/@homeforhumanity-onehomejourney>

11 CONCLUSION

These 6 countries that bear the imprint of our oldest ancestors and earliest forms of life, that are suffering today the worst consequences of our current systemic breakdowns, are the very ones that are showing us the pathway to an inclusive future. They are teaching us to live with Ubuntu (interconnectedness), Umoja (unity) Haki (justice) and Amani (peace), where we can leave a Nhaka (legacy) for future generations that is worthy of our ancestors. We are profoundly grateful for the collective impact we have had this first African Season, with all our local partners and communities. The #OneHomeJourney continues... with all of you, together!



“I am privileged to have you here at my home, Rama and Alexander. ... Welcome to Tanzania, and feel at home. You are doing a noble job for humanity. You are trying to link up humanity. We have lost much of the valuable institution of unity where all of us are one. ... I hope that in the next generation, we work more and more to recover what we have lost - what it means to be a human being.”

Dr. Gertrude Mongella, Chair of the UN Conference on Women, Beijing 1995;

1st President of Pan-African Parliament, welcoming us in her home, in Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania

Hear Dr. Mongella’s Perennial Wisdom and Message on ‘Umoja’ for our Future [here](#)

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Our deepest gratitude to ALL our Gifters who contributed to the Unique Gifting Culture and Gift Economy that makes possible the **One Home Journey: 7 Years for 7 Generations**, at minimum cost and maximum benefit to local grassroots communities, and transformative initiatives co-creating our future.

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Taste our gift culture with this delightful dialogue between our Refugee Youth Team from Nakivale Refugee Settlement explaining the [Traveling 'Gift Bag'](#) to Peacebuilder Shem Luete Henry from Rhino Refugee Camp.

THANKS TO OUR PLANETARY PARTNERS on the One Home Journey

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