



Our Common Story: 4/2022

22 December 2022: Marking International Day of Human Solidarity and Winter Solistice

Dear Friends and Co-Creators,

As 2022 closes, we are awed and humbled by what we actualized in this year of unprecedented turbulence and suffering, through the **collective commitment of all our co-creators around our Earth Home**. In the face of accelerating breakdown, we are touched by the **growing number of concerned 'Earth Citizens'** across all ages, backgrounds and cultures who feel the irresistible lure of 'co-creating Home on Earth for all life' – across all a youth! Enthused by the **regenerative power of Homes for Humanity**, we are an ever-growing Earth Family of committed future builders.

We end the year with our ineffable **gratitude, to all our co-creators**, and most especially to: our Co-Chairs Jean Houston and Youssef Mahmoud for their immense guidance, to Daud Taranhike for his co-leadership, to our exceptional team, especially Paulina Jantos, together with Muziwanele Ngwenya and Matilda Sangiorgio, to the pioneering leaders of Homes for Humanity around our Earth Home, and to all our co-creators and well-wishers. Thank You All!

Celebrate the end of 2022 and begin 2023 with us! We welcome you with open arms as a **member of Home for Humanity's Earth Family**. We welcome with joy and gratitude any heartfelt **gift or contribution** you may wish to offer this holiday season, to give wings to our commitment to manifest our collective vision for a regenerative future. Thank you!

Seasons Greetings to all of you and a **Happy and Joyful New Year**.

Alexander and Rama, with the Home for

Humanity family

Homes for Humanity

Unleashing the Power of Our Homes to Pioneer Human and Planetary Regeneration

What a Journey it has been! The Power of Homes Course-Journey

From 1 October to 14 December 2022, we travelled each week of this experiential Course-Journey to a different exemplary Home for Humanity around the Earth: [Integral Home Campus](#) in France, [Integral Kumusha](#) in Zimbabwe, [Sinal do Vale](#) in Brazil, the [Kamal Family Home](#) in Palestine, [Come to My Home](#) in Morocco, the [Ahliyyah & Mutran Schools](#) in Jordan, [Pax Herbals](#) in Nigeria, [CORO](#) in India, [SEKEM](#) in Egypt and [Sarvodaya](#) in Sri Lanka. (Please click on each Home to read full article.)



Please **click** on the image for a scintillating 5 minute mini-journey (diaporama) around the Earth to all the exemplary Homes for Humanity we visited!

With **88 registered participants from 33 countries**, ranging from university students and professors to grassroots activists to organisational leaders, this enriching, mutually supportive, co-learning ecology nurtured participants to **initiate new integral projects or**

evolve their existing initiatives to optimise local and planetary impact.

"I have been in awe of the game-changing on-ground impact that the Homes for Humanity have made in some of the most challenged geographies across the world." - Nilima Bhat, Founder-Director Shakti Leadership, India

"What I learned is that there is no limit: no matter your age or background, there is something you can offer. As far as we are alive, there is room for development" - Brother Cosmas, Benedictine monk and Lab Manager, Pax Herbals, Nigeria

Register [here](#) to join the **Public Graduation Ceremony** on Sunday 29 January 2023, from 5 to 7 pm CET, to discover the graduates' pathbreaking innovations.

Ubuntu-based Community Renewal in Zimbabwe (17-23 October)



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Celebrating the accomplishments and honouring the close collaboration with the **Home for Humanity in Zimbabwe**, H4H's Alexander & Rama spent an intensive week in Zimbabwe with Integral Kumusha's co-founders Daud & Christina Taranhike. Highlight of this week was an immersion at the **Integral Kumusha in Makoto Village, Buhera province**. With active participation of engaged villagers, enthusiastic school children and representatives of local and regional constituencies, including a national radio channel, the partnership was constituted and a Baobab tree planted. The **Nhakanomics, Innovation Center** to support the vision of leading the country **"from poverty to prosperity"**, was formally announced.

Homes for Humanity at the World Ethic Forum, Switzerland (28 August)



"How Homes for Humanity are radically enlivening their communities and regenerating life on our Home Planet" – was the impact-oriented focus of this workshop, embedded in the 2022 World Ethic Forum, co-created by three Homes for Humanity: **Sinal do Vale** (Brazil), **Sekem** (Egypt) and **Home for Humanity France**. Participants from around the world actively and passionately engaged with the transformative common story presented by the three homes.

Simone Junod, Switzerland, reflected: *"The workshop ... had a powerful and emotional impact on me, still resonating. We experienced what people, led and carried by a vision anchored in their heart, can achieve for the well-being of others and our Earth home."*

CELEBRATING NEW HOMES FOR HUMANITY



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On 10 December, International Human Rights Day, the **Mathare Social Justice Centre** was hailed as a Home for Humanity in **Kenya**, in recognition of this youth-led community-based organisation's emancipatory and creative integral activism to demand systemic justice for all in Nairobi's destitute and neglected urban settlements.



We recognize **EVOL** as a **Home for Humanity for Original Wisdom and Holistic Consciousness**. Led by researcher, author and scholar on ancient civilizations, Rico Paganini (**Switzerland**), EVOL's mission is to bring together Wisdom Keepers of Original Nations on all continents to protect and reactivate the Earth's sacred sites and transmit ancestral wisdom to guide humanity's evolution through this Time of Turning.

Integral Home

Igniting Our Integral Leadership and Earth Citizenship for Future Building

"Becoming an Agent of Transformation - The Art and Science of Integral Transformation" - A University of St. Gallen Course at Home for Humanity's Integral Home Campus in France (2-4 November)

24 Bachelor students unlocked their potential as **emergent integral leaders and Earth citizens**, and enacted their vision and commitment for a regenerative future.

Gabriela Simoni (Brazil) says: *"This course-journey has given me a fertile platform, a unique out-of-space-and-time setting, to connect with myself, others, Nature, and many aspects of my humanity that I had not experienced to this extent. ... I am now evermore excited to continue my journey as an agent of transformation!"* (Art by Gabriela)



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Visionary Leaders' Future Building Retreats at Integral Home Campus

A core component of nurturing integral leadership and deepening strategic collaboration for crisis transformation and regenerative future building is through the **co-creative visioning and strategizing** that emerge from the **deep dialogues** between visionary leaders and the co-founders at the invigorating Integral Home Campus in France. Between September and December 2022, these **integral leadership retreats** included:

- **Thais Corral**, Founder of Sinal do Vale - Home for Humanity Brazil
- **Vinya Ariyaratne**, President of Sarvodaya, Home for Humanity Sri Lanka
- **Marci Shimoff**, Founder of Year of Miracles, USA
- **Sergio Baroni**, Transformational Psychologist, USA-Italy
- **Jill Carr-Harris**, Jai Jagat and Ekta Parishad movement, India, Canada
- **Rico Paganini**, Founder, EVOL - Home for Humanity, Switzerland
- **Pius Leutenegger**, Founder, Centro d'Ompio, Switzerland/Italy.



Listen to the poignant message from Dr. Vinya Ariyaratne from Sri Lanka.

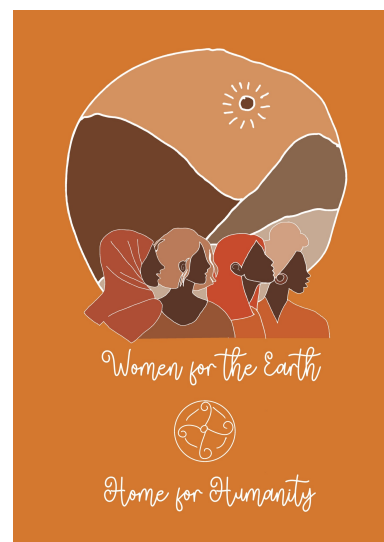
'Women for the Earth' Programme Focus Launched

The 'Women for the Earth' Programme Focus **champions exemplary women leaders** who are regenerating our Earth home through their pioneering leadership. We mentor emerging women leaders to step into integral leadership roles, pursue their purpose, and establish homes for humanity.

Women for the Earth Scholarships

Ten sponsored scholarships were given to highly committed women for the Homes for Humanity course-journey with mentorship to develop their integral initiatives.

"I learned that it is not enough to support victims of violence with only legal and social aid, as I did so far in Afghanistan: we must make the victims become leaders of the society." Homa Alizoy, former Supreme Court Judge, Afghanistan, now an asylum seeker.

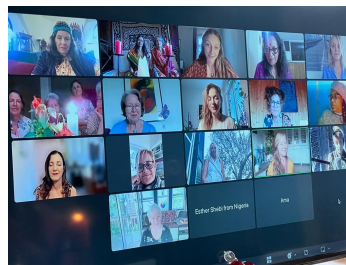


"I wasn't sure how to design an all-inclusive initiative that could transform drug trafficking and abuse by young boys affected by conflict in my culturally-diverse community. But with the inspiration, caring support and mentorship I received from Home for Humanity, I feel empowered to take on the task." Lynda Leogah Forkwa, peacebuilder and university student, Cameroon

Women for the Earth Wisdom Circle (31 August / Zoom)

Remarkable women leaders, spanning four generations and diverse cultures, provided their **deep feminine wisdom to support humanity's transition**

towards collective renaissance on Earth. This extraordinary circle was initiated by luminous Elders, Jean Houston, Anne Baring, Peggy Rubin and Saroja Mani, moderated by young leaders, Paulina Jantos and Kajsa Liedén, and illuminated by leaders of women's organisations and homes for humanity pioneering a peaceful future on all continents.



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Nurturing Women 's Leadership to Co-Create Home on Earth at the Trevor Huddleston Memorial Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa (25 October)



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Committed **young women from diverse townships** engaged wholeheartedly in the dynamic **Theatre of Transformation process**, to step into their integral leadership, transform powerlessness, and enact their optimal future. Participant Tiisetso Lethae said: *"I learned that I am responsible for my life & actions, because no one will ever live my life better than myself."*

Earth Home

Earth Citizens' Pioneering Pathways to a Regenerative Future

Belonging to an Earth Family: Ethnokino Film Festival (1 October)



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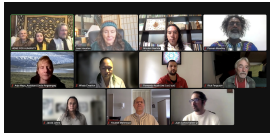
Numerous co-creators of the Home for Humanity Earth Family participated in a lively **'Vision Talk on Belonging to an Earth Family'** at the Ethnokino film festival on *Belonging* in Bern, Switzerland, curated by Eda Elif Tibet & Cihan Elci.

Transforming our Divided World into a United Home for Humanity at Trevor Huddleston Memorial Centre, South Africa (24 October)



Featuring Daud and Christina Taranhike, Mayyada Abu-Jaber, Youssef Mahmoud and Pops Mohammed, and Home for Humanity's Co-Founders, this participatory event deepened our collaboration with this **historic community organisation in Johananesburg's Sophiatown**, built in the home of former ANC President Dr. Xuma. Violet Mohotloane, Programme Director THMC said: *"This profound event made us to realize that it is within us to change our societies, and that we need to unlearn, to learn new ways of living. It evoked in us a hunger to transform and preserve our Earth. Our community cannot wait for our next steps together!"*

Earth Agora - Co-creating Home on Earth with Wisdom Keepers of Original Nations (21 December)



Crowning this rich year, on Winter Solstice, Wisdom Keepers of Original Nations and diverse lineages offered their visions and blessings for our collective mission, including: Rutendo Ngara (Sangoma, Zimbabwe), Pooven Moodley (Sangoma and Shaivaite, South Africa), Ken Kitani (Japan), Whaia Shelly Emia (Maori, NZ/Aotearoa), Mindahi Bastida (Olmec, Mexico), Juan Carlos Kaiten (Inka, Mexico), Fernando Ausin (Maya, Mexico), Don Alvaro Diaz (Toltec, Mexico), Jacob Johns (Hopi, USA), Rick Ferguson (Kahuna, Hawaii), JJ Hurtak and Desiree Hurtak (Elohim, USA), Erika Sylven (Sami, Sweden), Angaangaq (Inuit, Greenland) represented by Anja Mays, and Rico Paganini (Elohim, Switzerland), the Convenor of the Circle.

Earth Family

Contribution - Celebration - Milestones

Earth Artistry Award to Pops Mohammed, South Africa (24 October)



The Earth Artistry Award honours Pops Mohammed's **life-long artistic contribution to humanity and the Earth** and his unique musical contribution in saving the precious heritage of Indigenous African music. The award was handed over by Father Sam Masemola, Chair of THMC.

Women for the Earth Award to Christina Taranhike, Zimbabwe



The Women for the Earth Award was awarded to Christina "Moyo" Taranhike on 19 October for her embodiment of **Women's Integral Leadership for a Regenerative Future**, as manifested in her innovative contribution as Co-Founder of the Integral Kumusha, Zimbabwe.

Integral Women Leaders graduate with TRANS4M PhD, awarded by Da Vinci Institute, South Africa (24 October)

Supervised by Prof. Alexander Schieffer, all Women Leaders pioneered new theory and practice and took their communities on **innovation-to-impact-journeys**, addressing burning issues on the ground:

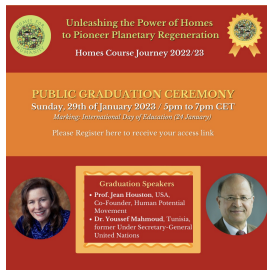


- **Mayyada Abu-Jaber, Jordan:** Emancipating Women in Jordan via an Integral Framework for a Regenerative Ecofeminist Economy
- **Raghda Butros, Jordan:** Qafilat al-Hikma wal Taharur: Integral Wisdom for Embodied Healing and Regeneration in Bilad al-Sham
- **Sister Esther Shebi, Nigeria:** Integral Fertility - A Holistic Approach to Women Empowerment and Social Transformation in and for Africa
- **Lanre Kazeem-Abimbola, Nigeria:** African Integral Communipreneurship Education in the Ajegunle Community in Lagos



WHAT NEXT: Co-creating Home on Earth together as an Earth Family

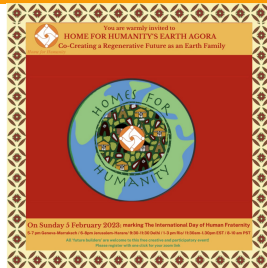
Please Save the Dates for 2023:



Sunday 29 January, 5 to 7pm CET:

Graduation Ceremony: "Unleashing the Power of Homes to Pioneer Planetary Regeneration" with Prof. Jean Houston and Dr. Youssef Mahmoud.

Please click [here](#) to register.



Sunday 5 February, 5 to 7pm CET:

Marking the International Day of Human Fraternity; Earth Agora for Future Building
Please click [here](#) to register.

Participate in our Culture of Gifting

This has been an exceptional year of contribution by our inexhaustibly committed and largely volunteer team. We wholeheartedly welcome your gifts to support our accomplishments of 2022 and to expand them in 2023 towards the fulfilment of our collective vision.

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