

# Programme for Sensitization: Kenya Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Association

Theme: UNESCSO Clubs for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence

**Venue: Kenya School of Monetary Studies (KSMS)** 

Date: 13-14 October, 2015

The United Nations is both a participant in and a witness to an increasingly global civil society. In a rapidly changing context of global affairs, the interactions of the non-state actors have become indispensable partners for United Nations efforts. This renewed global partnership with civil society not only enhances democratic governance and strengthens the call for universal peace and larger freedoms, but also shapes innovative initiatives in social, economic, environmental and human dimensions of sustainable development that are impacting policies both within and beyond the UN system.

In this regard, one of UNESCO's successes as a specialized agency of the United Nations, has been due, in part, to the active role that civil society plays, in meeting the challenges of today's world in Education, Sciences, Culture and Communication. UNESCO has been engaging with civil society partners in its action to maximize the ways it carries out its mission in creating synergies of expertise that generate and also promote the sharing of knowledge.





UNESCO Clubs in particular have always played an important role in continually lending a fresh perspective under local ownership to foster UNESCO's values and principles. The Clubs, Centres and Associations of UNESCO are groups of volunteers of different ages and socio-professional status who advocate for UNESCO's ideals. They strive to build networks among people that enable solidarity through supporting Education for All as a fundamental human right and as a basis for human development. Furthermore, they encourage dialogue between cultures as a learning experience and as support for cultural diversity and understanding. It is these forms of public outreach that promote communication and cooperation in strengthening the ties between nations and societies.

UNESCO Regional Office for Eastern Africa, together with Kenya National Commission for UNESCO is organizing a sensitization workshop for to revitalize the Clubs, Centres and Associations of UNESCO on 13-14 October, 2015 at KSMS. The foundation of UNESCO clubs is the premise drawn from the Preamble of the UNESCO Constitution which states that "a peace based exclusively upon political and economic arrangements of governments would not be peace which could secure unanimous, lasting, sincere support from people of the world" without calling upon local residents to cooperate and learn from one another both domestically and internationally.

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#### 13 October, 2015

| Time              | Activity   | Facilitator   |
|-------------------|--|---|
| 08.00 – 09.00     | Arrival, registration of participants and Entertainment                          | Ms Mildred Mwanzi - Kenya National Commision for UNESCO   |
| 09.00 – 09.30     | Welcome remarks  | Dr. Humphrey Waweru – Ag. Chair KEFUCA Mr Guy Djoken - U.S Federation of UNESCO Clubs Centers and Associations Mr Hassan Sheikh Mohamed CEO, National Cohesion and Integration Commission Mr Dr Evangeline Njoka Secertary General, Kenya National Commision for UNESCO Mr Mohammed Djelid, Director UNESCO Regional Office |
| 09.30 - 10.00     | Expectations   | Mr Joel Ongoto - Kenya National Commision for UNESCO  |
| 10.00 – 10.30     | TEA BREAK AND PHOTO SESSION  | ,   |
| 10.30 –11.30      | Unesco Clubs, Centers<br>and Associations –<br>What are they?                    | Ms Louise-Agnès -UNESCO Regional Office, Nairobi  |
| 11.30 – 12.00     | Unesco Clubs sustainability and culture of peace and non violence                | Dr Abdul Lamin and Dr Saba Bokhari -UNESCO Regional Office,<br>Nairobi  |
| 12.00 -12.30      | Kenya Federation for<br>Unesco Clubs Centres<br>and Associations<br>Constitution | Mr Morris Kaburu - Legal Consultant   |
| 13.00 – 14.00     | LUNCH BREAK  |   |
| 14.00 – 15.00 p.m | Global Experiences   | Mr Dhirendra Bhatnagar - President World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations   |
| 15.00 –16.00      | Global Experiences   | Mr Guy Djoken - U.S Federation of UNESCO Clubs Centers and Associations   |
| 16.00 – 17.00     | TEA BREAK  |   |



### 14 October, 2015

| Time          | Activity   | Facilitator  |
|---------------|--|--|
| 8.00– 9.30    | Arrival and registration of participants   | Ms Mildred Mwanzi - Kenya National Commision for UNESCO (KNATCOM)  |
| 9.30– 10.30   | Entertainment and<br>House keeping   | Mr Joel Ongoto - Kenya National Commision for UNESCO<br>(KNATCOM)  |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | TEA BREAK  |  |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Brief about UNESCO Clubs (Power Point Presentation)  | Dr. Evangeline Njoka SG/CEO Kenya National Commision for UNESCO (KNATCOM)  |
| 11.15 –12.30  | Launch ceremony of<br>the Kenya Federation<br>of UNESCO Clubs,<br>Centers and<br>Associations (KEFUCA) | Dr. Humphrey Waweru – Ag, Chair Kenya Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations Mr Dhirendra Bhatnagar, President of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centers and Associations Mr Mohammed Djelid, Director UNESCO Regional Office Mr. Hassan Sheikh Mohamed, CEO, National Cohesion and integration Commission (NCIC) Dr. Richard Belio Kipsang - Principal Secretary of MOEST Prof. Jacob Kaimenyi Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education Science & Technology Chief Guest, H. E. Mrs Margaret Kenyatta, First Lady of the Republic of Kenya |
| 12.30         | Cutting of the cake to<br>mark the launch of<br>Kenya Federation of<br>UNESCO Clubs                    | Chief Guest, H. E. Mrs Margaret Kenyatta, First Lady of the<br>Republic of Kenya   |
| 12.30 -14.00  | PHOTO SESSION<br>LUNCH AND<br>DEPARTURE  |  |