



Support our petition calling for all states to join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as soon as possible!



In August 1945, single atomic bombs dropped on the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki instantly reduced them to rubble, taking more than 210,000 precious lives. With more than 75 years since the bombings, many survivors (hibakusha) still suffer from the physical and emotional aftereffects of radiation. To spread throughout the world the hibakusha's ardent wish symbolized in the message that "no one should ever suffer as we have", and to ensure it is passed on to future generations, Hiroshima and Nagasaki remain steadfast in our assertion to the world that nuclear weapons are inhumane and continue to call for their abolition.



What is Mayors for Peace?

Mayors for Peace was founded by the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in June 1982. Its mission is to contribute to the attainment of lasting world peace by arousing concern among citizens of the world for the total abolition of nuclear weapons through close solidarity among member cities as well as by striving to solve vital problems for the human race such as starvation and poverty, the plight of refugees, human rights abuses, and environmental degradation. As of December 1, 2020, the membership stands at 7,974 cities in 165 countries and regions.

With the hope of realizing a world free of nuclear weapons while hibakusha are still alive, in October 2003, Mayors for Peace developed the 2020 Vision (Emergency Campaign to Ban Nuclear Weapons), which is a set of concrete action guidelines aiming for the abolition of nuclear weapons by 2020. Based on this vision, Mayors for Peace is globally promoting various initiatives aimed at the abolition of nuclear weapons, forging links with member cities, citizens, NGOs and other organizations around the world.



Promoting the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

In July 2017, the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons was adopted at the UN. This was made possible by the heartfelt appeal of the hibakusha and many other like-minded people for the abolition of nuclear weapons. In order for the Treaty to become a fully effective legal instrument for nuclear abolition, we believe it essential for all states, including the nuclear-armed states and their allies, to join this Treaty.

Through this petition drive, let us spread our appeal for peace, which is this path toward a world free of nuclear weapons, and create a powerful movement to urge all states to participate in the Treaty as soon as possible!

As of December 1, 2020, approximately 3.11 million signatures have been collected through this petition drive and the previous campaign Mayors for Peace launched in December 2010, which called for the start of negotiations on a nuclear weapons convention.



Mayors for Peace

President City: Hiroshima

Vice President Cities: Nagasaki and 13 cities around the world

Executive Cities: 12 cities around the world



Petition Form

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**We, the undersigned, request all states to join
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No.	Name	Address

- * The collected signatures will be presented to affiliates of the UN by Mayors for Peace.
- * Please send this form to the following office by post, fax, or email.
- * Feel free to submit the form with fewer than 10 signatures and make copies of this sheet whenever you have more than 10 petitioners.
- * The personal information you provide here will not be used for any purpose other than for the stated purpose of the petition.



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