

Vision for Peaceful Transformation to a Sustainable World (PX Vision) and Mayors for Peace Action Plan (2021 – 2025) Overview

Lasting World Peace

Vision

Action Plan

Objective A: Realize a world without nuclear weapons

1. Sharing in the *hibakusha*'s earnest wishes

1) Promote the universalization of the TPNW by involving the nuclear-armed states and their allies

- i. Issue open letters urging the ratification of the TPNW
- ii. Conduct activities led by member cities in the nuclear-armed states and their allied states urging their respective national government to join the TPNW

2) Appeal to the UN and national governments for the abolition of nuclear weapons

- i. Call for progress on nuclear disarmament at international conferences
- ii. Issue open letters aimed at the abolition of nuclear weapons
- iii. Conduct member city-led activities calling on their respective national governments to contribute to the abolition of nuclear weapons

3) Support public calls by a wide range of citizens urging policymakers to effect policy change

- i. Conduct petition drives calling for all states to join the TPNW at the earliest date

Objective B: Realize safe and resilient cities

2. Contribute to a sustainable Earth and society: Promoting the SDGs

1) Promote regional initiatives addressing local issues and challenges such as terrorism, the plight of refugees, environmental degradation, acceptance of diversity, and promotion of inclusion

- i. Build cities that "leave no one behind"
- ii. Hold regional conferences aimed at solving local issues

Objective C: Promote a culture of peace

3. Foster and expand international public support

1) Cultivate peace consciousness in civil society

- A & B** i. Promote the importance of peace through art and sporting events
- ii. Collaborate with citizens engaged in activities to promote a culture of peace
- A** iii. Promote outreach concerning the current international situation surrounding nuclear weapons
- iv. Publicize research on the methodology of peacebuilding
- B** v. Organize events to build momentum for achieving the SDGs

2) Widely convey the realities of the atomic bombings and war

- A** i. Hold Mayors for Peace Atomic Bomb Poster Exhibitions
- ii. Pass down atomic bomb experiences through testimonies
- iii. Distribute and nurture seeds and seedlings from atomic bomb survivor trees
- B** iv. Hold outreach events conveying the devastation caused by war
- v. Pass down war experiences through testimonies

3) Develop youth leadership for future peace activities

- A & B** i. Further promote peace education through initiatives such as the annual Children's Art Competition "Peaceful Towns"
- ii. Promote peace and disarmament education
- A** iii. Further enrich programs to host youth in the atomic bombed cities such as the Youth Exchange for Peace Support Program
- iv. Send Mayors for Peace youth delegation to international conferences addressing nuclear disarmament
- v. Support more universities to establish Hiroshima-Nagasaki Peace Study Courses

A & B : Initiatives aimed at achieving the objectives: "realize a world without nuclear weapons" and "realize safe and resilient cities"

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4. Promote sustainable development of Mayors for Peace as an organization

1) Further expand membership

- i. Strengthen regional recruiting activities by referring to model cases

2) Enhance member city activities

- i. Collect and share good examples of activities by member cities
- ii. Stimulate regional activities led by the Lead Cities

3) Work in collaboration with a diverse range of groups

- i. Work in collaboration with associations of local authorities such as the USCM, NFLA, and UCLG
- ii. Work in collaboration with international organizations such as the UN, the ICRC, and ICAN
- iii. Strengthen collaboration with international peace research institutes such as the Hiroshima Peace Institute of Hiroshima City University and Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition of Nagasaki University
- iv. Promote collaboration with memorial museums of the world that convey the realities of the atomic bombings and war

4) Strengthen the functions of the Secretariat

- i. Enhance initiatives led by the regional chapters and strengthen their collaboration with the Secretariat
- ii. Strengthen collaboration with member cities through the internships
- iii. Share information in a timely and effective manner through social media
- iv. Practice public relations aimed at gaining a greater number of supporters

5) Improve financial capability

- i. Improve the collection rate of the membership fee
- ii. Explore ways to raise funds from a larger number of supporters