



GENERATION OF CHANGE



Nuclear Abolition

世界青年サミット

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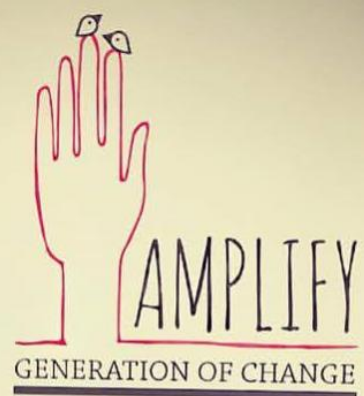
Who are we?

Amplify is an international network of the younger generation of leaders in the field of nuclear abolition.

We see the potential for a world without nuclear weapons; we see the potential for security not based on fear but on diplomacy, cooperation and trust.

We seek human security and sustainability, which are impossible to achieve fully in the presence of nuclear weapons.





YOUTH NETWORK FOR NUCLEAR ABOLITION  
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# Amplify was born!

➤ International Youth Summit for Nuclear Abolition, held in Hiroshima in August 2015 was initiated by Soka Gakkai International and co-organized by several other organisations.

➤ Around 30 Youth from around the world participated in it

➤ Youth Pledge





# Our Activities



# 2016

Participated in the International Peace Bureau's Congress "Disarm! For a Climate of Peace - Creating an Action Agenda", in Berlin, Germany, October 2016.

Presented an exhibition tour called "Everything You Treasure - For a World without Nuclear Weapons" around Thailand, starting fall 2016.

Organized an art exhibit to commemorate the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombing, Quezon City, Philippines, August 2016.

Participated in Seminar with Italian parliamentarians "What we talk about when we talk about nuclear weapons?", March 2016









# 2017

Participated in first Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) in May 2017 in Vienna, Austria and presented at side events.

Amplify Youth Summit



## Amplify Youth Summit

16 youth from 13 countries gathered for the Amplify Youth Summit for Nuclear Abolition that took place from 17–21 June 2017

It was organised on the margins of the TPNW negotiating conference.





- ❖ Highlights of our five-day summit included co-organizing sign-making and pizza party along with the youth of Peace Action New York State and Gensuikyo
- ❖ Participated in the Women's March to Ban the Bomb through the rain storm; meeting the *hibakusha*



❖ Hosted a Youth Reception for Nuclear Abolition supported by 10 co-sponsor organizations.







- ❖ We presented our statement and a working paper focussing on Disarmament Education to the ODA
- ❖ We also had briefing meetings with the President of the Conference Ambassador Elaine Whyte Gómez, the Under-Secretary-General of Disarmament Affairs, Austria, Ireland, and ICAN.



# 2018

Participated in the second Preparatory Committee for the 2020 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) in April 2018 in Geneva, Switzerland.

Amplify supported the youth statement delivered at the session, and co-sponsored a side event, "Nexus Between the Nuclear Weapons Ban Treaty and Article VI of the Non Proliferation Treaty" on 25 April 2018.

- ★ Amplify was involved in bringing together about 100 students who participated at the NPT PrepCom  
These were student delegations from PAX, PEAC Institute (US), Mayors for Peace, Nagasaki Youth, Darmstadt University and INESAP
- ★ A PAX student from the Netherlands and PEAC student from US/Egypt delivered this Youth Statement, written by representatives of the student delegations mentioned
- ★ During the NPT PrepCom sessions students met delegations from Germany, Norway, Belgium, France, New Zealand, Austria, Bulgaria, and visited Elayne White at the Costa Rican Mission.
- ★ PAX students just approached delegates in the room, leading to fun pop-up meetings in hallways





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