

# ***THE GLOBAL MAJORITY PLEDGE***

## **Declaration of Principles**

Promoting Dialogue:  
Giving Voice to the Global Majority  
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Preamble: Recognizing that violence is too often the preferred option for resolving conflict and that the spiral of violence continues to impact innocents; considering the need to convert global military budgets to investment in programs that will uplift the human condition; recognizing the multi-faceted nature of violence rooted in political marginalization, poverty, racial and gender discrimination, environmental degradation, population displacement, and inadequate healthcare (especially as manifest in HIV/AIDS crisis), and believing that the global majority want peace but too often lack a voice in the decisions affecting our lives, I endorse the following principles as part of the Global Majority Pledge with the goal of developing a global network to pressure governments and others resorting to violence to sit down and negotiate:

1. Peace can be achieved through the active participation of the global majority;
2. Non-violent conflict resolution (NVCR) must be adopted and practiced by all;
3. Constructive dialogue, negotiation, mediation, and other forms of non violent conflict resolution can replace military and armed conflict;
4. Gender, racial, and ethnic equality must be respected as critical to the achievement of effective cooperation and dialogue among people and should be prioritized in education, government relations, business, and diplomacy;
5. Inclusion of diverse stakeholders and interest groups in constructive dialogue is critical to the achievement of durable and non-violent alternatives to violence;
6. To be human is to respect the humanity of others. Respect can be cultivated, earned, and modeled;
7. Social responsibility must be practiced and promoted by all sectors of the global community including civil society, governments, businesses, labor, religious organizations, academia, the media, and the military;
8. Non-violent direct action that is creative and supportive of dialogue should be supported at the local, regional, and global level among individuals, organizations, and networks;
9. The practice of peace will build the path to peace.

I \_\_\_\_\_ a member of the global majority, endorse the nine point path to peace, commit to practice non-violence while joining the global movement to promote non-violent conflict resolution at all levels of human engagement.

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