

## Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka is recovering from 3 decades of civil war. The war officially ended in May of 2009. Extremists from both communities brainwashed and radicalized youth along ethnic lines. It is estimated that over 150,000 people died in the brutal civil war. Since receiving independence from the British in 1948, Sri Lanka has experienced a violent uprising every two decades.

40% of the population are below the age of 24.



### Sri Lanka Unites

#### Currently

- Legally registered entity in Sri Lanka
- Accounts audited by KPMG
- Active Board of trustees, Board of Directors and National Committee
- Seven departments of engagement
- 20,000 members
- 15 full time staff
- 350 volunteers
- 25 part time unpaid staff / volunteers
- 4 offices / centers
- Active in each of the 25 districts
- Recognized by current regime
- 5 Diaspora Chapters (Toronto, DC, Melbourne, London, LA)
- Working with University of Notre Dame Business School to launch for-profit business to fund annual budget

#### Needs

Seed funding for Business Wing = **\$10,000**

The Business Wing will work towards financial sustainability for the entire movement

(Annual budget **\$200,000** a year , currently in its 8th year of operation )

## Democratic Republic of Congo

DR Congo is a vast country with immense economic resources and, until recently, has been at the centre of what some observers call "Africa's world war", with widespread civilian suffering the result.

The war claimed up to six million lives, either as a direct result of fighting or because of disease and malnutrition. ( Source BBC )

Over 64.5 % of the population are below the age of 24.



### Congo Unites

#### Currently

- 7000 members
- 2 emerging Diaspora chapters ( Paris and Belgium)
- Legal registration in process
- Board of Trustee selection in process
- National Committee are active
- Nearly every province is active
- Looking to recruit staff and set up regional offices

#### Short term goals

- Consistently counter extremist efforts to recruit youth
- Build an active membership of 15,000 youth representing every province
- Train 25 trauma healing first responders representing every province
- Train 25 small business owners to expand business
- Use soccer as a recruitment strategy for the movement

#### Needs

Funding for full time staff

(National Director and VP of operations) = **\$12,000**

Business Training

(one year program) = **\$15,000**

Trauma Healing first responders training

(one year program) = **\$15,000**

## Kenya

In the present day, Kenya's ethnic diversity has produced a vibrant culture but is also a source of conflict. The Islamist militant Al-Shabab movement, active in Somalia, has also been launching a growing number of attacks in Kenya, including the 2013 Westgate shopping mall in Nairobi and the 2015 attack on Garissa University College in northwest Kenya. Other pressing challenges include high unemployment, crime and poverty. Droughts frequently put millions of people at risk. (Source BBC)

Over 60.8 % of the population below the age of 24.



### Kenya Unites

#### Currently

- Legally registered entity in Kenya
- Preparing for nationwide launch with Kenya Unites Conference in April of 2016

#### Short term goals

- Future Leaders Conference for Reconciliation in August 2016 (300 student leaders representing every province)
- Build an active membership of 5,000 youth representing every province
- Peace Caravan across the nation to counter election violence (engage 500,000 across the nation)
- Rally for peace in Nairobi, three months prior to election (75,000 people from across the nation)

#### Needs

Funding for full time staff

(National Director and VP of operations) = **\$16,200**

Future Leaders Conference

(one year program) = **\$20,000**

\*We are looking to fund Peace Caravan and Peace Rally through grant funding available through the British High Commission and USAID.

## Uganda

Since its independence from Britain in 1962, the east African nation has endured a military coup, followed by a brutal military dictatorship which ended in 1979, disputed elections in 1980, and a five-year war that brought current President Yoweri Museveni to power in 1986.

The country has also had to contend with a brutal 20-year insurgency in the north, led by the Lord's Resistance Army.

Over 69.9 % of the population is below the age of 24.



### UgandaUnites

#### Currently

- Core Leadership Team in place
- Legal registration of the movement in progress

#### Short term goals

- Research on various root causes of conflict and a message that will resonate with youth from across the nation
- Build an active membership of 1,000 youth representing every province
- Future Leaders Conference for Reconciliation in January 2017 (500 student leaders representing every province)

#### Needs

Funding for full time staff

September-January = \$ 3,600

Future Leaders Conference = \$20,000

## Other financial needs for the movement

Admin expense for Global Unites head office = \$20,000

Afghanistan training, partnership development and research expenses = \$10,000

Myanmar training, partnership development and research expenses = \$10,000

Colombia training, partnership development and research expenses = \$10,000

## GET INVOLVED

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### Conference Sponsorship

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### Volunteer or Intern

Interested in volunteering for the movement in any of our countries of engagement?

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YOUTH MOVEMENTS FOR CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

**INSPIRE – CONNECT – EQUIP**  
A new generation of Peace Builders

### We are...

A diverse, multi-cultural, non-partisan global movement led by young professionals who are strongly committed to long-term transformation of conflict and sustainable peace

### We work in...

Countries at risk or recovering from violent conflicts Sri Lanka, DRC, Kenya, Uganda, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Colombia

### We work with...

Local youth leaders committed to non-violent, proactive, grassroots efforts towards conflict transformation and reconciliation. Strong focus on population below the age of 24

### We offer...

- A Global Network for conflict transformation with insights into best practices for strategic peace building
- Vision and strategy to build on local strengths and practices
- Networks for International resources

### Our Goals...

- To help create the largest youth led movement and network in the countries where we operate
- Establish Youth Reconciliation Centers in every province of the countries within which we are engaged
- Help local movements lead their nations towards sustainable peace and reconciliation