



Faith For Nature



FAITH FOR NATURE: MULTI-FAITH ACTION

Inspired to take collective action to protect our shared planet



FAITH FOR EARTH



Faith For Earth Coalition

One Earth – Many Religions – One Goal

**Unprecedented
global
challenges
require
unprecedented
responses**



Photo: UNDP Bangladesh

Recognition of Challenges

- Security council discussed threats facing security of humanity where 83 countries identified climate change as the number one challenge not nuclear war, nor terrorism or conflicts.
- At the Climate Change Summit, leaders of the world were alarmed by the consequences of climate change. Climate migrants as an increasing issue that we need to deal with, not in the future but NOW.
- Not Only Climate Change but entire ecosystems are facing decline unprecedented in human history. Around one million species are at the risk of extinction.
- COVID 19 is a crisis unlike any in the **75-year history** of the **UN – António Guterres**



Mechanization, steam
and water power

INDUSTRY
1.0

Mass production and
electricity

INDUSTRY
2.0

Electronic and IT
systems, automation

INDUSTRY
3.0

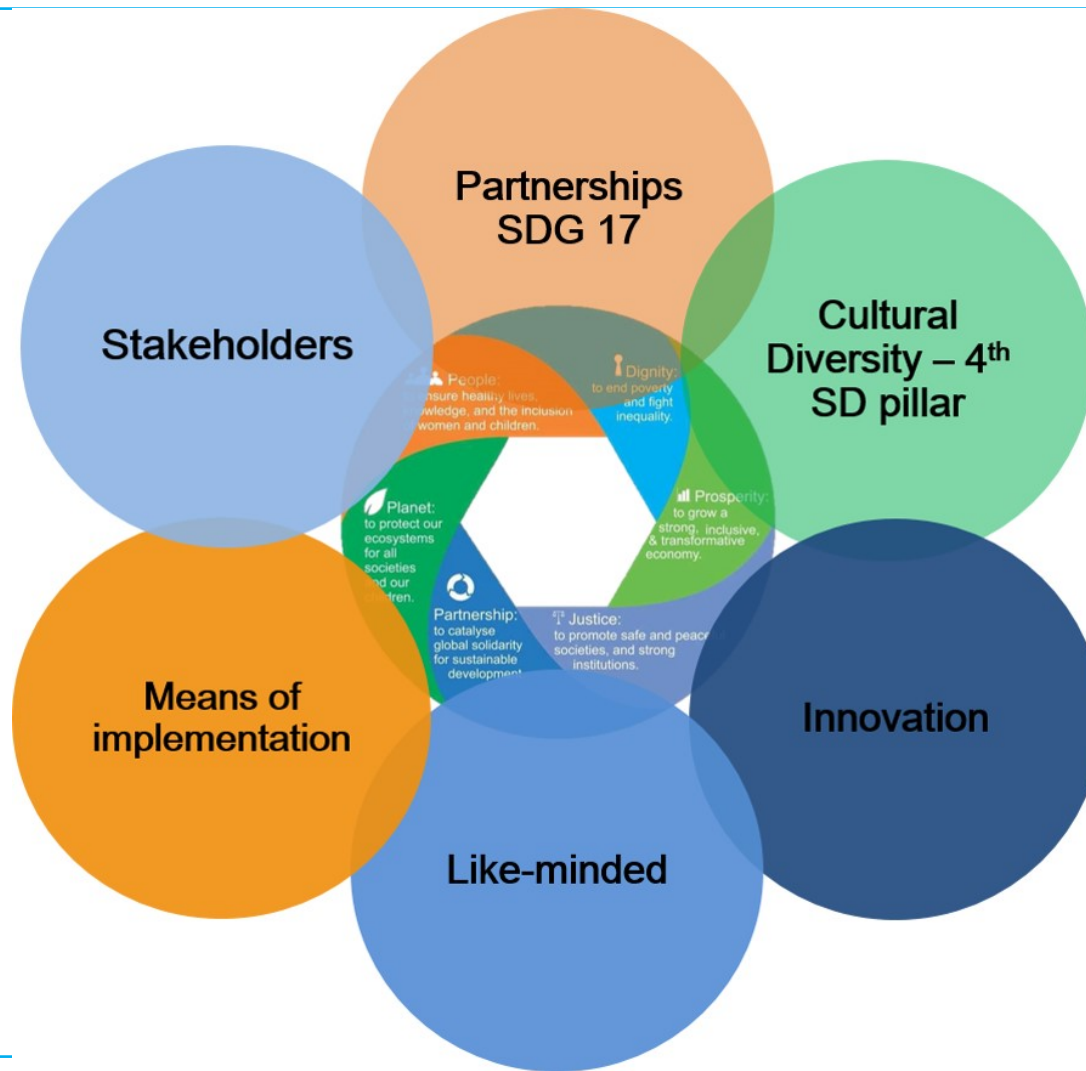
Cyber physical
systems

INDUSTRY
4.0

**We need a
transformational
behavioral
revolution**

- Accelerated
- Scaled up
- Transformational
- Inclusive
- Ethical

UN Environment Strategy for Engaging with Faith-Based Organizations



Mission and Vision

Faith for Earth Initiative

Mission

“To Inspire, Empower and Engage with Faith-Based Organizations to innovatively deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals and Agenda 2030, at all levels.”

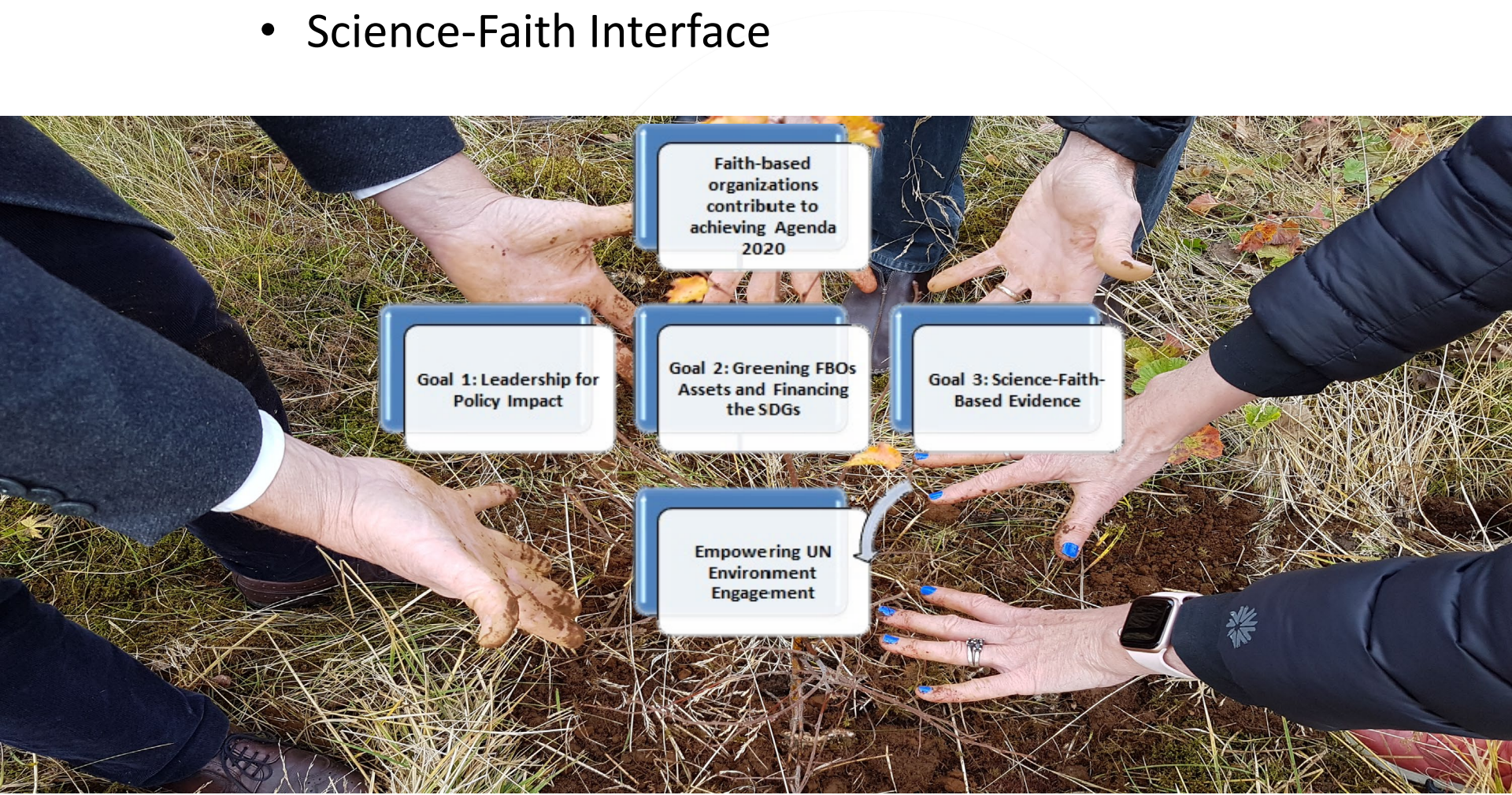
Vision

“A world where all creations live in balance”



Strategic Goals of the initiative

- Inspire Action by/with faith actors at all levels
- Green Faith Assets and Investments
- Science-Faith Interface



Expected Outputs





-  Global “Faith for Earth Coalition”.
-  Integrating into the design of UN Environment programmes.
-  Investments of FBOs adopt IGE principles.
-  Faith and scientific communities provide faith-science-based evidence.





Photo from Global faith and justice programme

Faith for Earth Coalition



 **The Council of Eminent Leaders:** Composed of high-level faith leaders representing major and minor world religions.

 **The Youth Council:** Composed of young faith leaders and members of youth movements advocating for the protection of the Earth.

 **The Network of FBOs:** Composed of faith-based organizations with a focus on the environment or those working with (local) faith communities responding to the Sustainable Development Goals.

 **The Faith-Science Consortium:** Composed of religious scholars, scientists and environmentalists to bridge the gap between environmental science and religions.

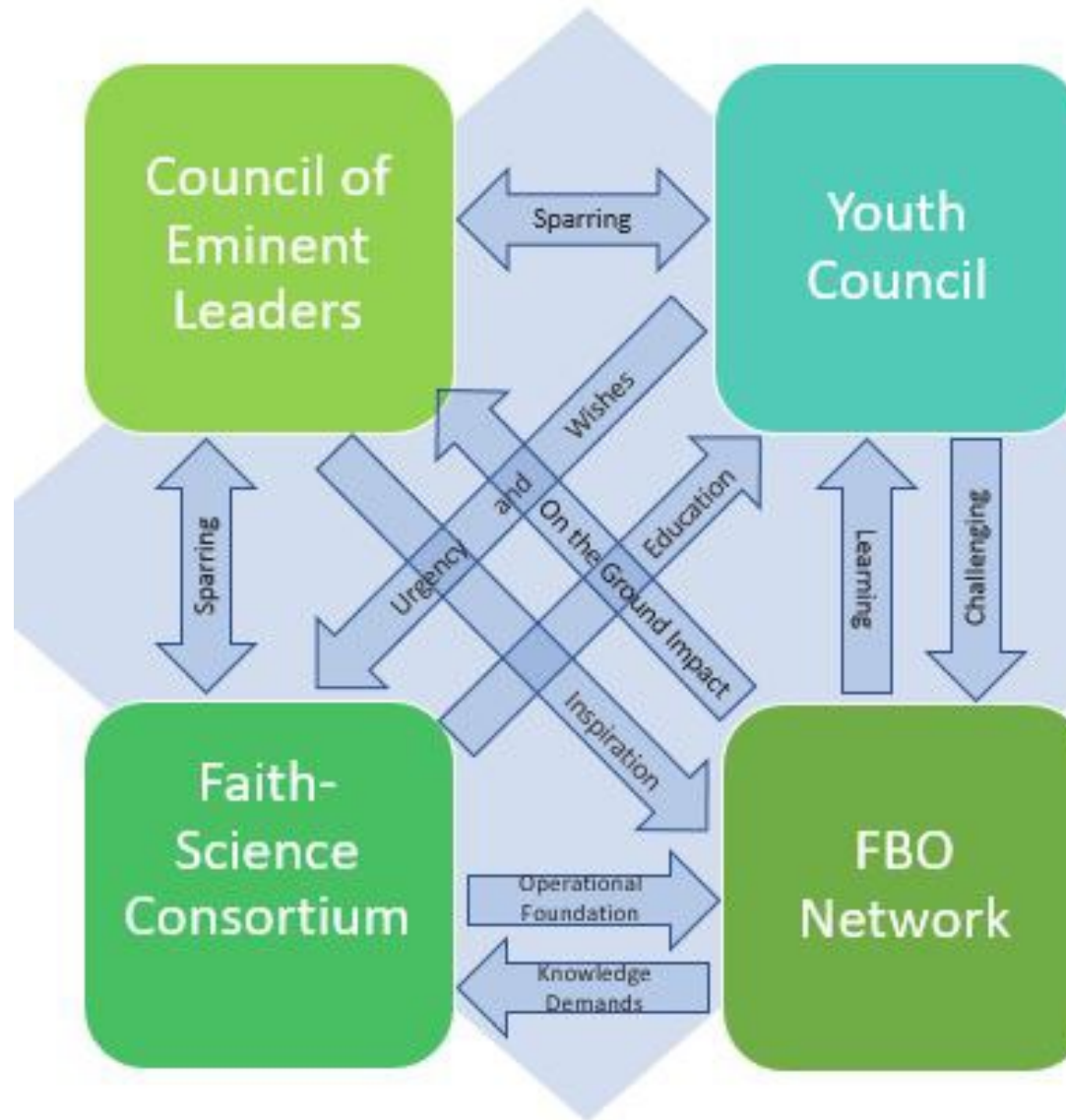
Faith for Earth Coalition

Purpose

- Facilitate Global Dialogue between Faith Leaders, scientists, policy makers and environmentalists.
- Linking environmental policy to Faith principles and ethical values.
- Mobilize faith voices at Global, Regional and Local Levels.



Interconnectedness



Contributions

Coalition Body	Contribution	Benefit
Council of Eminent Leaders	Wisdom, Theology, Leadership	Sharing, Interfaith Tolerance
Youth Council	Encounter, Social Leadership	Strategic Exchange, Local Leadership and Innovation
FBO Network	Collaboration, Networking	Strategic Engagement
Faith-Science Consortium	Insight, Scientific-faith-based Evidence	Information, Knowledge

Principles

- **Commitment to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;**
- **Respect for all spiritual and religious beliefs;**
- **Effective communication with all stakeholders of the Coalition;**
- **Adoption of the principles of “Leave no one behind”;**
- **Transparency in governance structure and decision-making;**
- **Interfaith collaboration with mutual acceptance and respect;**
- **Focus on the 2030 Agenda and the SDGs;**
- **Building bridges between existing knowledge and experience;**
- **Actions that respect individual and communal beliefs;**
- **Transformation of people’s behaviors through their spiritual values.**





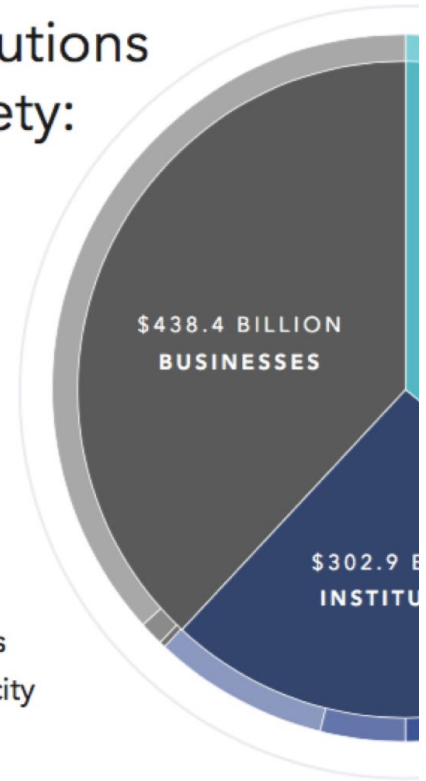
Global Faith for Earth Forum

Strengthening Actions for Nature to
Achieve the Sustainable Development



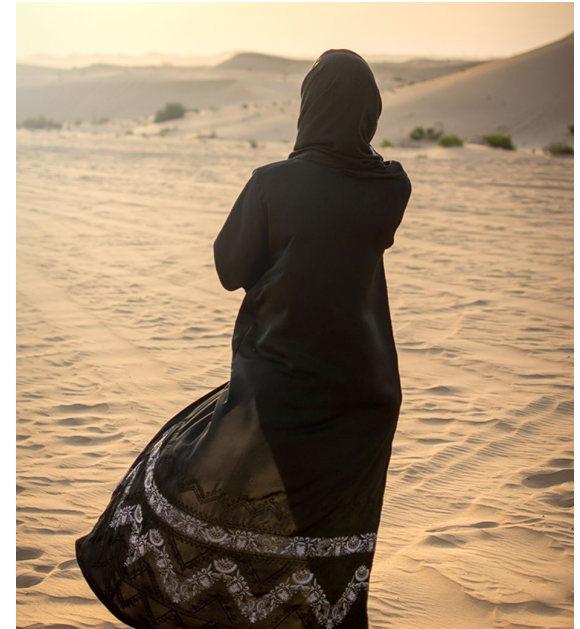
Economic Contributions to American Society: al Analysis

United States today contributes \$1.2 trillion to our economy and society. These contributions come from the basic economic drivers—business, government, and households—overhead, utilities—to billions of jobs, economic programs, educational programs, health care services. Congregations, through faith, faith-based charities and foundations, build communities and families and contribute to our economy in every town and city.



When you pray you think of your business, but do you think of your prayers when you do business?

Faith-business forum (Solutions Forum) to enhance dialogue among faith-based actors and the private sector concerning environmental challenges



Intergenerational, gender-responsive dialogue



Tradition-Innovation Lab

Education, capacity building and Awareness

Working with Businesses

Information Sharing

Connecting Religions and Science

Engagement with Legislative bodies

Resilience and Adaptation

Political Declarations

**Local projects: Renewable Energy, waste, planting,
water conservation and foodbanks Projects**

How Faith Organizations can be involved?



Documents Prepared

- Faith for Earth coalition
- Statues
- Resource Mobilization Strategy
- Gender Equality Strategy
- Communications Strategy
- 5 year work plan
- Budget scenario
- Results of the consultative survey
- Brochure



Together we can make a difference

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