



Notes

1) DRAFT VISION FOR A VALUES-DRIVEN INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM AND CULTURE- see notes to participate

EXPANDING THE VISION

This draft vision draws upon the international community culture vision and invites you to shape and live a global vision of the international system. We have sought to capture the main components of the system in terms of its core values roughly corresponding to areas of work, and have also added key qualities of an international community culture based on the universal values. The challenge is to align all actions in the international community with these core values and qualities. What is your role in making this happen?

1. SEE HOW YOU FIT IN: Look again at your own personal vision. What are the values you have identified? How do they fit in with the values represented in the draft global vision? With respect to your work, what elements of your work goals can support the overall values-based vision? What are the qualities in the world around you that you identified in your vision which could be part of this overall vision?

2. IMAGINE THE IDEAL CULTURE: What do you think will make for a truly values-driven international community culture? Have a look at the qualities we have drafted thus far. Can you think of other qualities, options, actions, relations and behaviours that would fully reflect the system's core values? ADD YOUR OWN IDEAS TO THE MAP

3. IMAGINE AND LIVE THE IDEAL SYSTEM: In the same way as you did for your own personal vision, for each of the main areas of international system work, go through the following process and ADD YOUR IDEAS TO THE MAP. Maybe focus on only your area of expertise, or envision more largely. In each case bear in mind the Qualities of the culture that you also want to see expressed in the different areas of work:

Make the goal SMART - specific, measurable, actionable, realistic and time-bound. e.g. What does peace really look like?

REALITY CHECK: What is actually happening? What has been achieved? What hasn't worked? What remains to be done? What challenges are there? What resources are around to support these efforts? E.g. Where do we stand on peacekeeping or MDGs? What are the decision-making processes? What kinds of behaviours are rewarded or condemned? What fuels the system?

OPTIONS: Given the reality, what are the options for moving towards the goal? What are the different possible paths and actions? What are the advantages and disadvantages of each of them? E.g. What are the policies, programmes, mechanisms, tools, methodologies, relations, actions or behaviours that would take us forward?

WAY FORWARD: Having reviewed my options, which of them is of relevance to me? What actions can I commit to? How will I be? Who will I work with to make this happen? When will I carry them out? Where? How? What accountability mechanism will I use? e.g. Using a journal or weekly planner, or checking in with my partner or work colleague, or through GVI

IMPORTANT NOTES: You can use this template in various ways:

Develop the map by adding comments, notes and sub-branches to expand on existing topics and explore new ones.

Add diagrams, photographs, video or audio clips to illustrate key points.

Add links to external documents where necessary.