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JANUARY 2019–JUNE 2020

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WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends, As you may remember, our network was officially registered as an NGO in August 2017. Initially it was run based on volunteering work of a small group of people, who supported it by their out of pocket money. In January 2018 GNSD received 509 (2) (c) . It was also fortunate to receive from Arizona Foundation a seed grant to support our projects in Nepal, the country where it was launched. It was a rewarding experience though, when in September 2018, at the UN High -Level Forum on the Culture of Peace, we found a confirmation that our mission is right on target, and that our network has a great chance to contribute to building the culture of peace. Mr. Miroslaw Lajcak, President of the UN General Assembly, said in his statement opening the Forum “To effectively build the culture of peace we need to begin relevant education not in college, but as early as possible.” This what we have been doing so far.



Dr. Marek Wonsinki
President
Global Network for Sustainable
Development

APPOINTMENT

Dr. Marek will be

stepping down from the role of president in June 2020. Dr. Sapna Nurula has been appointed as the new president. She will be officially installed on July 1st, 2020

PARTNERS

- ◆ Department of Psychology, Arizona State University
- ◆ Belouga Inc.
- ◆ The Bio-design Institute, Arizona State University
- ◆ Global Ed.
- ◆ World Academy for the Future of Women
- ◆ SusTransCon
- ◆ The Halsten Enterprise
- ◆ Global Interactions Inc.
- ◆ Center for Community Based Research
- ◆ Never Again Rwanda

PROJECTS

Sister Schools Project

There are many schools in Nepal, India and some African countries that have extremely poor infrastructure. They can meet their educational goals only thanks to the devotion of teachers, and limited support from parents. By involving members of Sustainability and Peace Clubs in community projects, GNSD pairs clubs from schools in economically developed countries with these poor schools. and Elementary

- ◆ Rawa Mazowiecka School No 267 students raised \$100 to support their sister school in Nepal. Which was used to add more desk to their classroom.
- ◆ Sister schools started an internship exchange program to allow for sustainability.
- ◆ Sister School policy was introduced this year.
- ◆ A trip to France and Poland to promote the project was undertaken by Dr Marek and Bipin Panday

Peace & Sustainability Clubs

- ◆ A new club was launched in Australia in addition to our clubs in Cameroon, Nepal, India, USA, Poland, France, Uganda, Singapore, Nigeria and others.

- ◆ Peace clubs around the world participated in the sustainable peace campaign begins with me.
- ◆ 13 schools in Cameroon went through a 4 weeks peace training in partnership with World Version for Education and Development (WVED) Cameroon. Topics covered include: 1) Outstanding people who stood for peace in their era 2) Wall Of Peace. 3) Slogans of peace 4) Identifying some challenges in your community and list some practical steps to solve the challenges.

Meetings & Presentations

- ◆ Dr Marek met with partners and potential partners in Poland, France, India, China and Nepal. A detailed report from this trip can be found on our website.
- ◆ On the 7th of May Dr Marek had a meeting with the citizens of Rawa Mazowiecka that took place in the local church, and was organized by the parish priest Rev. Konrad Świstak, who is also a teacher of religion in the partner school. Hedelivered a lecture on sustainable development goals and the Sister Schools Project.
- ◆ Mr. Piotr Irla, Mayor of Rawa Mazowiecka met

with Dr Marek. It was greed that next year we can organize in Rawa Mazowiecka a conference inviting around 600 principals and teachers of high schools from Poland, as well as representations of already existing Sister Schools from other countries.

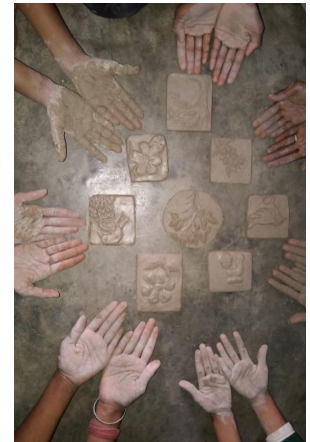
Dr. Maria Jankowska, founder and CEO of "Master Academy of Love" facilitated a wellbeing session in Poland for young adults.

A webinar on sustainable education for schools was held on the 26th July 2019 with over 50 participants . It was facilitated by Jamie Cloud, Dr Marek, Dr Jenny and Dr Sapna.

Dr Ashima represented GNSD at the United Nations 2019 High-Level Political Forum, Luncheon Dialogue on - Solutions for Achieving SDG 4.7

Dr. Ashima Mathur, presented paper on 'Model for Sustainability Education in Developing Countries' at Columbia University, New York, USA in September 2019.

A webinar on Role of National Agricultural Higher Education project in achieving SDGs was organized on June 1, 2020.



An Art Piece by Peace Club Members from Nagpur,India.

Sustainability and Peace involve their members in community projects addressing sustainable development, and non-violent conflict resolution practices.



Helvicia teaching at a Peace Club

FINANCIAL REPORT

In 2019, GNSD did not receive funding from any source but still continued its efforts with the assistance of volunteers. Nepal is still one of the poorest countries in the world, and this is promising a chance for creating in Nepal a model of sustainability and peace education for a developing country

Full financial report annexed.

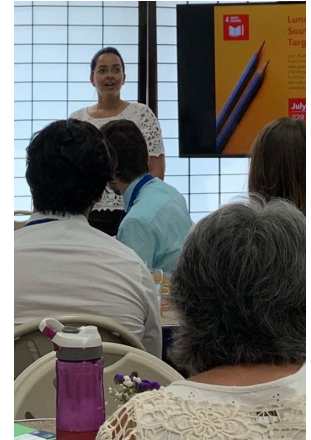
Global Network for Sustainable Development
Statement of Financial Position
July 11, 2020

Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	-
Cash - IDA restricted	-	-
Accounts receivable, net	-	-
Promise to give, net	-	-
Other assets	-	-
Total assets	\$	0
Liability and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	-
Due to related parties	-	-
Deferred revenue	-	-
Total liabilities	\$	0
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	0	0
Temporarily restricted	0	0
Total net assets	0	0

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Global Network for Sustainable Development
Statement of Functional Expenses
Year Ended Dec 31, 2019

	Program Service					Executive Team and General		Total
	Community	Healthcare	Individuals	Other	Total	and General	Executive	
Salaries	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Payroll Taxes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Benefit and Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional Fees	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Advertising, Marketing, and Printing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Supplies and Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Travel and Vehicle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment Lease/Repair/Maintenance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Client Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Program Expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activities Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miscellaneous Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contribution Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses by Function	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Less Expenses Included with Revenue on the Statement of Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Activities Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses Included in the Expense Section on the Statement of Activities	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0



Dr. Ashima at the UN High Level Panel.

EXECUTIVE TEAM MEMBERS

- ⇒ **Dr. Marek Wosinski** ⇒ **Bibesh Manandhar**
President President of GNSD
Nepal
- ⇒ **Dr Ashima Mathur** ⇒ **Dr. Tanu Varma**
Vice President President of GNSD
India
- ⇒ **Daniel Stephen** ⇒ **Alyaa Al-Maadeed**
Secretary (Qatar)
- ⇒ **Alejandra Molina**
Treasurer
- ⇒ **Alec Handy**
Member

“ The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”
Mahatma Gandhi

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Dr. Marek Wosinski (USA) Silas Ngahane (Ethiopia)
- Dr. Ashima Mathur (USA) Dr. Joseph Ryarasa (Rwanda)
- Dr. Sapna Narula (India) Jerrie Ueberle (USA, China)
- Stephen Daniel (Nigeria)
- Dr. Robert Cialdini (USA)
- Georgina Galanis (USA)
- Dr. Chen Jianrong (China)



Peace club members, celebrating Good deeds day

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**BUILDING YOUTH FOR A BETTER
TOMORROW.**

The mission of GNSD is to contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by educating young future community leaders about the principles of environmental and economic sustainability, and by involving them in active achieving of these goals.

The network implement its mission by creating in high schools Sustainability Clubs for Peace and Peace Clubs for Sustainability. These clubs promote the idea of Global Citizenship, involve their members in community projects addressing protection of environment and sustainable economic development, as well as instill in youth the value of non-violent conflict resolutions

PICTURES GALLERY



Peace Club Members from Poland. 2019

