# Mayors for Peace Action Plan (2017-2020) Overview

Our goal: Lasting World Peace

## is achieved by both:



# Realization of a world without nuclear weapons

- 1) Efforts by Mayors for Peace to call on the U.N. and national governments to act < Revision> [Content of requests]
- > Visit Hiroshima and Nagasaki to share in the hibakusha's earnest wishes for nuclear
- > Join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as soon as possible
- > Create a security framework that moves away from nuclear deterrence
- 2) Efforts by a wide range of citizens to call on the nuclear-armed states and their alies to act
- > Request policy changes from these governments through member cities working with civil society < New



# Realization of safe and resilient cities

Expand regional efforts to promote a culture of peace and to address common challenges such as terrorism, refugees, the destruction of the environment, etc. <New>



# which needs:



## 1. Fostering and growing international public opinion

- 1) Encouraging the next generation to actively promote peace
- Conduct peace education to raise awareness among future generations <New>
- Strengthen support for existing projects to receive youths in Hiroshima and Nagasalo such as "The Youth Exchange for Peace Support Program" <Revision>
- iii. Promote the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Peace Study Course in higher education
- Raising awareness for peace among a wide range of citizens
- i. Promote the petition drive to join the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons as soon as possible in collaboration with "The Hibakusha Appeal" «Revision»
- ii. Appoint Campaign Ambassadors to raise people's awareness for peace <New>
- iii. Conduct outreach activities on the inhumanity and risks posed by nuclear weapons <New>
- 3) Promoting and disseminating Hiroshima and Nagasaki's messages in member cities
- Hold A-bomb Poster Exhibitions
- ii. Promote transmission of hibakusha testimonies via Skype
- iii. Distribute seeds and seedlings of A-bombed trees for cultivation
- iv. Receive foreign diplomats in Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- 4) Collaborating with a variety of groups
- Establish collaboration with associations of local authorities around the world
- ii. Build networks and collaborate with international peace organizations such as the ICRC and peace NGOs
- iii. Strengthen collaboration with Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum and Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum
- iv. Strendthen collaboration with international peace institutes such as the Hiroshima Peace Institute and the Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition in Nagasaki < Revision>

- 1) Encouraging the next generation to actively promote peace
- Conduct peace education to raise awareness among future generation
- 2) Encouraging proactive regional activities with the initiatives of Lead
- Conduct activities to address issues unique to each region, such as holding regional conferences, etc. < New:
- 3) Facilitating collaboration between Lead Cities and a variety of groups Create collaboration with associations of local authorities with
- which Lead Cities have already established relationships < New>
- Build networks with international peace organizations such as the ICRC and peace NGOs<Revision>





## which needs:

### 2. Strengthening the organizational system and functions

<Measures for Mayors for Peace as a whole>

- 1) Expanding membership
- Invite non-member cities to join through various channels
- ii. Promote the membership of influential capitals and cites with U.N. offices
- Improving the Secretariat's functions
- Strengthen collaboration between the Secretariat and member cities by receiving interns<Revision>
- Strengthen information dissemination through social media
- 3) Solidifying the financial basis
- i. Improve the collection rates of Membership Fees. <Revision>
- ii. Seek other fundraising measures

- <Measures for each regional area>
- Strengthening basis for regional groups to promote regional initiatives
- Promote integration at the national / cross-national level to expand regional activities with the initiatives of Lead Cities «Revision»
- 2) Solidifying the financial basis
- Membership Fee increase for new regional activities <New>
- ii. Promote proactive fundraising by regional groups «Revision»