

Infrastructures for Peace

Meeting hosted by The Ghana High Commission in London

London, 15/06/2011 | On 15th of June 2011 The High Commission of Ghana to the United Kingdom hosted a meeting on "Infrastructures for Peace" in cooperation with the Global Peace Building Strategy of the World Peace Partnership. Chaired by the High Commissioner, His Excellency Prof. Kwaku Danso-Boafo, the meeting was attended by governmental representatives and delegates from Ghana, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Guinea-Conakry, Philippines, South Sudan, Sierra Leone, Uganda, Colombia as well as senior officials of the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP-BCPR) and NGO representatives based in London.

As a result of this World Peace Partnership meeting, it was agreed to establish a Steering Group of countries that will enhance the process of establishing Infrastructures for Peace internationally. Ghana, Kenya, South Sudan, Kyrgyzstan and UNDP-BCPR joined this circle of countries directly. Furthermore it was agreed to hold two follow up conferences as a form of inviting and reaching out to further governments interested in creating Infrastructures for Peace. Finally Infrastructures for Peace could become a "Gold Standard for Inward Direct Investment", so Dr. Scilla Elworthy, Director of Programmes of World Peace Partnership.

Further information about the Infrastructures for Peace and Global Peace Building Strategy can be found at www.worldpeacefestival.org

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