

7th Global Conference on Human Development – follow up 2010

Unlocking the Potential to Create a New World Together

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Dear Conference Participant Colleagues,

We have quietly begun the second decade of the 21st century. I have already received two emails that may change the course of the rest of my life. The first was from a colleague Hari in Japan, in which he suggested that I do things really fresh this decade, and not cling to what I have done however successfully in the past. The second was a FaceBook update and it contained a short YouTube movie clip entitled **The girl who silenced the world for 5 minutes**. Watch this YouTube clip, and it may change you life too!

This is the season of new beginnings, and together will are making a giant change, but we know little of what each other is doing. We have in common the conference experience, the deep analysis of the 10 working groups, and we all committed to learning and to working **together**! But how? Many don't have easily accessible internet, Skype, and the other tools of the world's few but most fortunate people, economically.

I am going to suggest another way. Let's share with each other what we are doing around the world by email. ***How did the conference experience help you? What have you achieved since the conference? What are you doing now to make a better world? What stories and photos (with imaginal titles) and links to short lively video clips will you share so that others can have courage to continue on this self-elected journey, together?***

Our gift to you, is your gift to the world. Let the stories pour forth, *and they will give us all new life*. Your learnings from the past year will make a difference in someone else's life. Don't miss the chance!

My promise to you is this: If I receive 50 – 100 great stories and learnings about your life, your friends and colleagues, and tips of how to do things better, then I will publish these and give it back to you! Free!

For instance, I learned a much better way to do agriculture, by not turning the soil, but instead scratching the soil, planting the seed. Covering each planting with manure, and presto, the crops were two to three times as great! So simple, but so profound!

Shankar of India wrote a whole page about what he and ICA India is doing on this side of the conference. That is the first story, now we only need 99 more!

Oh, from Japan comes the news we are increasing our global training and facilitation by 10 times over the next three years, and we are delivering Emergency Aid with training component for the leaders! We will add a more complete description and some PowerPoint photos, then only 98 to go!

What sparkle will you share with the world? We are waiting for your responses! Let you voice be heard! Send your replies to: GCF@icajapan.org

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Anything else you would like to share?

What is your focused Vision for 2010?