

Guidelines for development.

An **appeal** to accept **guidelines** for civil-society and political initiatives when working for human development towards a peaceful world in balance – conscious that

- stairs must be cleaned from top to bottom,
- sustainable human development must start from inside and below,
- it is a basic human right to freely develop one's full potential – and that
- **ALL** is interconnected through a divine SPIRIT.

Guiding principles – based on compassion + rationality:

- Accepting intuitive **spiritual guidance** – realized through a **rational management** process with caring leadership in the spirit of partnership.
- **Subsidiarity** (priority for the smallest unit) – making use of bottom-up creativity.
- Encouraging self-help **initiatives in individual ownership** – but equally supporting self-help **community structures**.
- **Transparency** of all financial goals, objectives, plans and realizations.
- **True marketing** in serving real existing – not created – needs.
- **Micro financing** through a combination of micro-credits and micro-grants.
- Furthering **early** value- and capacity-development through **child-centered** didactical methodology – resulting in motivation for **life-long learning**.
- Promoting individual and collective **solidarity** in and for ONE world in diversity.

States (and any future world government, like a "United States of Mankind"*) are responsible to protect and help those, who cannot help themselves, to promote people's respect of the "golden rule", to preserve nature and other common goods – and mainly to provide a **fair, legally binding and enforced order** for development.

**still only a long-term perspective – Peter Hesse – June 2012*