



## **ICP City-to-City Collaboration Program™** *Building the Global Family through Cooperative Action*

The ICP CITY-TO-CITY COLLABORATION PROGRAM™ is available for individual Cities of Peace to create cooperative, non-legally-binding City-to-City Agreements with other Cities of Peace. The Program enables multi-city collaboration for people-to-people communication, mutual goal achievement and support.

- Energizes peace building in all engaged communities
- Provides two-way information exchange between City Liaisons and Teams
- Increases global understanding and promotes true peace
- Offers a simple, safe and easy way to help immediately
- Potential exchanges are limited only by creativity
- Projects can include any beneficial exchange, such as:
  - artwork, letters, and communications
  - medicines and housing
  - agriculture support and food provisions
  - mentoring new cities of peace
  - water, wells, peace pole and other material ventures

### **How to Start a City-to-City Collaboration Program**

1. Develop a strong relationship between Cities
2. Agree on a vision, mission, and goals for the City-to-City program
3. Send the attached Alliance Agreement to ICP Central to register
4. Post updates with photos and stories on the ICP Member Facebook Page

### **A few current examples of City-to-City Initiatives:**

- Two State initiatives in Nigeria -- in Lagos State and Akwa Ibom -- have developed to link multiple Cities of Peace for mutual and Statewide benefit. In Lagos a group of judges, lawyers and mediators volunteer their expertise to help women at risk, among other actions for peace.
- In China, the UNESCO Chair of Peace Studies in Nanjing: International City of Peace provided funding for 33 Cities of Peace in Africa to help stop the spread of Covid-19.
- In Argentina, the Mil Milenios de Paz organization has brought over twenty Cities Committed to Peace and is expanding into other countries in South America. Each City Committed to Peace automatically joins the ICP Association.

**NOTE:** The focus of International Cities of Peace is to encourage "in situ" voluntary actions to increase peace in each community. Networking with other Cities of Peace can be beneficial but can also distract from the essence of community peacebuilding. *Act Local, Network Global™*.



## CITY-TO-CITY COLLABORATION PROGRAM™ FORM

**Specific Mutually Agreed Goal:**

**Agreement Details**

**Comments, Disclaimers, Requests**

**Dates of Start and Finish:**

**NOTE:** The City-to-City Collaboration Program is a non-legal agreement between multiple Cities of Peace. The Agreement can be terminated by email at the request by any party to the Agreement for any reason.

<b>Name of City of Peace</b>	<b>Liaison/Signatory</b>	<b>Email</b>
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**If more signatories are in agreement**, please use another blank sheet to include Name of City of Peace, Liaison/Signatory, and Email. As Cities are added, note date of joining.

**NOTE:** The Association of International Cities of Peace is not a signatory of the City-to-City Collaboration Program agreements and does not assume responsibility for the actions of individual Cities of Peace or their Liaisons or Team Members.