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As we move through February and March, Global Unites continues to strengthen its commitment to building unity, leadership, and positive social change across communities worldwide. Through a series of impactful programs, trainings, and grassroots initiatives, we have witnessed inspiring engagement from youth and community leaders who are actively driving transformation in their respective contexts. This period reflects not only our collective progress but also the growing network of individuals dedicated to reconciliation, non-violence, and sustainable community development. We remain focused on fostering meaningful connections and empowering individuals to become catalysts for change.

OUR EVENT PLAN FOR 2026



COUNTRY CHAPTER SPOTLIGHTS



UGANDA UNITES

In February, Uganda Unites focused on strengthening its volunteer base and expanding grassroots engagement. A total of 26 new volunteers were recruited from different regions, successfully trained, onboarded, and are now actively contributing across various departments. The organization hosted its monthly Youth Voice X Space/Podcast on “What to do when you don’t know what to do,” featuring an accomplished young leader from Uganda. Internal coordination was enhanced through the end-of-month regional volunteers meeting. On the community level, Uganda Unites supported three existing Peace Clubs in schools and established three new clubs, further extending its reach. The organization also introduced a volunteer membership subscription model, with initial contributions from volunteers. Additionally, two Master Trainers from Qatar each conducted at least one Peace Club session in their communities, while a recent GUMTA graduate, Margret, successfully launched her first Peace Club and began active engagement.

TESTIMONIAL

Margeret Nantume **Uganda Unites**

Margeret Nantume’s journey with the Global Unites Master Trainer Academy has been both transformative and inspiring. Initially joining with curiosity, she gained deep insights into peacebuilding, leadership, and the role of youth in creating positive change. Despite the challenges of an online program, her passion and commitment kept her engaged. Motivated by what she learned, Margeret went on to establish a Peace Club in her community, creating a space for young people to engage in dialogue, learn conflict resolution, and promote understanding. While facing challenges in consistent participation, she has witnessed encouraging changes among youth, including improved communication and a growing interest in peaceful problem-solving. Looking ahead, she aims to expand her initiative and reach more young people, with the support of Uganda Unites through continued mentorship, training, and resources.



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LIBERIA UNITES



In February, Liberia Unites demonstrated strong engagement across schools and communities while strengthening partnerships and capacity building. Through School Relations Engagements, 955 students and youth leaders were reached across multiple institutions, with three Peace Clubs renewed and two additional clubs planned for establishment. Community outreach was highlighted by a successful engagement in Zeon Town, Paynesville, where 71 participants—primarily youth and community members—took part in sessions on leadership, character, and entrepreneurship. The organization also conducted a School Administrators Refresher Training, benefiting 23 junior staff, administrators, and teacher heads from six low-income schools. As part of community engagement efforts, Liberia Unites participated in the Valentine’s Exposure 2026 event, connecting with 87 participants. Additionally, a key partnership was secured for the Work of His Blood Experience 2026, with the team engaging 68 choristers during a practice session, further expanding collaboration opportunities.



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LIBERIA UNITES

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Kolubah Marwolo Sr
Liberia Unites

Kolubah Marwolo Sr., a senior high mathematics instructor at Patrick Pah Wesleyan High School, highlighted the impact of Liberia Unites' Teacher Training Workshop and Hero Award recognition on his teaching career. The training helped him enhance his teaching methods and better support his students, while the award served as a major source of motivation. He expressed gratitude to Liberia Unites for empowering grassroots teachers and acknowledging their contributions, noting the positive difference it is making in classrooms and communities.

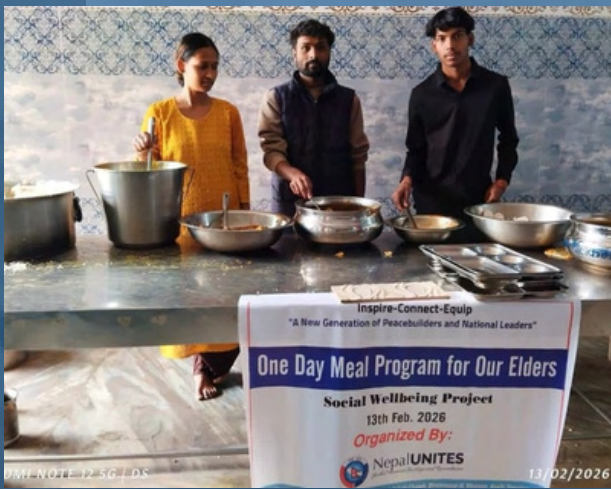




NEPAL UNITES

Nepal Unites continued its community-focused efforts by engaging with local community members in Saptari District, Madhesh Province, as part of preparations for the upcoming International Volunteer Service Program. In addition, the team organized a meal program for elders at Ashram Sewa Samiti, demonstrating care and solidarity with vulnerable groups while strengthening community connections.

Under its Social Well-being Project, Nepal Unites organized a one-day meal program for elders at Birateshwar Briddha Ashram Sewa Samiti in Biratnagar, Koshi Province. The initiative aimed to show care, respect, and solidarity toward senior citizens, with team members actively serving meals and spending meaningful time with the residents. The interaction created a warm and joyful environment, providing an opportunity to listen to their experiences and stories. This activity reflects Nepal Unites' continued commitment to community engagement and social responsibility.



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Kajal Kumari Sah
Biratnagar, Morang, Koshi Province
Nepal Unites

Kajal is fully committed to the Nepal Unites movement and its objectives. She actively participates in its programs, support its initiatives, and contribute to strengthening unity and community engagement. Kajal consistently dedicates her time, skills, and effort to promote the movement’s values, encourage participation, and help organize activities. Her commitment is long-term, and her aim to continue contributing to the growth and positive impact of the Nepal Unites movement.



INDIA UNITES

India Unites engaged youth and students through several initiatives, including the inauguration of Peace Clubs to promote dialogue and leadership among young people and the establishment of a Kid’s Fun Club to encourage learning through play. The team also organized educational visits to different houses of worship for theology students, providing insights into diverse faiths and practices. Additionally, India Unites conducted a Participatory Learning for Action (PLA) workshop, fostering interactive learning and community-driven problem-solving among participants.



Working with the Indian Pluralism Foundation in Kolkata’s slums was deeply inspiring. I witnessed pluralism in action—children learning unity, dignity, and leadership. True change begins with dialogue and compassion.

Arfa Khanum Sherwani
Indian journalist and Executive Editor at The Wire.
India Unites



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*“Unity is not a destination.
It is a daily choice we make through our actions.”*





PAKISTAN UNITES

In February, Pakistan Unites strengthened its grassroots peacebuilding efforts through the successful pilot of the Everyday Peace Indicators (EPI) methodology. Building on training received during the Pakistan Unites Summit in Doha in August 2025, Co-National Director Mariyum Areeb Amjad led a practical pilot to apply the approach within a local context. The initiative brought together 15 graduate students from Quaid-i-Azam University in Islamabad for a focused group discussion, where participants explored how peace is experienced in their daily lives and generated locally grounded narrative indicators. These insights provide a deeper understanding of “everyday peace” within communities and will help inform the movement’s future strategies. Through such initiatives, Pakistan Unites continues to promote evidence-based, community-centered peacebuilding—reminding us that peace is not only negotiated, but lived.





PAKISTAN UNITES

Muhammad Taha Hassaan
Peace Club Member
Islamabad
Pakistan Unites



Participating in the Everyday Peace Indicator focus group was a really insightful experience for me. Through this discussion, I got the chance to articulate my everyday peace experiences in a way I had never done before. It was also great meeting other Peace Club members and hearing their perspectives. I'm really looking forward to being part of more activities and future training sessions with Pakistan Unites.



KENYA UNITES

In February, Kenya Unites focused on strengthening partnerships and advancing strategic planning for future initiatives. The team engaged with the Ubele Initiative to explore opportunities for expanding the Life Skills for Peace Program and held the first Patrons' meeting under the Kizazi Amani Consortium to support the 2026 sessions. Collaboration with Summit Delegates was initiated to begin Peace Club sessions as part of the Master Trainers schedule. Kenya Unites also partnered with City Shamba to support the establishment of two Peace Gardens in the second term of 2025 and worked with LEPTA to plan volunteer training sessions in Kisumu County. Additionally, progress was made in developing the concept and budget for the 2027 Future Leaders Conference (FLC), reflecting a strong focus on sustainability and long-term impact.

*Each country operates within its own context, yet all share the same mission:
building bridges across ethnic, religious, and social divides.*





AFGHANISTAN UNITES

Afghanistan Unites continued to strengthen both program implementation and sustainability efforts during the period. Under the Global Unites Master Trainer Academy (GUMTA), consistent follow-ups were conducted with Master Trainers to support the completion of assignments and guide the next steps in establishing Peace Clubs. In addition, progress was made on Global Unites' Amazon Platform, where four Afghan products—almonds, black pine nuts, dried yogurt balls, and saffron—were selected for inclusion. This initiative aims to enhance financial sustainability, expand market access for Afghan entrepreneurs, and showcase the quality and global demand for Afghan products.



Khusraw Jamali
Afghanistan Unites

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Khusraw Jamali, a civil engineering graduate, is currently leading an import and export company and has previously served as Head of the Board of Directors for BMSO. He recently joined our organization and expressed his enthusiasm to continue contributing in a leadership role.

He shared his motivation and vision for the movement:

“I am delighted to join a group of youth dedicated to promoting peace, tolerance, and reconciliation in a country rich in culture, language, and ethnicity. The moment I learned about the vision of Global Unites, I was deeply inspired to contribute. I am eager to devote my full energy and efforts to advancing this movement at every opportunity.”



“Youth are not just the future;
they are the force shaping change today.”



Lead the Change 2026 Programs & Opportunities

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

As we build momentum in 2026, we are excited to introduce upcoming programs designed to equip, challenge, and inspire the next generation of peacebuilders.

Global Unites Summer Program 2026



Our flagship Summer Program will run in two cohorts:

- **Cohort I: May – June 2026**
- **Cohort II: July – August 2026**

This immersive program will bring together emerging youth leaders from across our network for structured learning, dialogue, and collaborative action.

Participants will engage in:

- Peace education and non-violence training
- Leadership and mentorship sessions
- Intercultural and interfaith dialogue
- Community-based project development
- Global exchange and peer collaboration

**All-Inclusive
Package
5000 USD**

The Summer Program reflects our continued investment in youth leadership and sustainable peacebuilding.



Sign up and Apply Now!

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Thank You for Making This Possible!

January was only the beginning.

The foundation laid this month sets the tone for expanded impact throughout 2026.

We look forward to continuing this journey with you.





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