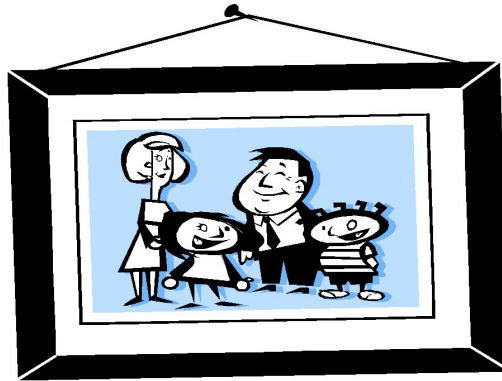




# EARTH CHARTER FOR CHILDREN



## ONE EARTH - ONE FAMILY

- Nature has given us so much; now we need to give something back
- All forms of life are important
- Let's join hands to save our beautiful planet



## 1. Respect Earth and Life



- Respect all life forms and live in peace with each other
- Uphold the joy and values of humanity

## 2. Care for Life



- Beside yours, protect the rights of others
- Be good to the society
- Be good to yourself & others too
- Look after your society and community



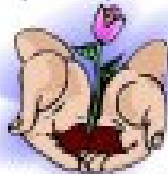
### 3. Make the societies peaceful, participatory and sustainable



- Help those who are less fortunate. Try to open doors of opportunity for them
- Treat men & women equally

### 4. Secure Earth for future

*The future of the Earth*



*is in our hands*

- Do your best for a better tomorrow
- Do not forget our traditions & culture



## 5. Protect and restore ecological system for our sustainability



- Conserve Bio-diversity
- Let's raise our voices against genetic modifications of plants and animals which may harm the environment.
- Let's promise to use our water, soil & forests & other resources with care.

## 6. Do not harm the environment



- Come together to protect our planet from harm
- Remember prevention is better than cure
- Use scientific methods and action to stop environmental damage
- Become responsible citizens of the world

**7. Adopt good production, consumption and reproduction practices to save the Earth's regenerative capacities.**



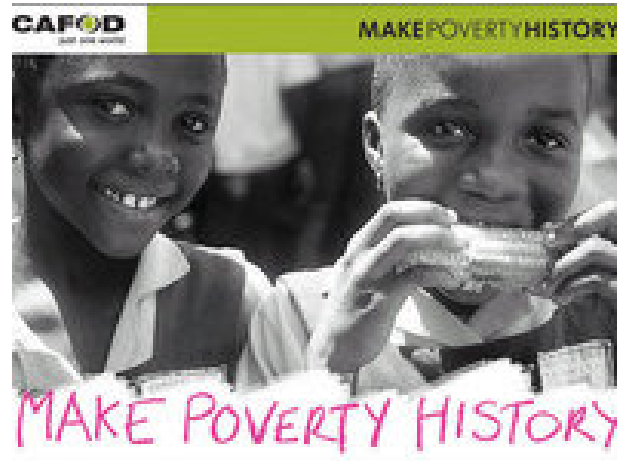
- Prevent wastage and promote re-use / recycling.
- Use resources with care.

**8. Advance the study of ecological sustainability and share the knowledge**



- Revive our traditional knowledge and culture
- Make friends with people who care about the earth as much as you can - create your own network
- Spread the word and influence whom you can

## 9. Eradicate poverty



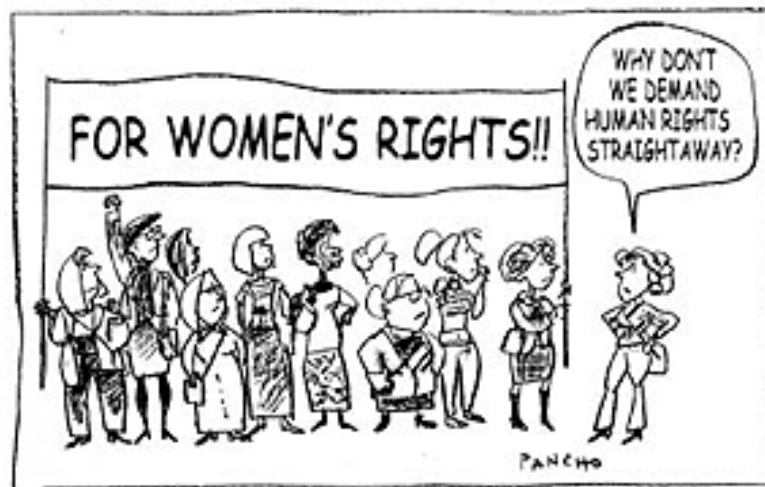
- Help the poor improve their lives
- Create awareness on the right to Clean Air, Safe drinking Water, Hygienic food, Sanitation facilities and proper dwellings.

## 10 Economic activities should benefit all, equally and on a lasting basis



- Promote equal sharing of wealth/resources amongst nations & people
- Make business realize their social responsibility and ensure appropriate wages for labourers.

**11. Affirm Gender equality and provide education, health care and economic opportunities to all**



- Say no to gender discrimination
- Educate and empower women
- Work towards education, health & jobs for all

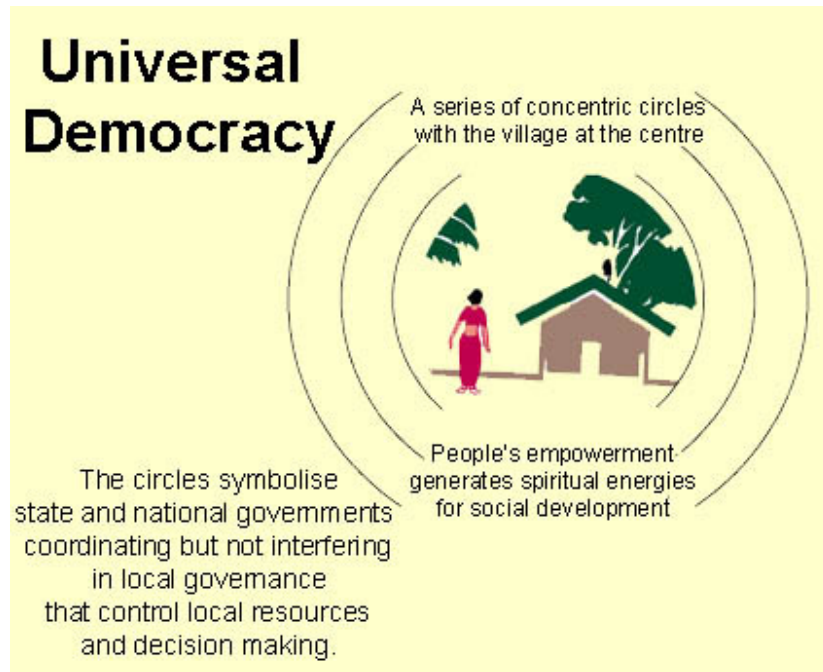
## 12. Uphold the right of all especially indigenous people and minorities



Every human is a brother/sister and deserves equal rights  
Understand your unique role in building a better society  
Look after and protect our historical cultural sites



### 13. Strengthen Democracy, involve public in decision making and provide justice



- Work to improve the environment along with local community and authorities.
- Realize the importance of environmental laws and rules
- Make sure your voice is heard against wrong - doing

**14. Integrate knowledge, values, skills and experience as a life-long learning**



- Help everyone go to school
- Share your knowledge and skills
- Learn and get guidance from elders

**15. Treat all living beings with respect and consideration**



- Stop cruelty to animals and take care of them
- Protect endangered species; they are an integral part of our family

## 16. Promote a culture of tolerance, non-violence and peace



- Say no to the arms race
- Come together to resolve environmental conflicts and understand each others aspirations for a peaceful, better, beautiful sustainable future



We shall have to take  
the responsibility for world  
collaboration or we shall  
have to bear the responsibility  
for another world conflict.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Remember

“United we stand ”

