

Promotion d'une paix durable
dans les Grands Lacs

Editorial

The International Gathering has been an historical event that will remain for a long time in the minds and in the hearts of the several participants from Africa and Europe.

Our main objective: to evaluate, reinforce and take profit of the Community Mediators' initiatives, sharing their results with all the participants. The organization and the activities' high level allowed us to achieve our purpose.

The young people attended different workshops at the Global Development Village, listened and shared real experiences during the Market for Peace Practices, discovered the other countries and associations at the Crossroad of Cultures. On the 1st of August we were all on the Nyabiraba hill for renewing our promise.

All the activities and the experiences lived in the last 2 years have strengthened the Community Mediators; they are now strong enough to engage themselves in going on with their action in favour of local communities, with the support of their national scout and guide Associations.

Gilbert Mussumba, Directeur du Projet

Thanks

This event success has been possible thanks to the support from a lot of people and thanks to several contributions from different sides.

We would like to thanks all the Guide and Scout Association all over the World, the Scouting and Guiding World and African offices, the politico administrative and religious authorities in the Great Lakes, the Foundations, the Associations and NGO, a lot of friends and individual, that gave us their moral, technical and financial support during the last months and weeks.



Personalities

At the opening Ceremony, on Monday the 30th of July, 2007.

From the left to the right: the Chief Commissioner of Burundi Guides, the Chief Commissioner of Burundi Scout, the Ministry of Youth and Sports of Burundi, the Governor of Gitega province.



Country delegations



D.R.Congo



BURUNDI



FINLAND

On August the 1st, the Chairman of the Senate of Burundi (in the middle) visits the participants of the International Gathering for Peace, with the Governor of Gitega.

On August the 4th, the closing Ceremony of the International Gathering is under the patronage of Mrs Nzomukunda (on the right), the 1st Vice Chairman of the National Assembly of Burundi, and of the Director of Youth (Ministry of Youth and Sport).



GERMANY



Mrs Honorine Kiplagat, WAGGGS representative, Mr Dominique Bénard, WOSM representative, Mr Jacques Sandrizi, representative of the WOSM Africa Office.



ITALY



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