



YAMOUSSOUKRO CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL GIRL'S DAY 2024

On this International Day of the Girl, we participants in the training seminars for girls in the autonomous district of Yamoussoukro on the theme: EDUCATION TO THE VALUES OF THE CULTURE OF PEACE AND THE VISION OF GIRLS FOR THE FUTURE, organized by the Félix Houphouët-Boigny Foundation for Peace in collaboration with the Voices of Girls Group-Côte d'Ivoire (VDFCI), on 9 and 10 October 2024 at the Yamoussoukro Science School, Affirm our commitment to a future where every girl has the right to dream, learn and thrive. Having received this training, we recognize that peace and education are the essential foundations of our individual and collective development.

Our call is clear: **1. Education for peace:** We call on all governments and institutions to integrate culture of peace education into school curricula. Teaching respect, tolerance and solidarity is crucial to building harmonious societies,

2. Visibility and leadership of girls: We demand that the voices of girls be heard and valued. Leadership and mentoring programs need to be strengthened to encourage girls to take initiatives and take on decision-making roles.

3. Equitable access to education: Every girl must have access to quality education without discrimination. We call for the removal of barriers to girls' access to education, including poverty, cultural norms and violence.

4. Promoting the values of peace: We encourage initiatives that foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding. Girls must be ambassadors of peace, contributing to the resolution of conflicts in their communities.

5. Support for girls' rights: We call for the protection of girls' rights, including their right to education, employment, health and safety. Governments must make a strong commitment to combat all forms of violence and discrimination against girls, including women

Today, we proclaim our vision: a world where every girl can reach her potential, peace reigns and education are fundamental rights. We are committed to being agents of change, future leaders, inspiring other girls and building a better future. Together, let us cultivate peace and make our vision a reality. Together, let us write the future we deserve in peace!

Young Women of the Autonomous District of Yamoussoukro

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