

TOGETHER WE STAND

Without doubt the pandemic has and is still testing the stability of health care systems. Countries, cities and communities are experiencing problems like health problems, poverty etc. All these are breaking community ties around the world. Undoubtedly, there are people and communities trying to show that there's still hope for people to have a better future by coming up with ways to help those in need, not only but also everybody.

As health crisis deepens, other crises emerge like lost jobs, mounting debts, looming evictions and social isolation. The pandemic is laying the lack of baseline universal infrastructures that is meant for all of us. Indeed there are ways citizen diplomats can help communities during and after the pandemic, which are; Relief funds; governments restrict public gatherings, businesses are closing down and people are losing their jobs. They can help by contributing to organizations like Oakland, Forkover etc. Food banks; a critical source of stability for communities facing a crisis like the pandemic are food banks. As pandemic worsens, food banks around the world will face an increased demand. They can help by donating to the local food bank in your area to help families in need. Daycare; working parents are struggling to find ways to supervise their children during the day as schools close around the world. They can help by creating impromptu daycares and extending hours to meet the demand. Remote teaching; students who are home from school have to maintain their school work so they can pick up from where they left off. They can help by providing lessons and educational content in virtual form to help students stay engaged while stuck at home.

International experience is the knowledge and skills gained from working abroad in other words working outside the country or continent. By the knowledge we have from outside we are able to know how the outside countries work and do things, which we are able to practice the same idea in our own country. In particular applying those ways to our country.

Alternatively countries, cities and communities have come together to celebrate the hope in humanity and its future. Here are some examples; International Day Of Living Together in peace; 16 May was declared as living together in peace day which is all about accepting differences having the ability to listen to, recognize, respect, and appreciate others. The Olympics; the Olympics is a beautiful example of countries putting aside their differences in order to celebrate the world's best athletes together.

Countries, cities and culture has proven that they have been hopeful in some unique ways like; Namibia came up with corporate plans for future investments which many areas of the economy have recovered and are still recovering. Carbon credit programs helped restore vibrant landscapes, combat climate change and provide communities with the diverse forms of livelihood, in addition these efforts provided a template for the sort of green recovery.

At this time we are able to analyze the ways we can stand together for the better future of humanity. Ways which can keep us strong and above all, helping us to stay hopeful.