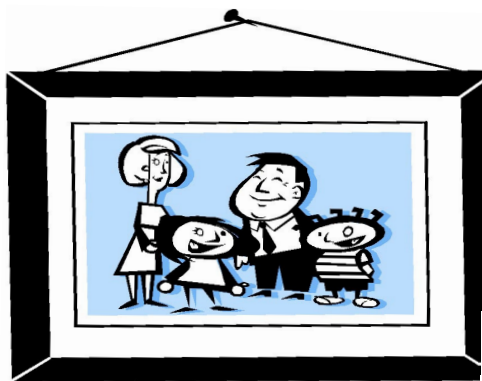




# EARTH CHARTER FOR CHILDREN



## 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**



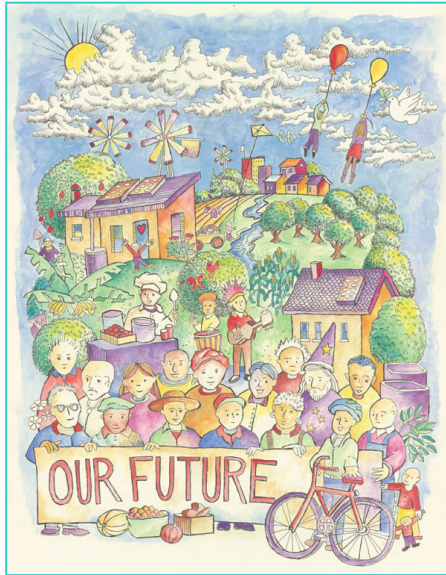
- Respect all life forms and live in peace with each other
- Uphold the joy and values of humanity

## **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 societies peaceful, cohesive & lively



- Help those who are less fortunate, help them in finding opportunities for their upliftment
- Treat men & women equally

### 4. Secure Earth for future



- 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**



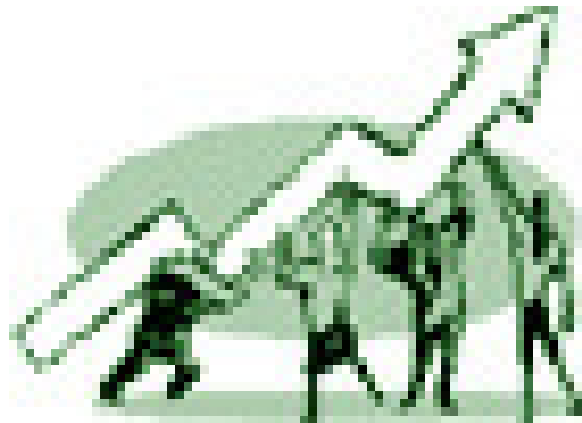
- Come together to protect our planet from harm
- Remember prevention is better than cure
- Use scientific methods and action to stop environmental damage
- Become responsible citizens of the world

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



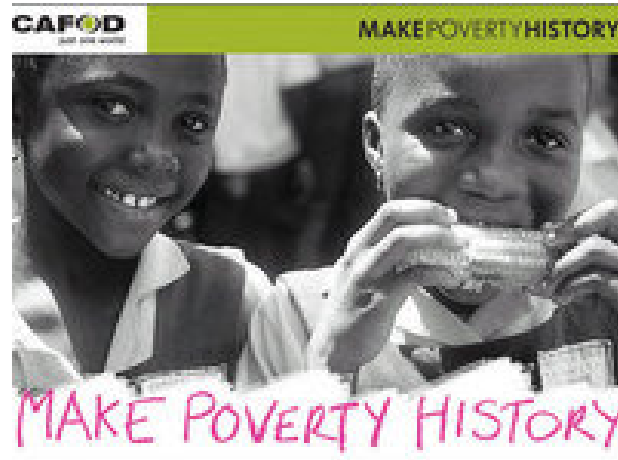
- Prevent wastage and promote re-use / recycling.
- Use resources with care.

**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**



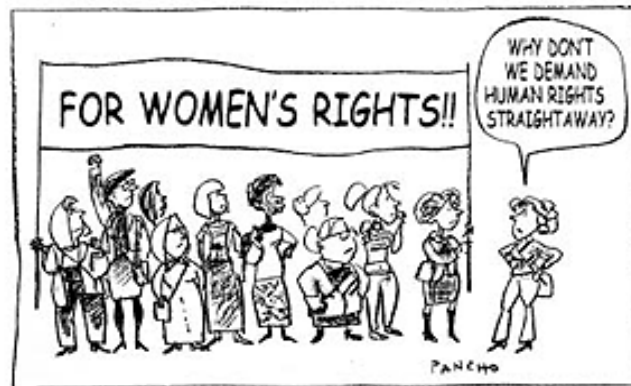
- Help the poor improve their lives
- Create awareness on the right to Clean Air, Safe drinking Water, Hygienic food, Sanitation facilities and proper dwellings.

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



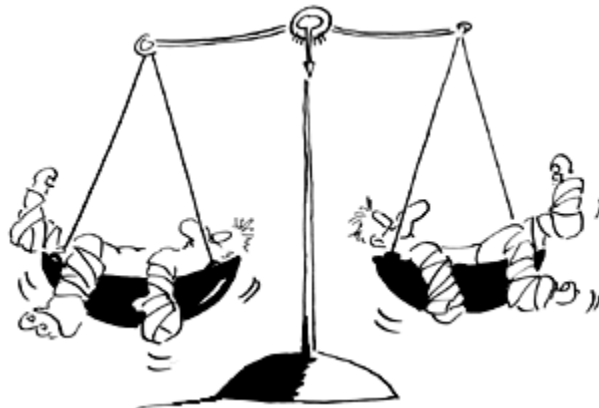
- Promote equal sharing of wealth/resources amongst nations & people
- Make business world realize their social responsibility and ensure appropriate wages for labourers.

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



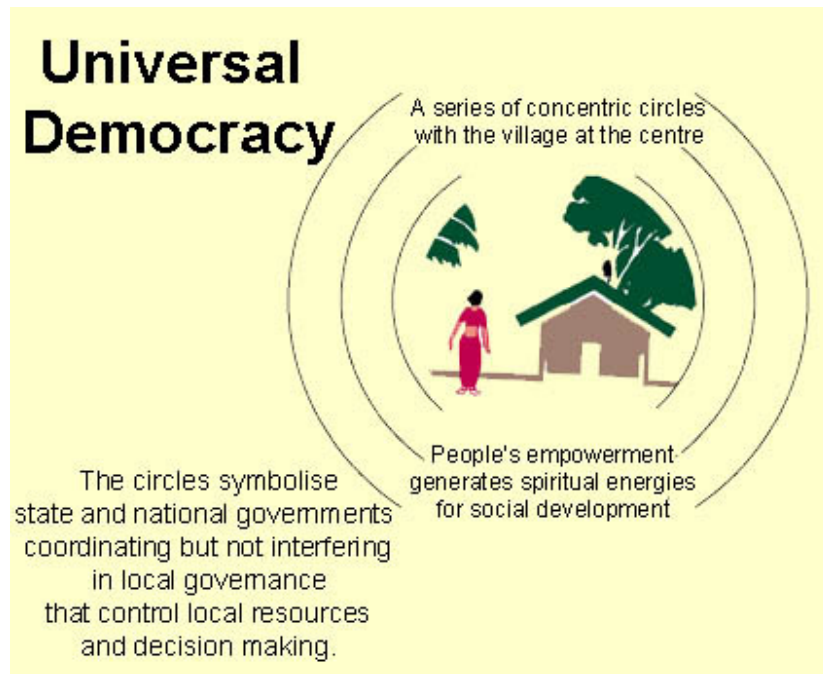
- Say no to gender discrimination
- Educate and empower women
- Work towards education, health & jobs for all

**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 people 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 "