

# PROJECT REPORT

# 2021/2022



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# The Actor of the UN Decade On Ecosystem Restoration

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"Make no mistake. The loss of functional and resilient ecosystems around the world is linked to the global pandemic and the fundamentals of health and socioeconomic recovery," says lead researcher Flinders University ecologist Dr Martin Breed. "The long-term health effects and economic recovery remain major concerns."

Without effective and large-scale restoration efforts, up to 95% of land on Earth will be degraded by 2050.

The 2020s have been declared the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration to reflect the growing urgency and scale required to save ecosystems and landscapes.

Ecosystem restoration can assist in COVID-19 recovery if it is closely integrated with socioeconomic, health and environmental policies, scientists say. The repair of ecosystems as a core public health intervention can reduce the risk of infection and play an integral role in the long-term rehabilitation from COVID-19, which has so far claimed up to 15 million lives globally through direct and indirect infection.







“We are in the fight of our lives and we are losing ...  
And our planet is fast approaching tipping points that  
will make climate chaos irreversible.

“We are on a highway to climate hell with our foot on  
the accelerator.”

**António Guterres**  
secretary-general of the United Nations





# WALKING FOR RICE GLOBAL LAUNCHING

“Healthy life promotes healthy ecosystem”

The Walking-For-Rice initiative shall mobilise a global response to support the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2011-2030 to alleviate the hunger issues, combat climate change and protect our environment.

Walking For Rice is an earth caring global event organized by PEACE to promote global cooperation among governments, communities, organizations, enterprises, and peoples for an earth caring, environmental protection, ecosystem restoration, and people affiliation. Walking for Rice acted as a universal call and collaborative platform to take a hybrid action, including onsite and online aspects of activity, to care health, end hunger, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy health, safe, and prosperity.





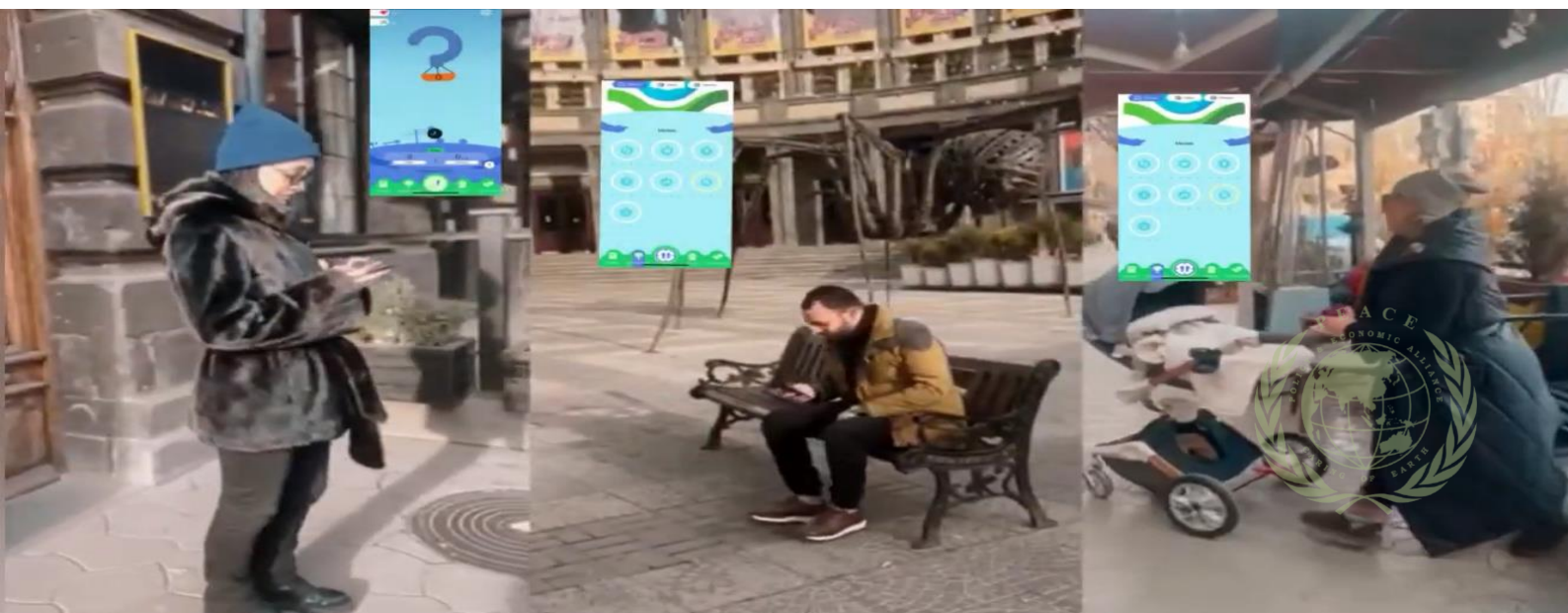


# Reducing Your Carbon Footprint by Walking for good health & alleviate hunger

Walking For Rice Global Launching

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Walking has many benefits. They are good for personal health and well-being, good for the environment. Walking are not just recreational activities; these options help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, traffic congestion and our demand for oil. Additional benefits include reducing other environmental impacts of motorized transportation, such as noise and the destruction of open space, wetlands, and other habitats. To this end, on Jan 29th, 2022, Policy & Economic Alliance Caring of Earth (PEACE) launched an earth caring mobile application named WALKING FOR RICE. The WALKING FOR RICE initiative act as the universal call to mobilise a global response to supports UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2021-2030 to alleviate the hunger issues, combat climate change and restore ecosystem in a most simple and effective way which just by "walking".





Policy & Economic Alliance Caring of Earth (PEACE) launch an earth caring global project named "WALKING FOR RICE", the project officiated by YB. Senator Dato' Sri Ti Lian Ker, Deputy Minister of Youth & Sports of Malaysia on 29th January 2022 at Intercontinental Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Guest of Honour, Hon. M'zinga Birihanze, Minister of Agriculture of Democratic Republic of Congo, Dr. Armen Arzumanyan, PEACE EU Director, Former Deputy Transport Minister of Republic of Armenia, Hon. Nyan-Hwa Tai, Vice Chancellor, Tsing Hua University delivered their remarks.

Over 200 participants from 28 countries including Armenia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Congo, France, Guinea, Germany, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Netherlands, Nepal, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Romania, Vietnam, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tchad, USA, Republic of Central Africa, Guinea Conackry and Uganda join the event physically and virtually.

Walking For Rice project is an earth caring and ecosystem restoration program to support the United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration 2011-2030 to alleviate the hunger issues, combat climate change and restore our ecosystem. The new launched - Walking for Rice mobile APP will act as the universal call and collaborative platform to connect everyone to protect and restore our world ecosystem together, which also helps subscribers to stay healthy, as well as to help to alleviate the hunger issues facing by lots of underprivileges people, in a most economical and effective way which just by "walking".

The rewards will be contributed to United Nations agencies such as Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), World Food Program (WFP) and some local NGO's on the efforts to defeat hunger, as well as contributes to the FAO's goal to achieve food security for all and make sure that people have regular access to enough food to lead active, healthy lives.







The 3rd FEC Business Forum will be host virtually this year in the title of “Focus on Green Post-Pandemic Recovery”, discussions will focus on 4 main areas, which are: water management, energy efficiency and renewable energy, sustainable tourism and funding opportunities for green recovery.

The COVID-19 pandemic has revealed the inter-relationships between the environment and our livelihoods. Climate change is our next big challenge, and it’s around the corner. Achieving net-zero emissions requires rapid economic, social and technological transformations. Many countries are taking action, but progress is insufficient to achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement.

The spread of COVID-19 has, however, also demonstrated the consequences of a lack of resilience and preparedness to deal with such a pandemic. Climate change, water pollution and the drivers of biodiversity loss, such as deforestation, habitat loss and the illegal wildlife trade, may increase the risk of further pandemics, or outbreaks of vector-borne or water-borne infections, while adding to a complex risk environment through potential cascading impacts to the systemic consequences of a pandemic crisis.





Therefore, both short-term and longer-term measures in countries' recovery plans should aim at delivering human rights, economic prosperity, decent jobs and wider well-being, along with an effort to address pressing environmental challenges and improve the environmental health and resilience of societies.

Therefore, FEC 3 will discuss how and why governments can use this unique opportunity to focus on the transformation to low emission, resource efficient, resilient and environmentally sustainable socioeconomic development and to support the private sectors.

**DATE: 29th January 2022**

**VENUE: (Onsite), Malaysia & Virtual**

**Country: Armenia, Bangladesh, Cambodia, China, Congo, Guinea, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand**





## TOPICS

**ENSURE GREEN JOBS & GROWTH** - Stimulus measures that drive sustainability while boosting jobs, income and growth will significantly enhance the resilience of economies and societies in the face of both the severe recession and accelerating environmental challenges.

**ACCELERATE A LOW-CARBON TRANSITION**- Global environmental emergencies such as climate change and biodiversity loss could cause social and economic damages far larger than those caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Economic recovery packages should be designed to avoid this.

**STRENGTHEN BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION**- Post-crisis recovery programmes present an opportunity to more closely align public policies with climate objectives, and limit the risk of locking-in carbon-intensive infrastructure.

**BUILD BACK BETTER**- Investing in the conservation, sustainable use and restoration of biodiversity can help to address emerging infectious diseases, among other risks,



# Bayan Baru Community

## Walking For Rice Program



Bayan Baru Community announced launched of Bayan Baru Baru Community Walking For Rice Program in Malaysia

To kill two birds with one stone, Bayan Baru Community in Penang, Malaysia is coordinating a programme with the Actor of United Nations Decade on Ecosystem Restoration- the Policy and Economic Alliance Caring For Earth (PEACE) to get more people to become active in feeding those in need while promoting healthy walking.

Bayan Baru is the first community in Penang to engage in this programme. Those within or outside the Bayan Baru area can be part of the Walking for Rice Bayan Baru community.







## 1st University Walking For Rice

On May 22, 2022, National TsingHua University(NTHU) of Hsinchu, Taiwan conducted the first global Walking For Rice ceremony in University campus. Dr. C.J. Huang, Director of PEACE Virtual Integrated Business Center(VIBC), presented the appreciation letter from PEACE to Dr. Nyan-Hwa Dai, Senior Vice President of National TsingHua University, for their efforts to actively engaged in Walking For Rice activities in the campus and develop movements in local communities in Taiwan.

Since the inception of Walking For Rice activities in the NTHU campus early March,20022, there are several teams organized by students, faculty members and alumni of NTHU to engage the Walking competition through Walking For Rice App in mobile phones developed jointly by PEACE and X-Force. Among these teams, NTHU Yeh-Han WFR community has actively accumulated over 3-million steps in 2 months. It stays at the top of WFR global ranking from early April and on.3-4 These steps were transformed into 50 Rice Points for community benefits.







# EEMS

## AFRICAN ECONOMIC & ECOLOGICAL MODERNIZATION SPHERE

### Summary of Activities

Mr Jerry KYANGA .M. KAKYA, the Representative of Sri Araya Group / PEACE and Chief Operating Officer – Africa reported to PEACE Secretariat that he has introduced the EEMS-African Project to different African countries, build a sustainable bilaterally relationship between Sri Araya Group / PEACE with the first targeted African countries: Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Republic of Uganda, Republic of Burundi, Republic of Mozambique and Republic of Botswana, Republic of Chad.

Preparation and set up of the visit of the delegation of His Excellency Chanasnun Kajornphuwapong, President of Sri Araya Group / PEACE with his team and the high rank members of the group to African countries before the month of December 2022, to come on ground for the final exposition of the Project, joint elaboration, discussion, negotiation, conclusion, protocols signing and then execution of the EEMS - AFRICAN project to each of these targeted countries.

At least three of the targeted countries were visited by the Representative of Sri Araya Group / PEACE and Chief Operating Officer of EEMS -AFRICAN Project for Africa; hereby acknowledged that the preliminary introduction of the EEMS - AFRICAN Project was done through the facilitation of Sri Araya Group's Representatives in each of these countries.







# REPUBLIC OF UGANDA

Sri Araya Group / PEACE, in the Republic of Uganda, herein represented by its Representative Dr Daniel KIBUKA LUTU, by whom all coordination and contacts with the government top authorities and decision makers were locally be settled and prepared.



Jerry KYANGA .M.KAKYA and Dr. Daniel LUTU Meeting with the National Forestry Authority team, headed by Mr Rukundo TOM NDAMIRA (Director of forestry management)

Jerry KYANGA .M.KAKYA Meeting with the Liaison officer UCDA (Office of the President),

Major GEORGE.M.SEMAKULA and companions, and Dr. Daniel KIBUKA LUTU





# REPUBLIC OF BURUNDI

Mr. Jean PIERRE IRARUSHA, Sri Araya Group's Representative in the Republic of Burundi, who has been coordinating and made all the meetings with the government top authorities a possibility and all were well coordinated, therefore, we have surely received the hand of the Republic of Burundi in the future collaboration and prepared.



Jerry KYANGA .M.KAKYA and Mr Jean pierre IRARUSHA Meeting with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr Ferdinand BASIKAKO (Permanent Secretary)

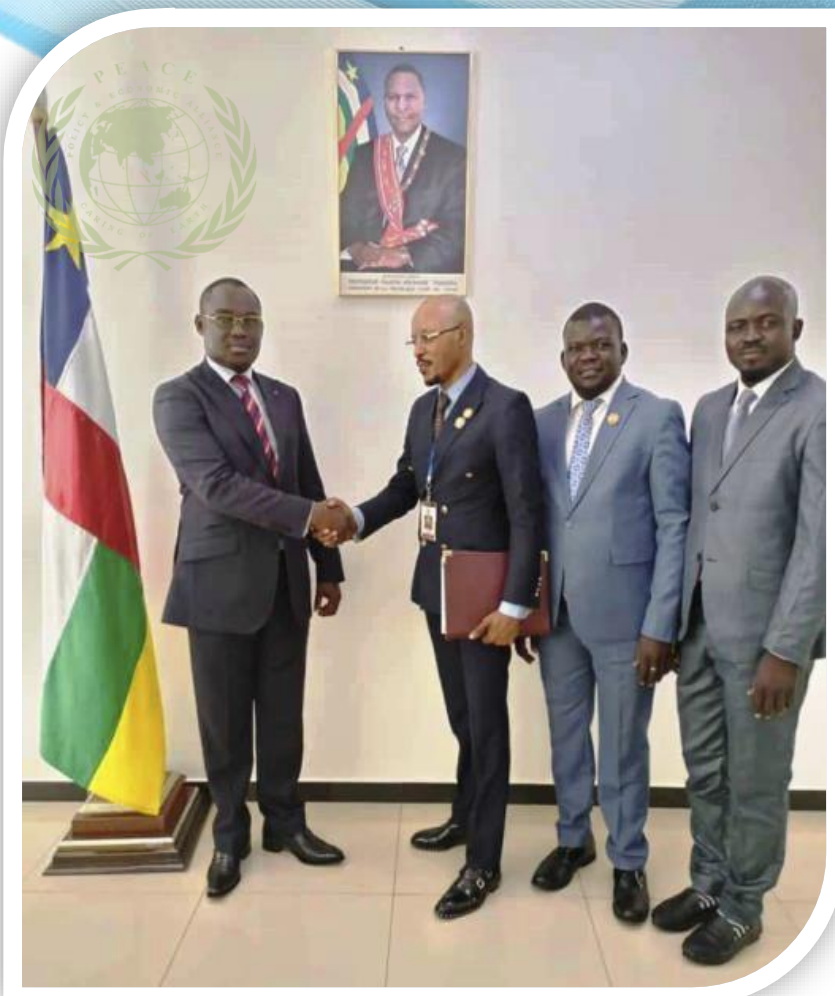






# CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Sri Araya Group / PEACE, in Central African Republic, represented by its Representative, Honourable Noel GEOFFROY TAGBA, by whom all coordination and contacts with the government authorities has been pass through; he is our focal person who made all plans and important meetings with decision makers of the country.



His Excellency Mr Rufin BENAM BELTOUNGOU (Minister of Mines and Geology of CAR) Mr Jerry KYANGA.M.KAKYA (Chief Operating Officer - Africa) Honourable Noel GEOFFROY TAGBA (Our Rep. in CAR)





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