Background
The Global Alliance for Ministries and Infrastructures for Peace is a worldwide community of civil society campaigns, organisations, committed citizens, and elected and appointed government officials from over 50 countries (so far).

Vision: A world where all people, individually and collectively, embody, promote, and practice a culture of peace for the benefit of all.

Mission: To collaborate with and support governments and civil society around the world working to establish national ministries and departments of peace, and also to support efforts to develop local, regional and national peace councils, peace academies, and other effective infrastructures for peace.

In carrying out this mission, the Global Alliance enables and facilitates the capacity of its network to share and provide one another with resources, information, encouragement, and support for existing and new national campaigns for Ministries and Departments of Peace as well as efforts to establish peace academies and other peace infrastructure elements in government and civil society. It also seeks, through the combined activities of the Global Alliance and its broader networks, to increase global understanding amongst civil societies and governments around the world of the need for Ministries and Departments of Peace and civil society counterparts at all levels.

Four countries already have such ministries – the Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction in Nepal; the Ministry of National Unity, Reconciliation, and Peace in the Solomon Islands; the Ministry of Justice and Peace in Costa Rica; and the Ministry of Peace and CPA Implementation in South Sudan. Other countries, such as Kenya and Ghana, have other forms of peace infrastructures at all levels, from the local to the national. And many countries have academies of peace and similar organizations involved in educating for a culture of peace, including Canada, Costa Rica, Nepal, Romania, Rwanda, Switzerland, the United States of America, and others.

Global Summits for Ministries and Infrastructures for Peace
A principle activity of the Global Alliance is its support for the biennial Global Summit for Ministries and Infrastructures for Peace. The principle aims of the Global Summit are to build relationships, share experiences, learn from one another, have trainings that expand the bank of knowledge and skills of the community and raise awareness of the movement in the eyes of governments and the civil society.

The 1st Global Summit attended by delegates from a dozen countries, was held in October 2005 in the United Kingdom, where the decision to form the Global Alliance was made. The 2nd was held in June 2006 in Canada, the 3rd in Japan in September 2007, and over 100 people from over 22 countries attended the 4th Summit in Costa Rica in September 2009. The 5th Global Summit was held in Cape Town, South Africa, in October 2011, and the 6th Global Summit in Geneva, Switzerland, in September 2013. The 7th summit is in Lagos, Nigeria in November 2015.

Among the key outcomes of past Summits are an associated global youth movement, the African Alliance for Ministries and Infrastructures for Peace, and the successful establishment of the Ministry of Justice and Peace in Costa Rica and the Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction in Nepal.

Principles of the Global Alliance for Ministries and Infrastructures for Peace
As we continue our journey to govern ourselves in a Culture of Peace, we acknowledge that, in order to fulfill our vision and mission, we must live and practice a culture of peace. Therefore, we recognize that it is essential that our work be grounded in and reflect such healthy relationships as goodwill, non-violence, cooperation, harmlessness, clarity, simplicity, interconnectedness, inclusivity, understanding, honest communications, living a culture of peace, shared responsibility, and shared leadership.