

One People in One Global Homeland

One Planet – One Habitation

Based on the Statement of the
Bahá'í International Community 2022

Service to the common good

*Is there any deed in the world that
would be nobler than service to the
common good?*

... No, by the Lord God!

— Bahá'í holy writings

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Seen from the whole planet, humanity is one people living in one global homeland. Consciousness of this oneness, applying justice, is the only foundation on which sustainable societies can be raised.

(based on One Planet – One Habitation §5)

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Every people, in its own way, celebrates the beauty and abundance of nature. The traditions of every culture recognize this priceless heritage that sustains our physical and spiritual needs. Building a sustainable world will bring unity both in shared effort and joyful celebration.

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Humanity's oneness includes variations of expression, culture, or social organization, which we call unity in diversity. In the natural world, systems also depend on many species to function and be resilient.

(based on One Planet – One Habitation §7)

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In human affairs, diversity of thought, background, and approach are similarly important. Truth comes through the interaction of diverse perspectives and experiences. Too many similar views and opinions can lead to dangers and breakdown.

(based on One Planet – One Habitation §8)

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The contributions of many more peoples are needed to rebalance our relationship with the natural world. Presuming that one group is superior to another, along lines of nationality, race, wealth, or any other characteristic, prevents consensus and coordinated action, and undermines motivation to work for the common good, either social or ecological.