

Building Global Solidarity with Diaspora Organizations

GLOBAL DIASPORA WEEK 2022



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CONFEDERATION
CONNECTING THE WORLD'S DIASPORA ORGANIZATIONS

Purpose of GDWeek 2022

GDWeek2022 will focus on gathering ideas and thoughts for the planning of seven flagship activities by the GDC for its future, which are: Academy, Coordination, Fair, Forum, Expo, Festival and Awards. In the coming years, GDC aims to help build the global sector for Diaspora Organizations through delivering its 3S strategy - Synergize, Systemize and Sustain.



These major activities aim to enable, engage and empower Diaspora Organizations (DO) to create greater impact together for their diaspora communities under GDC's 3V conditions that we focus our work on - Vital, Virtual and Visible. This year's Global Diaspora Week will be a great opportunity to share your edge-cutting ideas and thoughts about how our seven activities can best support your DOs' work in the years to come.

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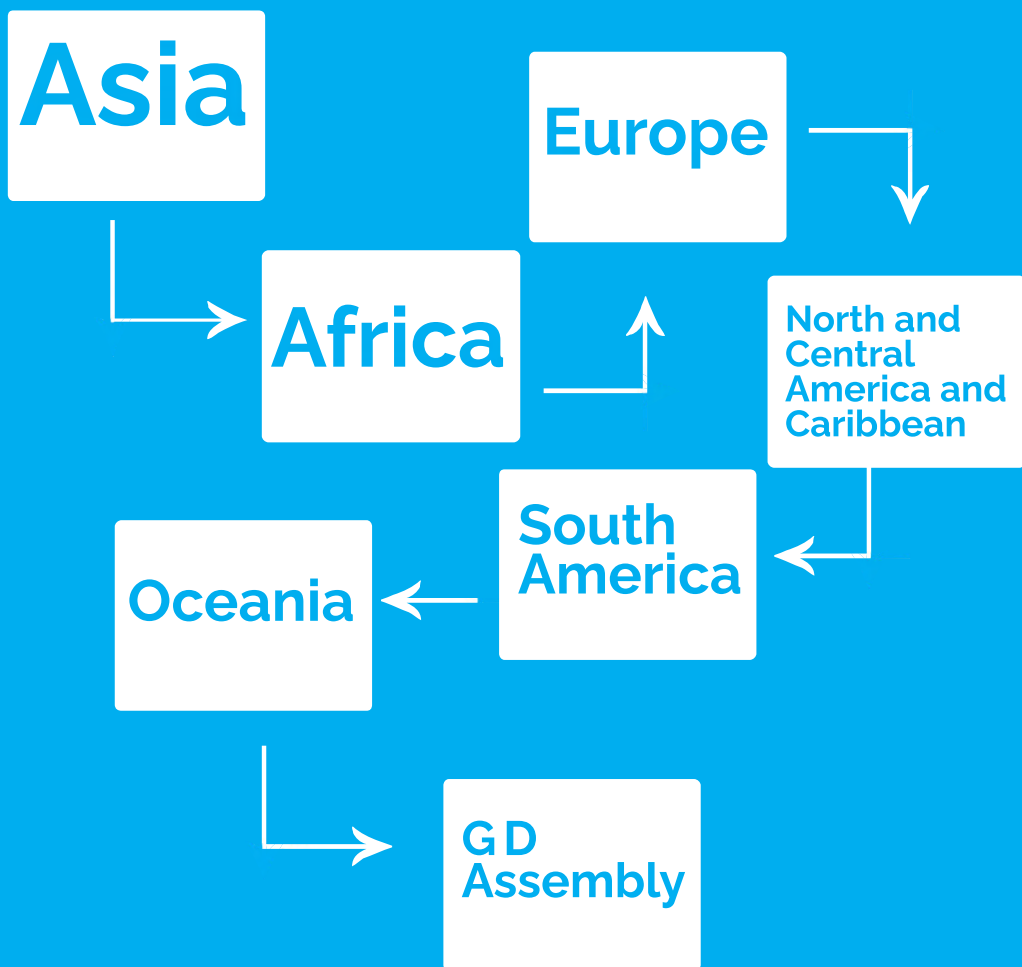


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6 Continents 7 days 7 activities

11th to 17th December, 2022



The objective of Global Diaspora Week 2022

During the week, there will be one consultation meeting for each continent where GDC will present and listen to DOs about your thoughts on the concepts of the seven major activities. More detailed information about the 7 Activities is presented below in this brochure. This event is a great opportunity to connect with like-minded leaders to help build the future of the global sector for Diaspora Organizations. At the end of the Week, GDC will hold the Global Diaspora Assembly, a key moment to mark the global cohesion Diaspora Organizations have been building to date. It is also a celebratory moment to recognize the importance of Diaspora Organizations that step up for their diasporas over the centuries. During the Assembly, the continental presentations will also summarize findings from each day that will then lay the foundation of the GDC's activities in 2023 and beyond in response to the needs and contributions to sustainable development of Diaspora Organizations shared in GDWeek 2021.



Academy

GDAcademy is the flagship training center of the Global Diaspora Confederation, empowering Diaspora Organizations to discover innovative ideas and grow towards their desired goals. DO leaders will participate in membership programmes to advance within the GDC and acquire organizational & professional skills.

Benefit:

repository for knowledge & experience for supporting diasporas around the world
platform for communication between DOs
space to highlight pioneering diasporic innovations

Goals:

help DOs grow within the GDC
empower supporters' capacity-building programmes

Outcomes:

deliver 3S Strategy (Synergize, Systemize, Sustain)
grow the global sector of DOs
strengthen social & human capital

Coordination



GDCoordination will bring together Diaspora Organizations to work with stakeholders (governments, UN agencies, donors and others) to create an engagement system. Resources, contacts and best practices will be shared between GDC members.

Benefit:

representation and coordination at global, continental and national levels
guides to improving interactions with governments & NGOs

Goals:

promote solidarity and community cohesion between diaspora organizations
facilitate communication with stakeholders
creating new opportunities for the development of DOs

Outcomes:

strengthen communication, cooperation and coordination
meet existing needs of DOs
create new opportunities for all GDC members

Fair



GDFair aims to expand Diaspora Organizations' ability to promote their products and services to other GDC members, all groups interested in diasporas and ordinary customers. This activity will facilitate DOs' relationships and introduce stakeholders interested in what Diaspora Organizations are producing and commercializing.

Benefit:

showcase for products & services unique to diasporas
network for commercial relationships between DOs & stakeholders

Goals:

improve DOs' social enterprising activities
create partnerships with other communities and DO stakeholders
build mutual DO-community-stakeholder collaborations

Outcomes:

level up DOs financially
skill up communities
establish sustainable diasporic impact



Forum

GDForum will provide a global platform for voices of diaspora to be advocated directly by their representing Diaspora Organizations. This activity will provide a global advocacy platform to address and share thematic challenges DOs and their diaspora communities are facing.

Benefit:

direct access to global stakeholders
networking opportunities for otherwise unconnected groups

Goals:

share experiences between DOs
discuss topics of mutual interest
foster potential partnerships with other DOs & stakeholders

Outcomes:

enable diaspora voices to be recognized and heard at the global level
shrink the communication gap between DOs and DO stakeholders
represent diasporas on all six continents fairly

Expo



GDExpo is a non-commercial global event for Diaspora Organizations to share their achievements with their country stakeholders including diaspora-related government departments. This event would globally showcase and celebrate contributions made by and for diasporas in countries of destination and origin.

Benefit:

platform for sustainable global partnership to recognize DOs' accomplishments
partnership between DOs & stakeholders to highlight diaspora skillsets

Goals:

build network of country stakeholders for DOs
showcase achievements made in countries of destination and origin
highlight contributions made to countries of destination

Outcomes:

spread awareness of contributions made by and for diasporas
build solidarity, partnerships and a positive image of diasporas across the world



Festival

GDFestival is a global activity to raise awareness of the positivity of diaspora and diversity. It aims to showcase rich cultural heritage and efforts in promoting sustainable development of diasporas at a local level through activities peculiar to different cultures such as dances, games, artworks, food and drinks, career fairs, etc.

Benefit:

digital festival grounds for demonstrations of cultural uniqueness
collection point for inspiring stories & works of art
direct access to stakeholders & other DOs who can share with a wider audience

Goals:

promote social engagement and solidarity within diaspora communities
raise awareness of the diaspora's challenges & contributions

Outcomes:

celebrate global solidarity
build local community cohesion
excite & bring together DOs

Awards

GDAwards is the key event to acknowledge and recognize the contributions & achievements of Diaspora Organizations, as well as potentially highlight diaspora individuals & DO stakeholders. This will encourage and motivate Diaspora Organizations to continue doing the great work that they do for their communities and society

Benefit:

accolades to be awarded by the GDC to deserving nominees
standardized awards to be distributed by DOs

Goals:

recognize DOs' work through a fair and positive process
provide role models to diasporas & DOs
create excitement around giving back to the community

Outcomes:

increase the respect for the global diaspora
motivate DOs to continue & improve work that is too often unrecognized



About GDC

The Global Diaspora Confederation (GDC) is the world's largest diaspora-led civil society organization that aims to unify, support, develop and promote Diaspora Organizations across the world to achieve peace, unity, and social and economic advancement for all. The GDC was founded in July 2020, after it convened 231 Diaspora Organizations from over 100 countries to issue a joint statement in solidarity with diaspora communities across the world who had been disproportionately affected by the pandemic, experiencing a rise in xenophobia caused by it. The GDC is grateful for many stakeholders' support including the International Organization for Migration (IOM), UN Migration Agency. GDC has since been advocating for Diaspora Organizations at global stage and strengthen the global coordination with DOs with major projects including the founding of the Global Diaspora Academy, Global Diaspora Week, Global Diaspora Humanitarian Forum and Hub, etc. With great plans ahead to establish seven new major global solidarity projects, GDC aims to level up the work of DOs for greater impact for their diaspora communities across the world.



The purpose of the Global Diaspora Week is to bring Diaspora Organizations together, create unity through diversity, give voice to Diaspora Organizations to advocate for small communities by letting them be heard by many diaspora partners, governments, and intergovernmental organizations in the world. We invite all Diaspora Organizations to join us to discuss, debate and make recommendations on subjects pertaining to diaspora and their supporting communities.

Global Diaspora Week Agenda

Global Diaspora Week is a week of global activities for Diaspora Organizations (DO) in the world to advocate, discuss, debate and make recommendations on subjects pertaining to diaspora and their supporting communities.

Global Diaspora Week Day 1 December 11, 2022 Global Diaspora Opening Meeting

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC/GMT) 8am

Central European Time (UTC-1)	Pacific Standard Time (UTC-8)	New Zealand Time (UTC+13)
9.00am	12am	9pm

08:00a.m Opening & Welcome
Overview of GDC and the Global Diaspora Week
Keynote Speaker

Global Diaspora Week Day 1 December 11 Asia

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC/GMT) 9am – 11am

Central European Time (UTC-1)	Turkey Time (UTC+3)	Japan Standard Time (UTC+9)
10am – 12pm	12pm – 2pm	6pm-8pm

12:00p.m – 12:10p.m Opening & Welcome
12:10p.m – 12:20p.m Topic / Keynote Speaker

12:20p.m – 12:30p.m Diaspora Organizations' Introduction

12:30p.m – 1:20p.m Consultation meetings / Breakout Session

1:20p.m – 1: 45p.m Plenary session
1:45p.m – 2:00p.m Conclusion and Networking

Global Diaspora Week Day 2 December 12 Africa

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC/GMT) 5pm – 7pm

Central European Time (UTC-1) 6pm – 8pm	West Africa Time (UTC+1) 6pm – 8pm	East Africa Time (UTC+3) 8pm – 10pm
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6:00p.m – 6:10p.m	Opening & Welcome
6:10p.m – 6:20p.m	Topic/Keynote Speaker
6:20p.m – 6:30p.m	Diaspora Organizations' Introduction
6:30p.m – 7:20p.m	Consultation meetings/Breakout Session
7:20p.m – 7:45p.m	Plenary session
7:45p.m – 8:00p.m	Conclusion and Networking

Global Diaspora Week Day 3 December 13,2022 Europe

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC/GMT) 6pm – 8pm

Central European Time (UTC-1) 7pm – 9pm	Greenwich Mean Time (UTC+0) 6pm – 8pm	Eastern European Time (UTC+2) 8pm – 10pm
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6:00p.m – 6:10p.m	Opening & Welcome
6:10p.m – 6:20p.m	Topic/Keynote Speaker
6:20p.m – 6:30p.m	Diaspora Organizations' Introduction
6:30p.m – 7:20p.m	Consultation meetings/Breakout Session
7:20p.m – 7:45p.m	Plenary session
7:45p.m – 8:00p.m	Conclusion and Networking

Global Diaspora Week Day 3 December 13, Humanitarian Assistance Meeting

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC/GMT) 4pm – 5pm

Central European Time (UTC-1) 5pm – 6pm	Pacific Standard Time (UTC-8) 8am – 9am	Eastern Standard Time (UTC-5) 11am-12pm
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4:00p.m – 4:05p.m	Opening and Introduction	GDC
4:05p.m – 4:10p.m	Welcome Note	GDC
4:10p.m – 4:25p.m	Keynote Speaker Camp Coordination/Camp Management	IOM
4:25p.m – 4:40p.m	Introduction to the Global Diaspora Humanitarian Hub	GDC
4:40a.m – 4:45p.m	Poll Questions	GDC
4:45p.m – 4:55p.m	Q&A	All
4:55a.m – 5:00p.m	Conclusion and Networking	GDC

**Global Diaspora Week Day 4 December 14,2022 North & Central America, and
the Caribbean Day**

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC/GMT) 2am – 4am

Central European Time (UTC-1) 3am – 5am	Pacific Standard Time (UTC-8) 6pm – 8pm	Eastern Standard Time (UTC-5) 9pm – 11pm
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<u>6:00p.m – 6:10p.m</u>	<u>Opening & Welcome</u>
<u>6:10p.m – 6:20p.m</u>	<u>Topic/Keynote Speaker</u>
<u>6:20p.m – 6:30p.m</u>	<u>Diaspora Organizations' Introduction</u>
<u>6:30p.m – 7:20p.m</u>	<u>Consultation meetings/Breakout Session</u>
<u>7:20p.m – 7: 45p.m</u>	<u>Plenary session</u>
<u>7:45p.m – 8:00p.m</u>	<u>Conclusion and Networking</u>

Global Diaspora Week Day 5 December 15,2022 South America

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC/GMT) 11pm – 1am

Central European Time (UTC-1) 12am – 2am	Ecuador Time (UTC-5) 6pm – 8pm	Brasilia Time (UTC-3) 8pm – 10pm
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<u>6:00p.m – 6:10p.m</u>	<u>Opening & Welcome</u>
<u>6:10p.m – 6:20p.m</u>	<u>Topic/Keynote Speaker</u>
<u>6:20p.m – 6:30p.m</u>	<u>Diaspora Organizations' Introduction</u>
<u>6:30p.m – 7:20p.m</u>	<u>Consultation meetings/Breakout Session</u>
<u>7:20p.m – 7: 45p.m</u>	<u>Plenary session</u>
<u>7:45p.m – 8:00p.m</u>	<u>Conclusion and Networking</u>

Global Diaspora Week Day 6 December 16,2022 Oceania

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC/GMT) 7am – 9am

Central European Time (UTC-1) 8am – 10am	Australian Eastern Daylight Time (UTC+11) 6pm – 8pm	New Zealand Time (UTC+13) 8pm – 10pm
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<u>6:00p.m – 6:10p.m</u>	<u>Opening & Welcome</u>
<u>6:10p.m – 6:20p.m</u>	<u>Topic/Keynote Speaker</u>
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<u>7:20p.m – 7: 45p.m</u>	<u>Plenary session</u>
<u>7:45p.m – 8:00p.m</u>	<u>Conclusion and Networking</u>

Global Diaspora Week Day 7 December 17, General Diaspora Assembly

Coordinated Universal Time (UTC/GMT) 2pm – 3.30pm

Central European Time (UTC-1) 3pm – 4.30pm	Pacific Standard Time (UTC-8) 6am – 7.30am	New Zealand Time (UTC+13) 3am-4.30am
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2:00p.m – 2:05p.m	Welcome and Opening Session	GDC Secretariat
2:05p.m – 2:15p.m	Global Diaspora Assembly GDC in 2022	GDC Chair
2:15p.m – 2:30p.m	Honorary Speech and Closing Remarks	IOM
2:30p.m – 2:35p.m	Official Launch of GDC Membership and the Global Diaspora Humanitarian Hub	IOM
2:35a.m – 3:05p.m	6 x Continental Day Presentations Asia Africa Europe North America Central America and the Caribbean South America, and Oceania	Diaspora Organization leaders
3:05p.m – 3:10p.m	GDC 'Young Diaspora Engagement' Project <i>Strategies to engage, inspire and impact young generation of diasporas</i>	Young Diaspora Organization Representatives
3:10p.m – 3:25p.m	Questions & Answers: Sharing of diaspora needs, challenges and news	Diaspora Organization Representative
3:25p.m – 3:30p.m	End of Global Diaspora Assembly	GDC Secretariat

How to register for Global Diaspora Week

Please visit the Global Diaspora Week website
to sign up for Global Diaspora Week
www.globaldiasporaweek.org

If you are a DO, you can register for all events and if you are a diaspora supportive organisation we would invite you to register for Global Diaspora Assembly and/or the HA Meeting

For further enquiries

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**If you have any enquiry
we would love to hear from you.**

We look forward to welcoming you to GDWeek2022

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