

FULFILLING THE 7-YEAR OUTCOMES

Transform World New Generation – Raising up Christ Followers from the 4/14 Window.

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Below is a grid showing the vivid descriptions (7-year outcomes) vis-à-vis the tracks that would work to develop and implement action plans to fulfill these outcomes:

Vivid description: 7-year outcomes	Tracks
1. Children worldwide hearing and understanding the Truth of the gospel, and making decisions to follow Christ.	Child transformation
2. Significantly increased focus on reaching and discipling children among most service organizations, mission agencies, philanthropic organizations, Christian NGOs and other charitable organizations.	Child transformation
3. School renewal movements across the globe operation out of a 21 st century approach to (educating) children and Biblical value with a holistic approach in child development.	Child transformation
4. Awakening among local churches in the global north to partner with churches in global south to holistically release children from poverty.	Institutional transformation
5. Strong global Christian advocacy network to fight injustice affecting children (exploitation, abuse, child labor) recognized by the UN and other global institutions and feared by child abusers.	Environmental-societal transformation
6. Massive development and use of culturally relevant Biblical sound entertainment for children, especially in the global south.	Environmental-societal transformation
7. Significant capacity (experts) for developing contextual and Biblical resources (books, games, educational materials, etc) in the global south.	Environmental-societal transformation
8. Programs, curricula and other teaching and training strategies developed and implemented to equip the 4-14 generation to become effective agents of transformation made easily available to local churches, mission organizations, Christian development organizations and Christian schools worldwide.	Missional transformation
9. In 80% of the countries in the world there will be at least one seminary or Bible college, effectively operating an HCD (Holistic Child Development) program to prepare ministries and church leaders to mobilize, empower and equip the 4-14 generations to be agents of change.	Missional transformation
10. Significant mission movements among the 4/14 generations connected through effective global networks.	Missional transformation

THE OVERALL 7-YEAR STRATEGY

A. Acknowledgment and encouragement of existing and emerging 4/14 initiatives.

B. Global 4/14 Summit, September 6-8, 2009

This initial summit will launch the global initiative of “Raising up a New Generation from the 4/14 Window to Transform the World.” The objectives of this summit are the following:

- Make an urgent appeal to pastors, educators, mission leaders, parents, business people and friendly governments to consider the potential and strategic importance of the 1.2 billion children and youth in the 4/14 window.
- Facilitate Kingdom partnership to equip the 4-14 generation to engage in mission defined as transformation.
- Map the resources, capacity, energy for reaching and discipling the 4-14 generation for transformation.
- Pray, discern, reflect on 21st century mission (Transformation) through the eyes of the 4-14 generations.
- Equip participants with tools to mobilize the body of Christ world-wide to focus and significantly increase their investment in reaching and equipping the 4-14 generation for mission (Transformation).
- Develop a strategic and initial 4-year plan for each nation and track.
- Develop an overall strategic plan that will integrate the individual track plans.
- Establish a plan for the 2012 Global 4-14 Conference.

C. Annual Global Summit

Every year, 4-14 Forums/Summits will be convened for the next seven years:

- To celebrate milestones,
- To monitor and evaluate the progress,
- To make necessary alignments due to change of mission landscape.

D. National and Regional Summit, Consultations and Conferences

The 4/14 Global Summit will also launch action plans and inspire local, national and regional conferences for mobilization purposes at the grassroots level in order to enrich the movement, and enhance its effectiveness. Grassroots initiatives will seek to mobilize local churches, local ministries and organizations that have the most direct impact in the lives of children in the 4-14 window.

Role of National Facilitators:

In order to catalyze this mobilization process at the national and regional levels, an ad hoc facilitation group of the 4/14 national initiative facilitators will be organized.

The national facilitators are servants who catalyze the vision of raising up a new generation from the 4/14 window to transform their nations. Their objective is to inform, engage, facilitate and convene 4/14 national events, represent 4/14 and the country on the regional and facilitate nationwide 4/14 events. Through the active work of the national facilitators, it is expected that pastors, national church leaders, local churches and local ministries will give priority to 4/14 national initiatives.

E. 2012 Global Conference

A follow up Global Conference will be convened in 2012 to launch the mission and vision of the movement and to articulate the various track strategies to the body of Christ.

F. Publication of resources

The 4/14 book and handbook will be published and translated into multiple languages.

G. Research

Research and mapping activities will be conducted to measure progress, record best practices, collect stories, validate the 4-14 generation’s contribution to spiritual and cultural transformation, and to explore new and daring strategic venues to accelerate the impact of the movement.

TRACK COMPOSITION

Normally a facilitator and chairperson will lead each track. The facilitator and chairperson will identify, select and recruit each of the track members. The steering committee could provide advice and also recommend or nominate members to the tracks.

Leadership roles:

- The chairperson moderates the group meetings and recommends new group members.
- The facilitator manages the global process for the group.

As much as possible, all of the following 12 regions should have representatives for each track. No track should have more than three participants from the USA. Ideally, each track should have a minimum of seven participants and a maximum of fifteen.

Region No	Region
1	Africa – English speaking
2	Africa – French speaking
3	Arab World & ME
4	Europe
5	Latin America – Hispanic & Caribbean
6	Latin America – Portuguese
7	North Asia & Central Asia
8	Northeast Asia
9	South Asia
10	Southeast Asia
11	South Pacific / Oceania
12	North America

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF TRACK PARTICIPANTS

Approach to Participant Selection

The approach of Jesus Christ in recruiting and discipling are those we use for the process of participants engagement in the tracks. They are as follows:

- Prayer – for discernment in selection process and for formation of a compatible team.
- Identification of potential participants.
- Selection of recruits.
- Recruitment of participants.
- Communication or association with one another.
- Mutual discipleship.
- Challenge.

Criteria:

- Christ-follower and servant leaders.
- In agreement with Transform World Covenant
- Conversant in English.

Criteria for Selection of National Initiative Facilitators:

- National Christian leaders with the highest integrity, credibility and capacity among other servant leaders in the nation.
- Has the burden and vision for raising up a new generation from the 4/14 window. These servant leaders must have leadership experience and verifiable record of accomplishment related to holistic mission, and/or work with children and youth, and/or youth leadership development.
- Have a platform of experience from which to advocate to their leadership colleagues at the national level.
- Proven ability in fostering collaboration among other Christian organizations and denominational groups.