The Earth Charter – core commitments & principles

1. Respect Earth & life in all its diversity
2. Rights come with responsibilities
3. Justice, freedom & peace are human rights
4. Recognise present & future generations
5. Protect & restore earth’s ecosystems
6. Adhere to the precautionary principle
7. Adopt sustainable consumption & production
8. Advance the study of ecological sustainability
9. Eradicate poverty
10. Ensure equity & transparency
11. Affirm gender equality
12. Uphold human rights
13. Strengthen democratic institutions
14. Integrate sustainability into education & learning
15. Treat all beings with respect
16. Promote tolerance & peace

democracy, non-violence & peace

social & economic justice

ecological integrity