

TOGETHER 4 PEACE (T4P)

Building a peaceful and sustainable future in Asia-Pacific through education

"Since wars begin in the minds of people, it is in the minds of people that the defences of peace must be constructed."

WHY? The Asia-Pacific region is home to about 60% of the world's population. Development gains have achieved appreciable progress, in particular in reducing poverty. Despite rapid economic growth, social development and technological advances, significant ongoing challenges remain, especially in terms of governance, quality of life and inequality.

WHAT? In 1945, UNESCO was created from the firm belief shared by nations that political and economic agreements are not enough to build lasting peace. Peace must be established on the basis of humanity's moral and intellectual solidarity. T4P aims to build a strong platform for UNESCO's work on building positive peace through **Sustainable Development Goals 4 and 16** through a multi-stakeholder regional dialogue on a **peaceful and sustainable future in Asia and the Pacific**.

WHO? The initiative is founded in partnerships to build peace, the coordinated effort of Member States and civil society. Positive peace depends on each one of us to build and restore equality and justice for all.