



The Bahá'í International Community

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Faith for Earth – Webinar
Reflection on UNEA 4
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Reflection on FfE UNEA 4:

Faith for Earth: UNEA 4

Strength:

- Helped bring many Faith groups (and UNEA) together and get to know each other,
- Showed how Faith groups can be a force for change,
- Created a network (eg. Whatsapp/webinar) that will have even better future impact,

Challenge:

- Tracing a path that all can follow



Baha'i view on nature

Baha'i Writings:

- Nature in its essence is the embodiment of My name, the Maker, the Creator.
- Nature is God's Will and is its expression in and through the contingent world.
- The root causes lie in moral questions of consumption and excessive materialism that are associated with the exploitation and degradation of the environment
- Therefore: Humanity would be best and most effectively served by... pursuing united action that is informed by the best available scientific evidence and grounded in spiritual/moral principles, and thoughtfully revising action in the light of experience.



Strategies:

The three educational imperatives for Baha'i communities:

- Children moral education
- Junior Youth Empowerment Program
- Study Circles

Assurance:

“Unity of thought in world undertakings, the consummation of which will ere long be witnessed.”

Thank you!