Components of the Governance System

Local-to-Global Coordinating Circle

(1) Local Circles
(2) 2nd layer circles (representatives selected from Local Circles)
(3) 3rd layer circles (representatives selected from 2nd layer circles)
(4) 4th layer circles (representatives selected from 3rd layer circles)
(5) Subcontinental Circles (representatives selected from 4th layer circles)
(6) Continental Circles (representatives selected from Subcontinental Circles)
(7) Global Circle (representatives selected from Continental Circles)

Notes:
a. The diagram is visually simplified to 7 instead of 10 layers and to only 6 in a circle.
b. Representatives to any layer continue to participate in all the previous layers including their Local Circles.

Ad Hoc Circles

(8) Random Sample Circle
(9) Multi-Stakeholder Circle

Additional Elements of the Governance System

(10) Collaboration support roles: facilitation, conflict resolution, peacekeeping
(11) Permanent infrastructure
(12) Initiating Circles (during transition time)
Transition: From Design to Full Implementation

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13. Global Initiating Circle (GIC) is created

Legend:
- o: Initiating or convening a process, circle, or activity
- : Providing input to another process, circle, or activity
- + Completing a process and delivering the result

AHRC - Ad Hoc Random Sample Circle
AHMSC - Ad Hoc Multi-Stakeholder Circle

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14. GIC begins its work
15. Initial AHRCs (5-200) to prioritize global issues
16. Attending to identified global issues
17. Beginning local circles around the world
18. Worldwide facilitation training
19. AHMSC to fund the permanent infrastructure

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20. Continental Initiating Circles (CICs) are created
21. AHRCs prioritize issues annually (layers 6–7)
22. Ad Hoc Circles attend to issues and decisions
23. Coordinating Circles expand
24. Coordinating Circles convene Ad Hoc Circles (layers 2–3)
25. Worldwide conflict resolution training is offered
26. The permanent infrastructure is initiated

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27. The structure continues to expand
28. Coordinating Circles convene Ad Hoc Circles (layers 2–5)
29. ... and annual AHRCs to identify issues (layer 5)
30. Worldwide unarmed peacekeeping training is offered
31. Subcontinental Coordinating Circles begin to phase out

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32. All elements of the structure are fully in place
33. Initiating Circles are phasing out
34. Global Initiating Circle completes its work and disbands