We need a policy of ‘preventative engagement’: international and individual solidarity and action to meet the challenges of poverty, disease, environmental degradation and conflict in a sustainable and nonviolent way.

— Mikhail S. Gorbachev, Green Cross International Chairman and former Soviet president, in the foreword to State of the World 2005.

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