Welcome to SIF Integration
Anna Nordén
Network Manager, SDSN Northern Europe
Katarina Gårdfeldt & Katherine Richardson
Co-chairs, SDSN Northern Europe
In September 2015, at a historic UN summit, world leaders adopted a set of goals to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure prosperity for all, as part of a new sustainable development agenda.
Part of a Global Movement

Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) was established in 2012 under the auspices of the former United Nations’ Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to mobilize global scientific and technological expertise to formulate the SDGs and to promote practical problem solving to reach the SDGs.

The secretariat of the global SDSN is located in Paris, France; New York, USA; and New Dehli, India. The world-renowned professor of economics, Jeffrey D. Sachs, is the director of SDSN.
Connecting the Nordic members

We are a regional SDSN network that connects the Nordic members.

SDSN members: 38
SDSN Youth members: 21

SDSN Northern Europe
A Growing Network of Problem Solvers

SDSN membership is free and open to knowledge institutions, including universities, research institutions, foundations, non-profits and other organizations. Our members have deep expertise in one or more areas related to sustainable development and carry out a substantial amount of work to find and/or implement solutions for sustainable development.
We’re SDSN Northern Europe’s Co-Chairs

The SDSN Northern Europe has two Network Co-Chairs, Katarina Gårdfeldt and Katherine Richardson.

Katarina Gårdfeldt
Associate professor of Environmental Inorganic Chemistry at Chalmers University of Technology and director of the Swedish Polar Research Secretariat.

Katherine Richardson
Professor of Biological Oceanography, director of the Sustainability Science Centre and vice dean at Copenhagen University.
We’re SDSN Northern Europe’s Leadership Council

We get advice from the SDSN Northern Europe’s Leadership Council consisting of excellent sustainability experts from academia, policy, business and civil society.

Serena Kao
Chair of the family-funded San Teh Foundation

John Kornerup Bang
Head of sustainability at Maersk

Stig P. Christensen
Director at SPCadvice

Tarja Halonen
The 11th President of Finland, serving from 2000 to 2012

Kaisa Korhonen-Kurki
Research coordinator at Helsinki University

Annik Magerholm Fet
Professor and vice rector of NTNU in Ålesund

Carl Folke
Founder and science director of the Stockholm Resilience Centre
We’re SDSN Northern Europe’s Secretariat

The SDSN Northern Europe secretariat is hosted by Gothenburg Centre for Sustainable Development at Chalmers University of Technology and the University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
Our Actions

We create platforms, projects and events for joint learning to move from knowledge to action for a sustainable society.
We Promote Solutions for the SDGs

By highlighting Nordic solutions for a sustainable development, we inspire action. Together with various stakeholders, we identify barriers and drivers to the implementation of solutions and the next steps forward. SIFs show that sustainable development is possible.
Why Integration?

Integration has huge implication on the SDGs. It is one of the most important issues to solve according to Nordic voters.

SDSN Northern Europe wants to bring knowledge regarding that is working into scaled-up actions.
Climate change will impact peoples livelihood in different ways. The scientific knowledge regarding the interlinkages between climate change and migration are still ambiguous. Today we will also get a change to discuss this underlying factors that brings a society in need to integrate new citizens.
“From Knowledge to Action
For the Sustainable Development Goals”
Karin Isaksson
Policy Specialist for Environment and Climate, Sida
Environmental change, migration - how Sida works for more inclusive and equal societies.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10:00</td>
<td>Welcome to SIF Integration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:30</td>
<td>Global Environmental Change &amp; Migration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:00</td>
<td>Launch of the Integration Solutions Report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:10</td>
<td>Together for a More Inclusive Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13:30</td>
<td>Pitch of Nordic Integration Solutions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14:30</td>
<td>Coffee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15:00</td>
<td>Interactive Action Corners</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:10</td>
<td>Innovations for a More Inclusive Society</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16:30</td>
<td>Drinks &amp; snacks</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Say hi to the person next to you
#SIFintegration
Biljana Macura & Clarisse Kehler Siebert
Research Fellows, Stockholm Environmental Institute
What do(n’t) we know about the climate-migration nexus

Biljana Macura & Clarisse Kehler Siebert
Climate adaptation
✓ human agency
✗ legal-policy context

Migration studies
✓ causes, process, outcomes;
   interdisciplinary
✗ mixed methods?

International law
✓ protection of cross-border migrants
✗ nomenclature, internally displaced

Security / Geopolitics
✓ conflicts, borders,
✗ social-cultural context and adaptation potential,
simplistic climate – conflict links

Human geography
✓ empirical data
✗ high resolution data; spatially aggregated

Climate science
✓ natural systems
✗ human impacts of environmental change; depoliticised

Development / Humanitarian
✓ social, economic, and political context;
   gender
✗ victimisation of migrants

Climate justice
✓ normative, ”human face of climate change”, engagement
✗ normative
Navigating discourses

- Framings: fearing, saving, empowering climate-induced migrants (e.g. Methmann and Oels 2015)
- Cause: minimalist – maximalist
- ...
Framings

Climate change – migration nexus

Fearing climate-induced migrants
- Security / Geopolitics
- International law

Saving climate-induced migrants
- Development / Humanitarian
- Migration studies
- Climate adaptation

Empowering climate-induced migrants
- Climate justice

Human geography
- Climate science
“Cause”

“Minimalist”
• “Sceptic”
• Multi-causal: climate change one of many factors that leads to forced migration

“Maximalist”
• “Alarmist”
• Uni-causal: isolates the climate variable; climate change causes forced migration
Methods

- Indicators: e.g. climate data as a migration determinant
- Agent based modeling
- Ethnographic: e.g. interviews
- Data resolution: household, national, regional, cross-border, global
- Time frame: seasonal, short-term, long-term
- Not categorised, nor comparable
Systematic evidence synthesis
Why do we write reviews?

Haunschild et al 2016 doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0160393
But…

✓ Uncertainty
✓ Controversy/disagreement
✓ Accountability/transparency
✓ Need for objectivity
✓ Large/disparate evidence base

Traditional literature reviews may be subject to fatal bias/limitations
Systematic reviews

• Exhaustive searching
• Comprehensiveness
• Grey literature
• Transparent methods
• Weight studies
• Synthesis of all relevant studies
What can we do with systematic reviews?

- intervention effectiveness

- policy effectiveness

- impact

- theories and frameworks
Linking research, policy/practice

- Research
- Systematic reviews
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Evidence-informed policy/practice
- Communication of findings to scientists and decision makers

Stakeholders / Policy actors
Methodology

Identify and formulate question with stakeholder engagement

Generate & publish Protocol

Search studies

Include relevant evidence

Critically appraise

Extract & Synthesise

Syst. review report

Transparency

Repeatability

Objectivity

Tailored communication...
# Systematic Maps

- Catalloquing evidence on a broad topic
- Identifying knowledge gaps and clusters
- Primary research deficiencies/best practices
- Searchable database

## Systematic Map Protocol

1. **Identify Question** with stakeholder engagement
2. **Generate & publish Protocol**
3. **Search studies**
4. **Include relevant evidence**
5. **Critically appraise**
6. **Meta-data Extraction**
7. **Syst. map report**

## Conservation Intervention

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Economic living standards</th>
<th>Material living standards</th>
<th>Health</th>
<th>Education</th>
<th>Social relations</th>
<th>Security &amp; safety</th>
<th>Governance &amp; empowerment</th>
<th>Subjective well-being</th>
<th>Culture/Spirituality</th>
<th>Freedom of choice/action</th>
<th>Other</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Area Protection</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>31</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Land/Water Management</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resource management</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Species management</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Education &amp; awareness</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Law &amp; Policy</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>12</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Economic incentives</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Eta Capacity Building</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sustainable Use</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

## No. of Studies

- [Graph showing the number of studies across different categories]
Uses of evidence synthesis

- Knowledge gaps and clusters
- Qual/quant effect/impact estimate
- Level of uncertainty around that estimate
- Methodological patterns in primary research
- Develop or refine theory and conceptual models

⇒ Support decisions: primary research, decision-makers...
Summary

- Complex field
- Proliferating research
- Systematic and transparent research synthesis can help inform better policy
Thank you!

Contact us:

biljana.macura@sei.org
clarisse.kehler.siebert@sei.org
#SIFintegration
Lennart Olsson
Professor, Lund University
Waves of climate refugees. Dozens of failed states. All-out war. From one of the world’s great geopolitical analysts comes a terrifying glimpse of the near future, when climate change drives the world’s powers towards the cutthroat politics of survival.

Barak Obama, Nobel Peace Prize Lecture 2009

There is little scientific dispute that if we do nothing [about CC], we will face more drought, famine and mass displacement that will fuel more conflict for decades. For this reason, it is not merely scientists and activists who call for swift and forceful action — it is military leaders in my country and others who understand that our common security hangs in the balance.

Climate change impacts interacting with structural change may lead to urban unrest.

Our line of argument:

- Climate change impacts on agricultural production/productivity will render Engel's Law invalid;
- Rural – urban migration will be more risky;
- Pre-mature de-industrialisation prevents incomes from increasing;
- Food shortage and demonstrations may return;
- Will we be able to predict where/when?
- How can this inform structural reforms?

Engel's Law (1857) stipulates that the proportion of income spent on food declines as incomes rise.

(see Houthakker, 1957)
Engel’s law has made it less risky to become urban (i.e. net buyer of food)


Stagnating wheat yield in France

Brisson, N., 2010: Why are wheat yields stagnating in Europe? A comprehensive data analysis for France. Field Crops Research 119 201-212

The ABCD of international food trade
control 75-90% of global grain trade

Premature deindustrialisation means that late industrialising countries are running out of industrialisation opportunities sooner and at much lower levels of income compared to early industrialisers.

The urban heat island effect

Self-fulfilling prophecy

‘a false definition of the situation evoking a new behaviour which makes the originally false conception come true’ (Merton 1948, p 195).

François Gemenne
Co-director of Observatory on Climate and Defense, FNRS Senior Research Associate, Director of The Hugo Observatory
Ask the person next to you:
What is your most burning question connected to climate change and global migration?
#SIFintegration
Program

12:00  Lunch

13:00  Launch of the Integration Solutions Report
13:10  Together for a More Inclusive Society
13:30  Pitch of Nordic Integration Solutions

14:30  Coffee

15:00  Interactive Action Corners
16:10  Innovations for a More Inclusive Society

16:30  Drinks & snacks
#SIFintegration
Open call and scanning for Nordic solutions for integration
Open call and scanning for Nordic solutions for integration

75
Open call and scanning for Nordic solutions for integration

75

6 criteria
Open call and scanning for Nordic solutions for integration

75

6 criteria

20
SDG Impact Assessment
### Target 10: Reduced Inequalities

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th><strong>Target 10.3:</strong></th>
<th>eliminate discrimination and harassments</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>Target 10.4:</strong></td>
<td>adopt fiscal, wage and social protection policies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Target 10.5:</strong></td>
<td>improve regulation and monitoring of global financial markets and institutions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Target 10.6:</strong></td>
<td>enhanced representation of developing countries in decision-making in global international economic and financial institutions</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Target 10.7:</strong></td>
<td>facilitate orderly, safe, regular and responsible migration and mobility of people</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

#### What is your solution’s overall impact on SDG 10? *

- [X] Negative direct impact
- [ ] Negative indirect impact
- [ ] Positive direct impact
- [ ] Positive indirect impact
- [ ] No impact
- [ ] We don’t know

---

#### Please motivate how your solution impact SDG 10.

No motivation is needed if your solution has no impact on SDG 10.
Integrative Solutions Report

Advisory Panel

All solutions presented in this report have been self-assessed by the respective solution owners regarding their impact on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) – so-called SDG Impact Assessments. The Advisory Panel took part in the review of submissions and gave feedback to the solution owners regarding the content of the self-assessments. The focus has been on the learning process of going through an SDG Impact Assessment, especially by reflecting holistically about potential effects of the solutions on the SDGs. The Advisory Panel consisted of the following members:

Anna Novotna
PHD in environmental and behavioral economics and Network manager of SDSN Northern Europe with many years of experience in sustainable development research. Anna has strong knowledge on Agenda 2030 and co-developed the SDSN Impact Assessment Survey.

Sofia Ström
Business developer for social innovation and sustainability at GIU Ventures AB - the holding company at Göteborgs University. GIU Ventures has initiated and financed over 130 companies, supported many projects and is one of the top incubators in Europe. Sofia has worked with start-up companies for more than 10 years and has a special focus on sustainability and social innovation.

Hanna Sippel
Director of the Forum for Social Innovation Sweden at Malmö University. Hanna has been running and developing cross-sectoral innovation in the border between academic, private, public and not-for-profit activities. She has years of experience in managing development work, where many parts are involved and have a wide network of contacts in Sweden and internationally.

Elizabeth George
Co-founder for matters concerning refugees at the University of Göt- hemberg. Elizabeth has throughout her professional career engaged in issues related to integration and inclusion. In her current work at the University of Gothenburg, the aim is to integrate people with a refugee background into higher studies.

Katarina Popp
Senior Advisor in the Department of Computational Science, Nordanström. She holds a Ph.D. in business management and informatics. Her main interests are social innovation and entrepreneurship, marketing, and technology adoption. She has worked on EU projects supporting innovation through collaboration platforms.

Dina Saltermar
CEO at Habitat Think Company where she encourages students and researchers to use their knowledge to make a difference in society. Bo’s background in Social and Cultural Anthropology has led her to work with human related topics such as peace and gender equality.

Frank Sejersen
Associate Professor at the Department of Cross-Cultural and Regional Studies, University of Copenhagen. Frank pursues research focusing on the relationship between global changes (projective economics, climate change, sustainability programs and human rights) and dynamics in social organization and political negotiation. Region-building, hope and temporary are central concepts. His research is based on anthropological approaches.

Andreea Sperar
Associate Professor in political science and director of Centre for Global Migration (CSG) at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. Andrea’s fields of interest comprise political, social, and gender equality developments in Central and Eastern Europe, gender-based public policies, as well as migration policy and politics in a comparative perspective.

Ullebrand Landmark
Network Coordinator for SDSN Youth in Northern Europe with a BA in Global Studies from the University of Gothenburg. Ullebrand is passionate about youth empowerment and new ideas for a sustainable transition, and is one of 23 outstanding young Swedish sustainability talents of 2017 according to the magazine Aktivitet & Hilleshög.

Larsen Ulstein
Intern at SDSN Northern Europe and has coordinated the work with the integration Solutions Report and the Solutions Initiative Forum Integration. She has a strong interest in sustainable urban development and has a BA in human geography and environmental planning from the University of Gothenburg.

Tove Andersson
Intern at SDSN Northern Europe and has coordinated the work with the Migration Solutions Report and the Solutions Initiative Forum Integration. She holds a BS in Global Studies from the University of Gothenburg and is an SDSN Youth sustainability coach for a Junior Achievement school working with Agenda 2030.
Integration Solutions Report

Goals

Paid jobs for a part of Norway’s population that otherwise would be in the 40% bottom income bracket, we have proven to be an attractive employer. We reduce the risk of them facing harassment and discrimination both as job-seekers and generally in society, setting a good example of inclusion for other companies to be inspired by.

By using only electric cars and bicycles for deliveries, we reduce the negative environmental impact in Oslo. The young employees selling ice cream sandwiches from bicycles with music, a big smile, and maybe even a dance, add a positive, warm, and inclusive vibe to downtown Oslo, contributing toward SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.

All products are wrapped in recycled, compostable paper. We are continuously trying to minimize food waste in our production and by sharing a kitchen with another business, we are able to cost-effect these efforts. However, we can still improve our impact on SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production.

When it comes to SDG 14: Life below Water and its connection to laundry, we use Ecover detergent, an organic brand. However, the dishwashing is still done with traditional and possibly harmful products, potentially generating a negative impact on this goal.

Last but not least, we are involved in both public, public-private, and civil-society partnerships and show that it is possible to integrate between fields of work and interest. As a social entrepreneur, it’s essential for us to be a good addition to already existing systems, addressing SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals.
Catrine Bangum
Senior Advisor, Nordic Council of Ministers
#SIFintegration
Initiatives of the Nordic Council of Ministers and the Nordic countries regarding integration of newly arrived migrants

by Senior Adviser Catrine Bangum
Refugees and immigrants

The primary purpose for the co-operation program:

To support countries’ work on integration by strengthening Nordic co-operation on integration of refugees and immigrants with a focus on exchange of experiences and the development of new knowledge

Adopted by the Ministers of Co-operation (MR-SAM)
Refugees and immigrants

Four main elements of the co-operation programme:

2) Provide further knowledge
3) Financing projects
4) Minister and governamental co-operation
Milestones

• Identify existing Nordic cooperation on integration
• Share Nordic knowledge and experience on integration
• Bring actors which work with integration in the Nordic countries together (ministries, authorities, regions, municipalities, practitioners, experts and civil society)
• Support ongoing integration work in the countries
• Involve Nordic institutions - NVC, Nordregio, Nordforsk
• Provide further research based knowledge on integration
Refugees and immigrants

Clearing house

Lidegaard: EU-aftale løser ikke hele flygtningekrisen

Danmark inför gränskontroller – börjar direkt

Flygtningekrisen afspejlet i verdens bedste pressefoto
Labor marked integration in the Nordic countries

- Increased focus on engaging companies in the integration effort
- Early company placement and incentives for companies to hire refugees
- Work oriented language training
- Combination initiatives combining vocational courses, internship and language training at the same time
- More focus on education for the newcomers with and without education
Nordic Safe Cities

• Network of nordic cities working to ensure trustful, tolerant and resilient cities and prevent radicalisation and violent extremism

• Nordic events, events tailor made for municipalities, international activities

www.nordicsafecities.org
Thank you for your attention!

Webadressen til Nordisk Ministerråd: www.norden.org
Botildenberg (Xenofilia)
Sweden
SDG Impact Assessment
Finish Innovation Fund Sitra
Finland
The Fast Employment and Integration SIB (Koto-SIB)

Mika Pyykkö, Project Director
May 14, 2018
## The Integration SIB

### Main stakeholders
- Commissioner: **The Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment**
- Project/Fund Manager: **Epiqus**
- Private service providers
  - for example Arffman Consulting Oy and StaffPoint
- Private investors
  - for example European Investment Fund, Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, SOK corporation and Ortodox Church of Finland

### Status
- Three years intervention started 2017 + three years follow-up period
- The Koto-SIB fund: EUR 14.2 million (the biggest SIB in Europe)
Wanted/expected results

1. More refugees & immigrants with permanent work -> **better quality of life**
2. Much needed professionals to labour market -> **increased growth and well-being**
3. Cost savings to the government -> **tax-payers money in wise use**
4. New kind of collaboration between service deliverers -> **innovations**
SDG Impact Assessment
FRAK
Denmark
In **FRAK** we believe that work is the key to a brighter future for young people on the edge.
“Street Tours has trained me in talking in front of many strangers. That has influenced how I have it at school. I'm no longer scared what people think of me when I speak. Street Tours has given me more confidence.”

“The first time I was out working, I just got lost on the hedge. Fuck it, I thought when it was crooked. Then I learned how to do it properly and accurately, and now I really like it when it looks good.”
SDG Impact Assessment
Forvandlande Fortellinger
Denmark
SDG Impact Assessment
Integrify
Finland
SDG Impact Assessment
International Sandwich Brothers
Norway
SDG Impact Assessment
IT-Gudie Enter Sweden
Sweden
SDG Impact Assessment
Moving Mamas
Norway
A journey into the Norwegian working life
SDG Impact Assessment
Read more: www.movingmamas.no

movingmamasoslo

movingmamas
Måleriföretagen i Väst
Sweden
Let’s Colour Gothenburg

Create job opportunities for unemployed youths

Through colors we unite the city

Our vision

An integrated city with decreased unemployment among youths and diminish social exclusion
Goal 4 - Quality education

Goal 1 - No poverty

Goal 5 - Gender equality

Goal 3 - Good health and well-being

Goal 8 - Decent work and economic growth

Goal 17 - Partnership for the goals

Erling Zandfeld
Project director
erling.zandfeld@sattfargpa.se

Carin Kurling
Communicator
carin.kurling@sattfargpa.se

www.sattfargpa.se
Neighborhood Mothers
Denmark
SDG Impact Assessment
Sisters in Business
Norway
A global, social network of women that create an inclusive society.

Together
Prime minister Erna Solberg visiting on women’s day 2018
SDG Impact Assessment
Sports Without Borders
Denmark
SDG Impact Assessment
Startup Refugees
Finland
SDG Impact Assessment
Svenska med baby
Sweden
SDG Impact Assessment
The Rescue Mission of Gothenburg
Sweden
LÖVGÄRDETS LÄRLAB
SDG Impact Assessment
Labor market

- Swedish Agency for Economic and Regional Growth
- Akava (national labour confederations of Finland)
- Public employment and business services, Finland

Academia

- GU Ventures
- SDSN Northern Europe
- Fores

Policy & Planning

- Nordic Council of Ministers
- Forum for Social Innovation Sweden
- Vinnova

Social innovation & Investment

- KL (member organisation for municipalities in Denmark)
- SKL (member organisation for municipalities in Sweden)
Djaffar Shalchi
Founder and CEO, Human Act
Solutions Initiative Forum (SIF) Integration

*May 14th 2018, Stockholm*
Today I want to tell you a story. A story about my life.

Djaffar Shalchi
TODAY’S AGENDA

1961
IRAN

1969
EUROPE

1979
REVOLUTION
WAR -
POVERTY

1994
A SWEDISH SURGEON

2000
SELF EMPLOYED

2016
HUMAN ACT
Tehran, Iran

- Born in 1961
- 3rd child of 5 children
- Iranian middle class family
- Father was a businessman trading Persian carpets.
- He pursued work in Vienna, Austria in 1969
Parents divorced

My mother was now the sole caretaker of 5 children.

Orphanage

My siblings and the woman who took care of us at the orphanage.

Back to my mother

Mother’s first job at the famous hotel D’Angleterre as a maid.
The war in 1980

• The Revolution in 1979
• Between Iran and Iraq
• Family returned to Iran
• Oldest brother disappeared
• 2nd oldest brother participated
• Youngest brother died from illness
• Sister is today still
THE DANISH WELFARE SYSTEM

- Free education
- Free health care
- Personal safety
- Financial safety
My son who had his first heart surgery on his second day on earth.

Nicolaj Shalchi, 1994

Famous heart surgeon who performed 4 heart valve surgeries on my son, within the first 5 months of his life.

Gösta Pettersson, MD, PhD
“It always seems impossible until it’s done”

Nelson Mandela
Self Employed in 1999

Founded a Real Estate Development Company
In creation of one essence and soul. If one member is afflicted with pain, other members uneasy will remain. If you have no sympathy for human pain, the name of human you cannot retain.

Saadi, Persian Poet 1210 AD
March 2016

Human Act

Foundation

Contributed with a donation of 30 million USD
By my Wife Ané Maro and Myself
Human Act

- Orphanage for girls in Iran
- Schools / Orphanage in Uganda
- Schools in Nepal
- Support of women’s right in Afghanistan
- Girls Impact the World Film Festival in USA
- Supporting Religions for Peace in USA
“Poverty is the worst form of violence”

Mahatma Gandhi
Move Humanity
• Mobilizing PDA from UUHNWI
• Partnership with SDSN
• Fulfill SDG goals
• End extreme poverty
• Mount Everest

Physical Projects
• Nepal
• Iran
• Uganda
• Afghanistan
• USA

90%
10%
Mount Everest
8848 meters

May 21st 2017

Javad Norozi,
Move Humanity
Why Move Humanity?

800 million live in “extreme poverty”

124 million children are out of education

3,474 m (70.1%)
USD 7.6 tm (2.7%)

36 m (0.7%)
USD 128.7 tm (45.9%)

> USD 1 million

< USD 10,000

Number of adults (percent of world adults)
LOVE
IS
THE
ANSWER
Even after all this time, the sun never says to the earth “you owe me.” Look what happens with a love like that! It lights up the whole sky.

Hafez, Persian poet 1326 AD
Let's move humanity together
"From Knowledge to Action
For the Sustainable Development Goals"