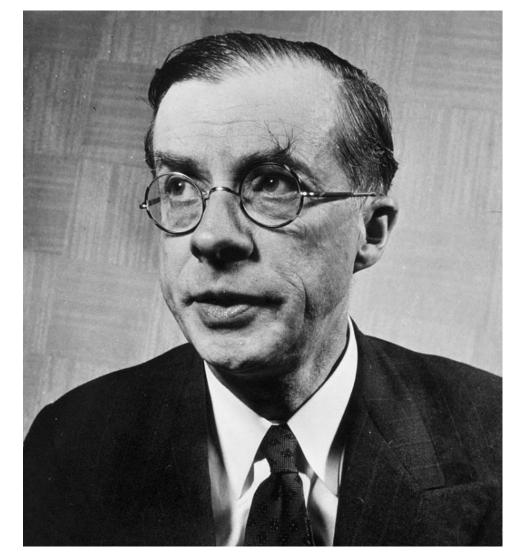
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"since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed"

Sir Julian Huxley – 1st director-general in 1946





- United Nations
- Educational, Scientific and
 - Cultural Organization

What UNESCO do...

• Increasingly, culture has been recognized as an enabler and driver of sustainable development, peace and economic *progress.* Culture, in its multifaceted form, holds societies and nations together. The emergence of the creative economy demonstrates its relevance for the economic and social well-being of countries. This is underlined by the growing demand of cities to become members of UNESCO's creative cities network. Attention needs to be paid to the preservation and protection of cultural heritage as a whole, including underwater cultural heritage, and the fight against illicit traffic in cultural property, especially in conflict-afflicted areas.



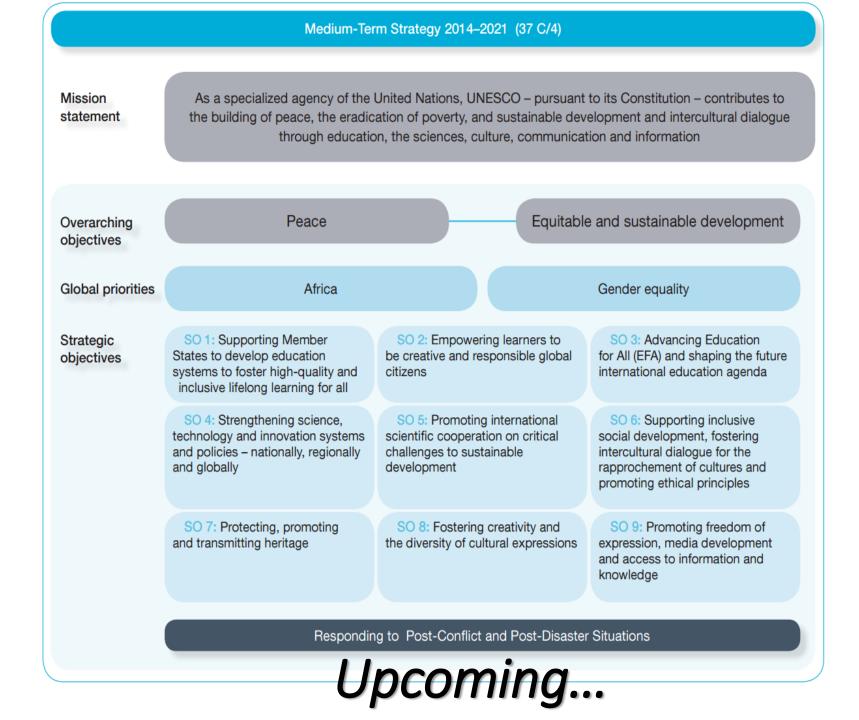
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Goals...

- Attaining quality <u>education for all</u> and lifelong learning.
- Mobilizing science knowledge and policy for <u>sustainable development</u>.
- Addressing emerging social and ethical challenges.
- Fostering <u>cultural diversity</u>, <u>intercultural dialogue</u> and a <u>culture of peace</u>.
- Building inclusive knowledge societies through information and communication.





Thank you GAES for this great opportunity!

