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The Humpty Dumpty Institute (HDI) is a unique non-profit organization dedicated to tackling difficult global and domestic issues by establishing innovative and strategic public/private partnerships that provide sensible solutions to serious problems. The Humpty Dumpty Institute has many partners including the U.S. Congress, the United Nations, the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, sovereign countries, various celebrities, and a host of NGOs.

Some of Humpty Dumpty's programs focus on meeting humanitarian and development challenges around the world. HDI's past programs have removed landmines and unexploded bombs, provided food to the hungry, delivered healthcare efficiently to the sick and impoverished, provided literacy and education to women and girls, improved animal conservation efforts and expanded public and cultural diplomacy programs.

Many of these programs have taken on a life of their own and become institutions in their own right such as our Congressional Delegations to the United Nations and countries around the world. HDI is among the top ten organizations in the United States that facilitates U.S. Congressional travel which has now resulted in over 600 visits to the United Nations by sitting members of Congress and their staff. Our Higher Education Alliance has over 60 universities and a reach of 300,000 students. The Humpty Dumpty Institute has 13 international Directors and a bilateral Congressional Advisory Board consisting of 33 sitting members of Congress, and an experienced staff, all whom provide leadership and integrity to the work carried out by the Humpty Dumpty Institute. Visit our website to learn more ([www.thehdi.org](http://www.thehdi.org)).



## HDI and the United States Congress



US Congressional Delegation Meets with UN Secretary General Ban ki-Moon

Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon has described HDI as an indispensable organization. Since its founding in 1998 the Humpty Dumpty Institute has worked to foster an ongoing dialogue between the U.S. Congress and the United Nations by arranging for Members of Congress and Congressional Staff to travel to New York City to discuss significant and timely issues with U.N. Officials. The Humpty Dumpty Institute is the only NGO that consistently brings together leading members of Congress and the leadership of the United Nations. Since 1998, HDI has convened 50 delegations hosting roughly 600 Members of Congress and staff at the United Nations where they have met with the U.N. Secretary General, his senior deputies, and dozens of foreign diplomats accredited to the United Nations. These programs allow elected U.S. leaders and their staff to better understand how the United Nations can complement U.S. foreign policy objectives as well as allow them to present ideas, concerns, and proposals directly to the United Nations.



48th Congressional Delegation to United Nations Headquarters



In addition, the Humpty Dumpty institute is among the top ten institutions in the United States that facilitates and organizes congressional travel to different countries around the world. In the past, HDI has arranged Congressional trips to Haiti, Cameroon, Egypt, Indonesia, Bahrain, Iraq, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, United Arab Emirates and Sudan. HDI's reach around the world and its experience has allowed us to arrange high-level meetings for Members of Congress, usually with heads-of-state in foreign countries.



## Our Humanitarian Work: The Humpty Dumpty Institute Saves Lives Around the World



Sri Lankan kids enjoy a cup of warm milk and cookies

When it comes to life-saving humanitarian work around the world, the Humpty Dumpty Institute is among the nation's premier frontline organizations and has played significant roles in the battle against the international landmine epidemic, feeding the hungry and helping the disenfranchised, and providing healthcare to the most vulnerable people in the developing world.

HDI has established unique and innovative partnerships to fund landmine clearance projects around the globe. In 2004, the Humpty Dumpty Institute was credited with pioneering a new model for funding mine action by monetizing surplus U.S. food commodities and applying the proceeds toward the mutually reinforcing goals of demining and agricultural development. Through these partnerships, the Humpty Dumpty Institute has directly contributed over \$10 million for landmine clearance and victims assistance programs it managed in Angola, Armenia, Laos, Lebanon, Mozambique, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, and Myanmar. Humpty Dumpty's founders created the highly popular Adopt-A-Minefield Program in 1998 which raised an additional \$20 million during the first decade of the 21st century to help integrate disabled landmine victims into normal society.

Additionally, through our international programs in Asia and Africa, The Humpty Dumpty Institute's projects have always

combined mine clearance with agricultural development activity aimed at increasing food security. In Angola, for example, the Humpty Dumpty Institute cleared landmines from strategic roadways that allowed over 20,000 Angolan farmers to bring their produce to market for the first time in over a decade. In Laos, our ongoing project removed unexploded bombs from school areas and provided a daily nutritional meal to nearly 20,000 kids in 150 villages every day for six years. And in Sri Lanka, our landmine removal program in the Jaffna Peninsula was coupled with teaching over 1,200 farmers new and modern farming techniques and revitalizing the once dormant dairy industry.



The Humpty Dumpty Institute implements medical and public health programs that improve pre- and post-natal care, provide immunizations, support mental health, and deliver medical supplies. The Humpty Dumpty Institute recently completed projects in Myanmar to improve emergency medical services for victims of landmine accidents and in Sri Lanka to provide post-tsunami health care assistance to 10,000 children and mothers in 19 villages. Today, HDI carries on its work in the health arena by shipping critical medicines to vulnerable populations around the world who are suffering from the effects of natural disaster or are experiencing a shortage of life-saving medicines due to conflict. In recent years, we have sent millions of dollars of medicine to Somalia, Nepal, and Mozambique. For detailed descriptions of these projects, visit our website at [www.thehdi.org](http://www.thehdi.org).



Vietnamese children dancing

## Our Humanitarian Work: Providing Critical Medicines to Vulnerable Communities



One of Humpty Dumpty's best humanitarian programs is its ongoing and open-ended program that provides shipments of critical medicines to communities and hospitals around the developing world. Through a special relationship with Canadian philanthropist Walter Arbib and his son, Stephen Arbib, the Institute has created a dependable system of shipping critical medicines to countries in need. 2015 HDI delivered these medicines, contributed by Walter and Stephen Arbib, to Myanmar, Nepal, Somalia, and Mozambique. The collective red-book dollar value of these medicines totaled nearly \$2 million USD. HDI is able to expedite the delivery of these medicines by working with a European-based pharmaceutical company and is able to secure the medicine at a deep discount.



Earthquake victims in Nepal  
being treated with medicine  
provided by HDI



The idea of organizing the shipments of these medicines fits in perfectly with HDI's well established pattern of delivering critical humanitarian aid to populations around the world made vulnerable by local conflicts or natural disasters. HDI's commitment to help those in need in a quick and timely manner remains strong.



The medicine shipments typically include antibiotics, anesthetics, and vitamins, among other medications and HDI is able to deliver these packages duty free. The medicines are used for patients suffering from bacterial infections (such as respiratory, urinary tract, and abdominal infections), heart conditions, gastrointestinal disorders, allergic reactions, typhoid, bacterial meningitis, and epilepsy, among other medical conditions. The medicines are drawn from the Essential Medicines List developed by the World Health Organization to meet the minimum needs of basic health-care systems. The Humpty Dumpty Institute plans on continuing and even expanding the list of recipient countries and continuing to provide these medicines to communities in need all over the world.



## Higher Education Alliance: Connecting Universities Around The World to the United Nations



HDI's Higher Education Alliance (HEA) helps create the next generation of global leaders by connecting universities around the world to the United Nations. HEA provides students of international affairs with a comprehensive range of services, resources and opportunities for them to gain hands-on experience working with the United Nations. Currently, we have 58 member schools and can reach nearly 300,000 students. HEA member schools host senior ranking UN officials, Ambassadors, policymakers and leading experts in world affairs as guest lecturers, and visit UN Headquarters in New York for intensive orientation sessions, seminars and conferences to engage, experience and explore the UN, and the wide range of global issues on its agenda firsthand.



Humpty Dumpty Welcomes Delegation of Presidents from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to the United Nations

HEA provides member institutions with an in-depth introduction to the UN and the information they need to foster and instill global awareness on their campuses. Member schools host senior ranking UN officials, leading diplomats, policymakers and experts in world affairs as guest lecturers, and visit UN Headquarters in New York for intensive orientation sessions, seminars and conferences to learn about the inner workings of the UN and the wide range of global issues on its agenda. Select students will also have the opportunity to serve as interns at international institutions and non-governmental organizations as well as participate in HEA's Summer Boot Camp at the UN.



Ambassador Caleb Otto of Palau speaking at Morgan State University

## United Nations Boot Camp: Educating Young People



Students from around the world join HDI's Boot Camp

The Humpty Dumpty Institute's annual United Nations Boot Camp takes place in early June. In 2015, seventeen participants from seven countries (Australia, China, Ethiopia, Liberia, Sudan, Turkey and the United States) representing fourteen universities took part in HDI's signature higher education program. This program helps create the next generation of global leaders by connecting students with the United Nations and by building bridges between the international body and universities around the world.

## United Nations Boot Camp: Educating Young People

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The UN Boot Camp is a week-long immersion study program that gives students the opportunity to explore, examine and experience the inner workings of the world's premier global governance body. By the end of the Boot Camp, students have gained first-hand knowledge of how multilateral Diplomacy is crafted and implemented, not from their textbooks, but by the practitioners themselves senior UN officials, Ambassadors, members of the UN Diplomatic Corps, UN agencies and NGO staff, American legislators



Boot Camp participants being briefed at UN Headquarters

and diplomats, policymakers and other leading experts in world affairs. Key topics covered include peace and security, refugees and migration, food security, counter terrorism, gender equality, international public health, wildlife conservation, peace building and peacekeeping, the role of intelligence in international diplomacy, inclusion of civil society, human rights, governance, and legislative involvement in foreign policy. A significant amount of time has also been devoted to internships and career development. Participants are able to ask speakers how they arrived at their given career path and begin to explore how they can find their own. The Boot Camp begins in New York City and finishes the week in Washington, D.C., making the Humpty Dumpty Institute (HDI) the only organization in the country that structures its program in this capacity. Participants hear from over 25 different experts from the United Nations, the State Department, think tanks and other international organizations.

## Public Diplomacy: The Art of Filmmaking



At the Humpty Dumpty Institute, we care a lot about Public Diplomacy and how NGOs can play a productive role in creating new closer ties between the United States and countries around the world. Over the years, we have launched many public diplomacy initiatives, cultural programs, music and art exchanges, sports programs. One of our best programs – The International Film Exchange brings young filmmakers from around the world to Hollywood and assists them in developing the technical and creative tools needed to document important social issues in their countries of origin. The International Film Exchange provides training to young filmmakers and organizes outlets for their films; it also raises awareness in the U.S. film industry about important international social issues. Participants include producers, directors, writers, cinematographers and actors. In partnership with the UCLA School of Theatre, Film and Television (TFT), this program allows international filmmakers to travel to the United States, learn about filmmaking from top American artists and receive hands on mentoring and support. At the end of this program, participating filmmakers are provided small grants to produce short films.



Young Iraqi filmmakers shooting their short films



## Public Diplomacy: The Art of Filmmaking

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### HDI's Global Forums: Adding the Voice of the United Nations to your Projects and Programs



Yasir Kareem and Robert De Niro at 2015 TriBeCa Film Festival

A group of Iraqi filmmakers produced six films. The Iraqi directors were proud of their work and were anxious to receive local and international feedback on their films. What came after is an amazing story of success. Two of six films won major awards for their work at the Berlin Film Festival and at the Tribeca Film Festival.

The Humpty Dumpty Institute has also organized a new project with fifteen Pakistani filmmakers. This is one of HDI's most interesting programs and has drawn the attention of thousands of filmmakers around the world who are looking for similar opportunities.

With over 13,000 diplomats and international experts on hundreds of subjects working at UN Headquarters in New York and in at least a dozen other cities around the world, the United Nations is a huge international institution. It has 193 members and over 20 specialized agencies like WHO and UNICEF. It spends over \$4 billion dollars annually on goods and services. It implements critical development projects all over the globe. And it has over 125,000 UN peacekeepers working in 15 different operations around the world.



Kiefer Sutherland  
and President Bill Clinton



Charlize Theron and United Nations  
Secretary General, Ban Ki-Moon

Working in the UN community for nearly 20 years, HDI has learned that there are many sovereign nations, public policy organizations, academic institutions, and even businesses which seek to forge closer ties and closer cooperation with the United Nations in order to support the UN agenda and advance specific issues and topics that benefit all concerned. The Humpty Dumpty Institute has strong expertise in providing sound strategy and assistance to third parties outside of the United Nations who wish to support UN projects, for example, like the set of 17 Sustainable Development Goals published by the international body. The UN will need help from many different institutions to meet this very ambitious set of development goals.



"Kingdom of Garbage," A Film By Yasir Kareem

## HDI's Global Forums

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HDI is very good at providing third party organizations with ideas on how to partner with the UN on forums, conferences and summits. As an example, HDI established the Global Creative Forum (GCF), a special summit meeting that welcomes the most senior members of the United Nations to Los Angeles to interact with key decision makers in the entertainment industry to discuss world issues and potential solutions. During these Summit Meetings some of the best minds in the entertainment business come together with senior UN officials to highlight important world problems and to discuss how the Hollywood community can contribute to the solutions of those challenges both financially and through the collective talent of the actors who are promoting one issue or another.



Michael Douglas  
and Ban Ki-Moon  
at the Global  
Creative Forum

## UN Across America: Showing UN Diplomats the Best of America



One of HDI's most popular programs is called "UN Across America." This program is designed to take foreign diplomats assigned to the United Nations to parts of America which they might not have normally had the opportunity to visit during their tenure. Through this program we ensure that these diplomats understand that New York is not America. Humpty Dumpty organized its first "U.N. Across America" trip in April 2005 with a visit to New Orleans by eight women UN ambassadors.



UN Women Ambassadors visit Charleston, South Carolina

Since then, HDI has taken over one hundred diplomats on visits to some of the best cities around the United States including Houston, Miami, Minneapolis, Jackson Hole, Philadelphia, Des Moines, Nashville, Seattle, Portland and Detroit. During each city tour, UN diplomats take part in academic round tables, meet local and state political leaders, and gain a better understanding of the people and culture of specific regions in the United States of America.

Most diplomats walk away from these visits thinking that Americans are not as disengaged from global affairs as they once may have thought. For the Americans who host these UN delegations, it is an unique opportunity to show off their city and to engage in very productive cultural and economic discussions.



## HDI GOALS

1. Build bridges between the U.S. Congress and the United Nations so Members of Congress learn how the international body works.
2. Organize global fact finding missions for Members of Congress to countries around the world.
3. Give university students from all over the world better access to the United Nations by bringing the United Nations to their campuses and taking students to the U.N.
4. Engage Hollywood celebrities and other creative artists to assist them in their global philanthropic programming.
5. End childhood hunger in the United States. Today 16.1 million American children go to school hungry every day.
6. Emphasize the critical humanitarian work of United Nations to important leaders and decision-makers.
7. Work with organizations to provide safe homes and loving owners to at-risk cats and dogs.



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