

# Questions for the exhibit

## **Mission Possible -Choose Hope**

*“ I am convinced that human beings are best able to advance, not when driven by fear of catastrophe , but when guided by the prospect of hope filled objectives “*

*Daisaku Ikeda*

Intro panels 1-4

What is the pyramid of violence?

How many nuclear war heads were on Earth in 2017 ? ( reported by SIPRI )

Which country had the highest number?

Is the power of present nuclear weapons the same as those used in Japan or greater ?  
How much lesser or greater?

## **Panel 5 The Humanitarian Challenge**

What percentage of casualties in war are of civilians?

What is the The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons? When was it adopted at the UN ?

Do you know ? - When it was opened for signature in New York , did Canada sign on ? Do you know why/not ?

## **Panel 6 The Environmental Challenge**

Does nuclear weapons production affect the environment ?

How has the Hanford Nuclear Reservation affected the environment and how much will it cost to clean it up ?

What is nuclear famine?

At the present time, how do nuclear weapons affect our present lives ?

“If a nuclear bomb goes off on the other side of the world, It wouldn't affect me here “  
Would it ?

### Panel 7 **The Medical Challenge**

How many square kilometres of lethal damage would be caused by the blast of an average strategic weapon of 1 megaton ?

Will people in underground shelters be protected ?

What does a sip of hot coffee have to do with radiation ?

What does radiation do to the human body ? Give examples.

What is blast damage? What is thermal damage?

What is the IPPNW ?

### Panel 8 **The Economic Challenge**

In 2011 how much was spent on Nuclear weapons ?

What is the annual budget of the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs ?

What is Opportunity Cost ?

### Panel 9 **The Human Rights Challenge**

How have indigenous people been adversely affected by nuclear testing ?

Why is disarmament a human rights issue ?

How long is the flight time of long-range ballistic missiles ? Is there time for contemplative decision making on the part of the targeted country ?

### Panel 10 **The Energy Challenge**

How long does nuclear waste have to be stored before it can be in contact with living organisms ? Where will it be stored ?

How will we communicate this to future generations?

What are alternative sustainable energy sources ?

What was the Fukushima nuclear accident ?

How could a nation build a nuclear reactor then divert it to nuclear weapons ?

What is LEU ?

#### Panel 11 **The Scientific Challenge**

What was the Manhattan Project?

What does the CTBT ( Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty) do ?

How is it supported by the IMS ( International Monitoring System) ?

How will experts in nuclear technologies be helpful after nuclear disarmament is achieved ?

#### Panel 12 **The Political Challenge**

What is MAD? What does the former commander in chief of U.S. Strategic command say about this ?

#### Panel 13 **The Spiritual Challenge**

Why is nuclear abolition a concern of all the world's spiritual leaders ?

Choose a quote from the panel to share.

#### Panel 14 **The Gender Challenge**

Find two examples of how women or women's organizations have influenced the nuclear disarmament movement.

Why is the phrase " addiction " used in reference to weaponry ?

What important consideration do women say is being left out ?

#### Panel 15 **The Generational Challenge**

What are Hibukasha ? How are they helping ?  
Awareness - why ?

What are some organizations that are raising awareness and educating youth about nuclear issues ?

**Panel 16 The Security Challenge**

Do nuclear weapons ensure Security ?

What is human security ?

**Panel 17**

What are nuclear weapon free zones?

What is the CTBT and FMCT?

What are the landmines and cluster weapons bans?

**Panel 18**

What is ICAN - How is SGI connected to ICAN ?

What award did ICAN receive in 2017?

Who is Bernard Lown ? What is his connection to SGI ?

What are some milestones of the Ban the Bomb movement?

**Panel 19**

What is the power of Zero ?

What does that require of each of us ?

**Panel 20**

What is the main premise of interdependence with regard to harm?

Why is collaboration on a global scale so important?

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