

World of Stamps:

IGPC Orchestrates Mandela Philatelic Program

On December 5, 2013, the world lost one of its iconic leaders, as Nelson Mandela died at the age of 95. The anti-apartheid revolutionary who went on to serve as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999 stood for peace and understanding despite the indignities he suffered during 27 years in prison.

Among the many memorials to a man who is often referred to as “the father of the nation”, the Inter-Governmental Philatelic Corporation has created a philatelic tribute, including sheetlets that have already been released by The Gambia and Uganda.



As IGPC represents many third world and African postal administrations we may well see additional Nelson Mandela memorial issues. For details on these new Nelson Mandela issues, please go to www.igpc.com.



There you will also find previous Nelson Mandela tributes, including this 2009 “Day of Non-Violence block of four featuring Mandela, Abraham Lincoln, Princess Diana and President Barack Obama.

