



One Young World  
**Summit Report 2023**



2 - 5 October 2023

Our mission is to create a world where leaders with integrity are empowered to build a fair, sustainable future for all.

We develop young leaders by:

- **Inspiring** them to increase their impact
- **Building** their expertise and capacity to act
- **Elevating** their profiles locally and globally

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One Young World is proud to have brought its Summit to Belfast in 2023 and was honoured to have been recognised by both the City of Belfast and the UK Government, as an official part of the celebrations surrounding the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement.

The Summit brought together more than 2000 young leaders from over 190 countries to deal with some of the most pressing issues of our age. These included the Food Crisis, Education, the Climate Emergency, Mental Health, and Peace and Reconciliation.

All live content was streamed and was also available on demand after the Summit, making it a truly historic and unforgettable experience for all.

**2,022**

Delegates participated in person

**26**

Delegate Speakers

**196**

Young Leaders who spoke on stage

**187**

Partner Organisations who sent Delegates

**282**

Presentation and Interactive stage speakers

**8,065**

Hotel nights provided from 2 - 5 October

96.1%

of Scholars reported that the Summit improved their capacity for leadership\*

“The summit was a reminder that we can #change the world. Even though we live in a world with escalating power struggles, we are able to work for peace and we can all respect each other. I am full of fire and ambition and I remain hopeful for the future and what we can achieve, together”

- One Young World 2023 Delegate

94%

of Delegates reported that the Summit gave them ideas for new solutions to sustainability issues\*

98.7%

of Delegates made promising connections with their fellow Delegates during the Summit\*

98%

of corporate Delegates were motivated by the Summit to generate impact as employees of their company\*

85.7%

of Delegates have a better understanding of the sustainability programmes and purpose of the organisation that sent them to the Summit\*

\* data based on survey responses of 525 Delegates who attended the Belfast Summit

## Social Media\*

# 1.8 million

Total social impressions at the Summit

# 53,446

Total social engagements during the Summit period

### Highest performance post

# 99,774

people reached

# 8,044

Social audience growth

# 1,725

impressions

## Global Coverage

# 1,197

Coverage pieces in 20 countries in the last 30 days

# 95

Journalists who attended the Summit this year

# 32

National broadcast interviews

\* data based on social media analytics from 2 - 5 October

## Send Off Events

Arranged by the Coordinating and Managing Ambassadors, One Young World organised 47 send off events around the world to prepare Delegates for their Summit experience, and connect them with other young leaders attending the Summit from their respective countries.

**25** online events

**25** unique countries hosted send offs

**47** Summit send off events

**22** in-person events



Send-off event for over 70 South African Delegates, which took place in Johannesburg.

# Pre-Summit Global Leadership Programme

As part of the Global Leadership Programme, prior to the Belfast Summit, we offered a six-month series of digital events to provide Delegates with enhanced and comprehensive leadership skills and principles, alongside expertise on this year's plenary themes.

Each session, hosted twice to accommodate the global audience's timezones, also featured a keynote presentation from a world-leading expert on one of the Summit's plenary topics, an audience Q&A with an existing One Young World Ambassador about their impact in the session subject, and an opportunity to meet and network with fellow Delegates of the Belfast Summit.

**6** sessions  
**1,498** attendees  
**17** speakers



## Welcome to One Young World

Speakers:

**Kate Robertson** - Co-Founder of One Young World  
**Steph Barnes** - One Young World Ambassador; Global Health & Social Impact Manager, Pfizer UK  
**Derek Dewosky** - One Young World Ambassador; Associate Director Business Development WPP

Attendees: **115**



## Your Leadership and Why it Matters

Plenary: **How can we fight inequality through education?**

Speakers:

**Mark Tewksbury** - Olympic Champion & Vice President, Canadian Olympic Committee  
**Anggaris 'Ghea' Cininta** - Founder, GenEd  
**Muzoon Almellehan** - UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador

Attendees: **219**



## Focus on the Food Crisis

Plenary: **How can we end this global food crisis before it becomes a hunger catastrophe?**

Speakers:

**Jamie Crummie** - Co-Founder, Too Good to Go  
**Aisha Raheem** - Founder, Farmz2U  
**Keithlin Caroo** - Founder, Helen's Daughters

Attendees: **115**



## Connection - Global Impact

Plenary: **How can we ensure responsible stewardship of our planet's resources?**

Speakers:

**Paul Polman** - Business leader, climate and equality campaigner, co-author of "Net Positive: how courageous companies thrive by giving more than they take"  
**Angela Mae Minas** - Researcher, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research  
**Nuha Siddiqui** - CEO & Co-Founder, erthos  
**Raeed Ali** - Co-Founder, Precious Plastics Fiji

Attendees: **296**



## Action on Mental Health

Plenary: **How can we make mental health a priority?**

Speakers:

**Diana Chao** - Founder, Letters to Strangers  
**Victor Ugo** - Founder, MANI  
**Jin Dawod** - Founder, Peace Therapist

Attendees: **377**



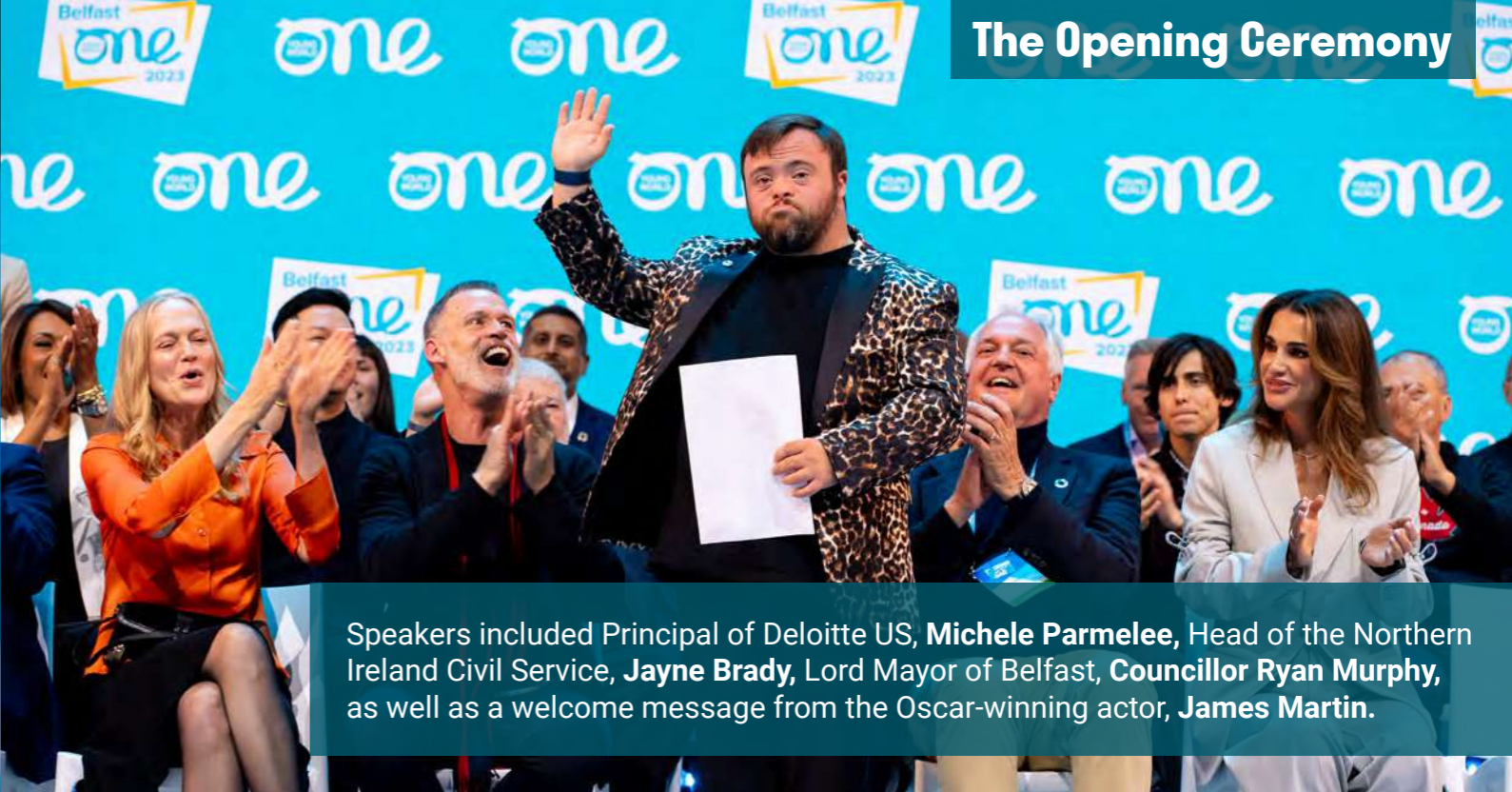
## #OYW23 - What to Expect

Plenary: **How can communities build and sustain lasting peace?**

Speakers:

**Dr Maggie Scull** - Adjunct Professor and Academic Program Manager Syracuse University London

Attendees: **316**



Speakers included Principal of Deloitte US, **Michele Parmelee**, Head of the Northern Ireland Civil Service, **Jayne Brady**, Lord Mayor of Belfast, **Councillor Ryan Murphy**, as well as a welcome message from the Oscar-winning actor, **James Martin**.

The Opening Ceremony was hosted in the heart of Belfast at the SSE Arena. We welcomed Counsellors, Delegates and special guests to an evening of sensational entertainment from the very best of local Northern Ireland talent. The event was also live-streamed to our remote audience around the world.

**Opening Ceremony Highlights**

Hosted by Presenters **Pete Snodden** and **Rebecca McKinney**, this year's Opening Ceremony showcased young Northern Ireland-based talent from across the creative and artistic industries. Highlights include performances by **Katie Richardson**, **Luminous Soul**, **Niamh McNally**, **Benji Wallis**, **Stephen Loughran**, **Amy Montgomery**, **Unity Irish Dance**, as well as **Beat Carnival**.

The Flag Ceremony brought together Delegates from all over the world, highlighting the global scale and impact of the Summit.



The Opening Ceremony keynote was delivered by **Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**, stressing the importance of building lasting peace in Palestine, the Middle East, and worldwide.



**Good Friday Agreement - 25 Years of Peace Delivered**

Recognising the historic significance of the Summit in marking the 25th anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement, we hosted a series of discussions reflecting on the Troubles and the Good Friday Agreement as well as looking forward to the future of Northern Ireland.

The session closed with a keynote address from Former President of Colombia and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, President Juan Manuel Santos on providing a blueprint for creating the conditions, and delivering, a lasting peace agreement.



Dawn Purvis



Orla Guerin and Hasina Safi



Naseer Sherzad, Chloe Marks, Caitlin Ball, Jacinta Hamley, Heidi McIlvenny, Yomi Olaide-Kolapo, Dean McKee, Bronagh McConville



Lord Alderdice and Gerry Adams



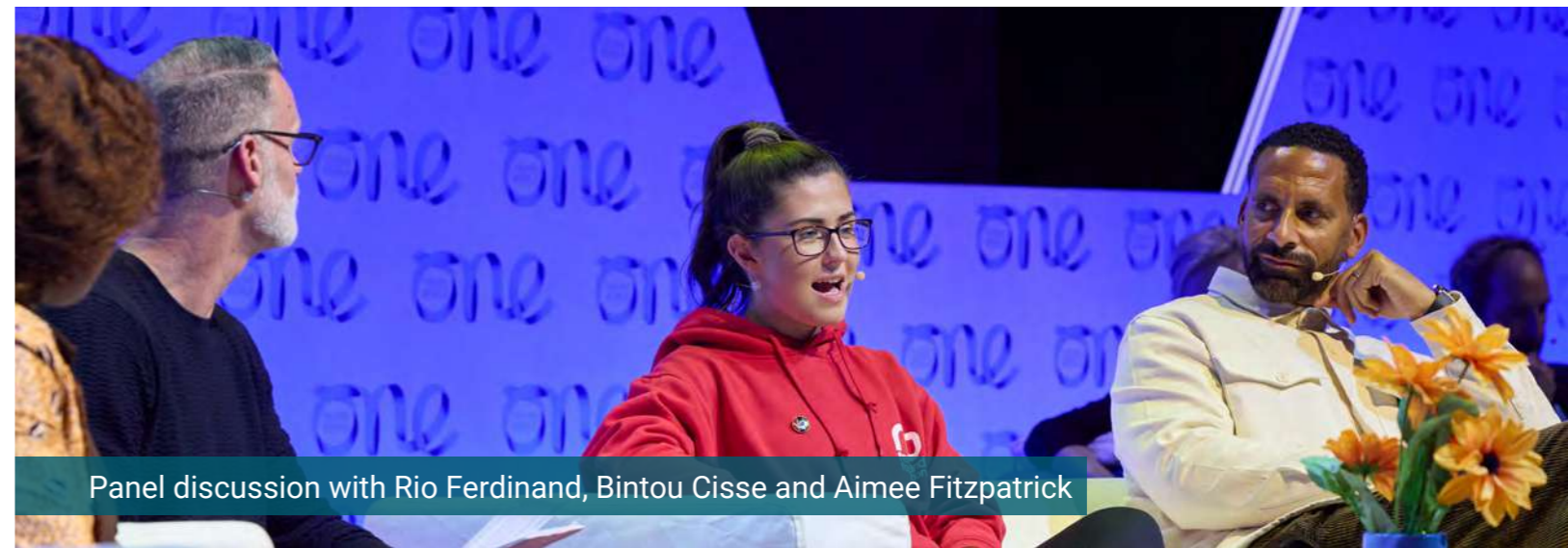
Monica McWilliams



President Juan Manuel Santos

There were more than 50 Presentation stage sessions over the course of the Summit. These included keynote speeches, fireside chats, and panel discussions addressing some of the biggest global challenges.

These sessions were delivered by Counsellors, guest speakers, Delegates and Ambassadors.



Panel discussion with Rio Ferdinand, Bintou Cisse and Aimee Fitzpatrick



Panel on showing solidarity with the women of Afghanistan and Iran with Hasina Safi, Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe, Nazanin Boniadi and Marzieh Hamidi - chaired by Ella Robertson McKay



Spotlight session on Activist Burnout with Bill Browder, Enes Freedom, Clover Hogan and Aminka Bevitt - chaired by Mark Tewksbury

# Indigenous Voices at One Young World 2023 Summit

One Young World is committed to ensuring the voices of indigenous communities and individuals are heard at the Summit and beyond. Indigenous communities are on the frontline of some of the most significant challenges we face today, from climate change to human rights abuses.

Indigenous-led stage content included:

- Indigenous Storytelling: From Oral Tradition to the Digital Age
- Empowering Indigenous Communities: Land Rights and Climate Change Resistance
- Indigenous Leaders: What Can We Learn From Indigenous Communities About Sustainability?
- Delegates also heard from Interim National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, Joanna Bernard, during the Closing Ceremony, followed by a performance from Rosalie LaBillois, Co-Chair of the Assembly of First Nations National Youth Council.



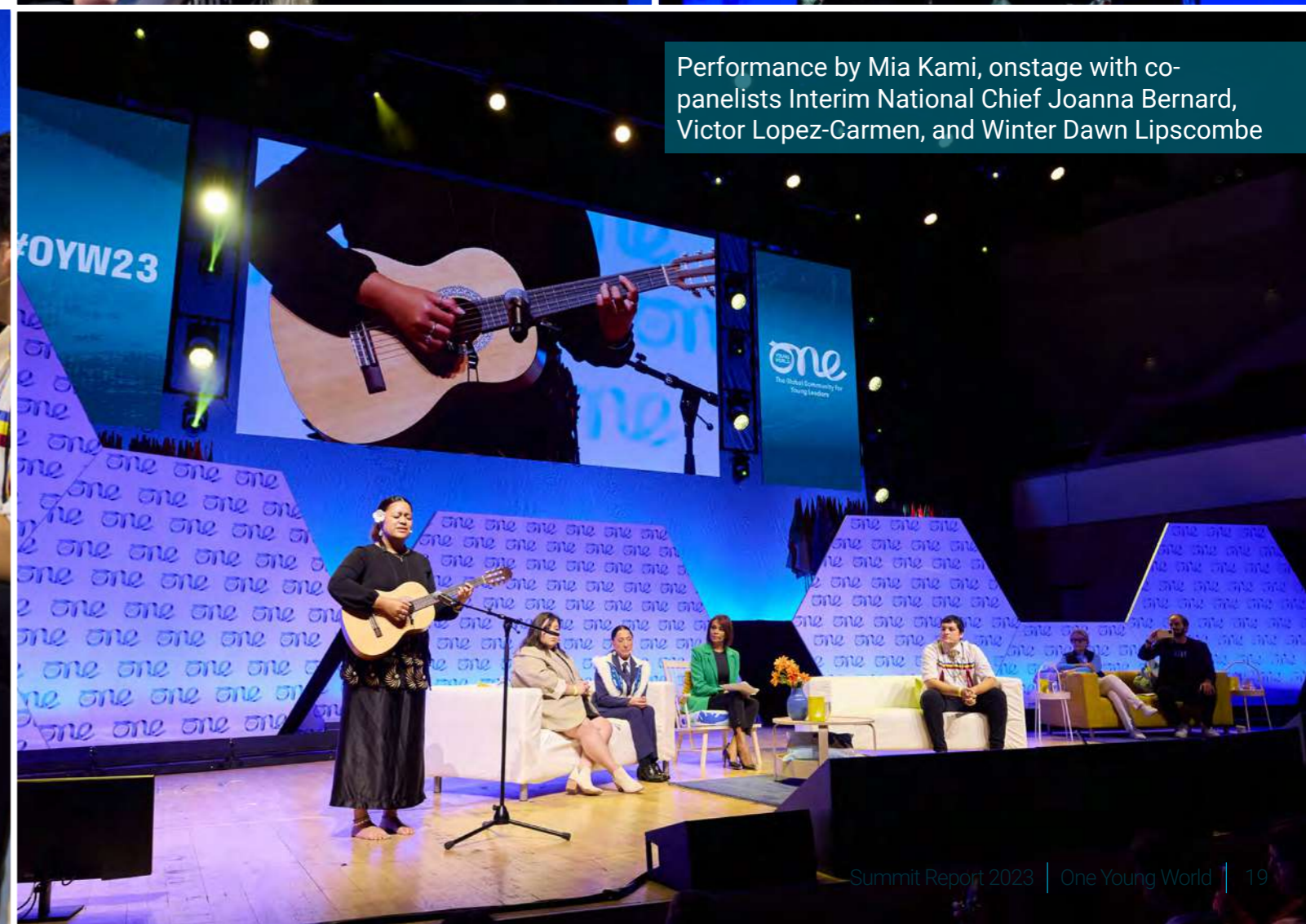
Address at the Closing Ceremony by Interim National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations, Joanna Bernard



Performance at the Closing Ceremony Rosalie LaBillois, Co-Chair of the Assembly of First Nations National Youth Council



Panel discussion on what can be learned from indigenous communities about sustainability featuring Interim National Chief Joanna Bernard, Victor Lopez-Carmen, Mia Kami, and Winter Dawn Lipscombe

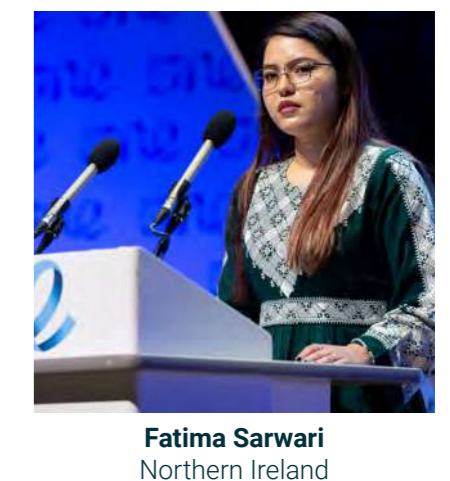
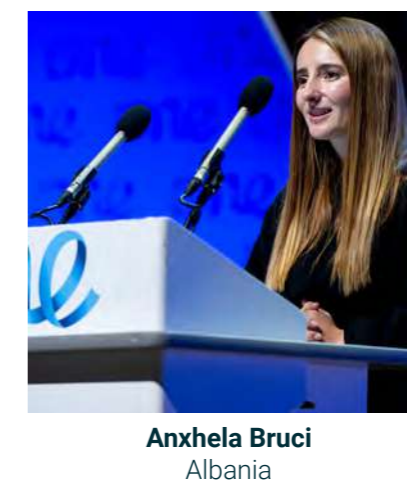
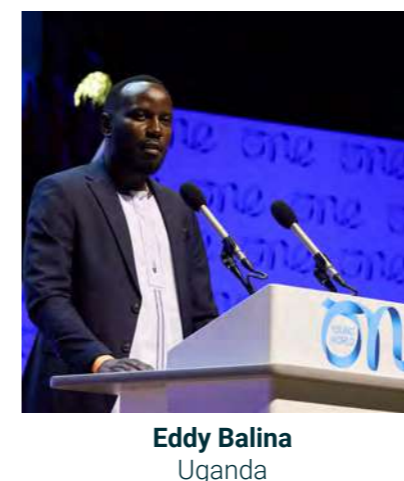
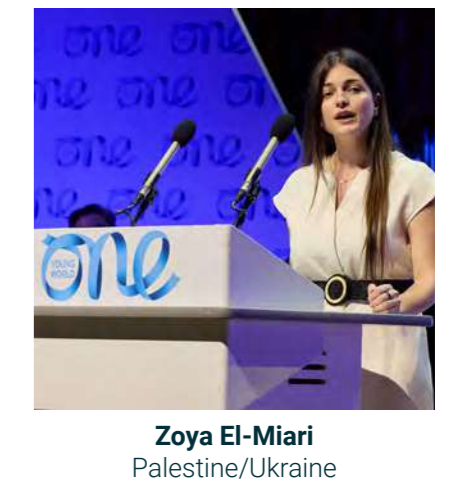
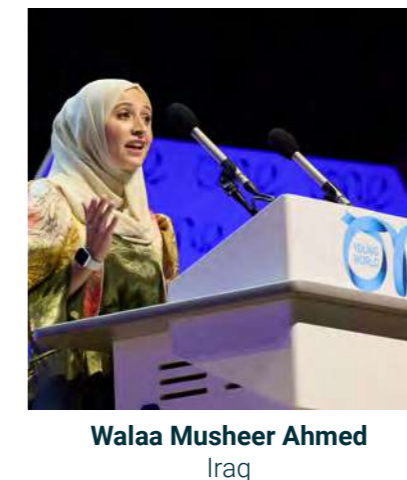
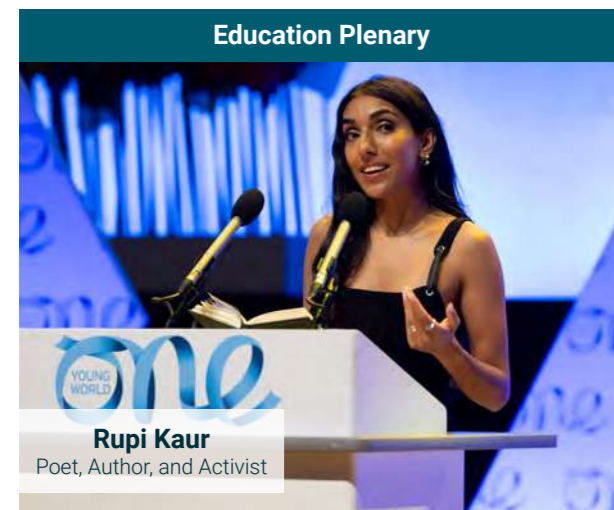


Performance by Mia Kami, onstage with co-panelists Interim National Chief Joanna Bernard, Victor Lopez-Carmen, and Winter Dawn Lipscombe

“I loved how thousands of young energetic and goal-driven individuals came together to work towards making a significant social impact. Every room I stepped into had something new and highly resourceful and fascinating to offer me.” - One Young World 2023 Delegate

**The agenda for young leaders by young leaders**

Each year we select Delegate speakers to speak on our plenary challenge topics, sharing their stories and extraordinary impact, with their fellow Delegates. Each plenary challenge was introduced by a globally recognised figure.



Education - How can we fight inequality through education?



**Michael Showunmi** - Nigeria  
**Muhammad Rezki Achyana** - Indonesia  
**Elizabeth Njambi** - Kenya  
**Nilufar Murodova** - Tajikistan  
**John M. Barac** - Montenegro

Climate Emergency - How can we ensure responsible stewardship of our planet's resources?



**Gereltuya Bayanmunkh** - Mongolia  
**Isabel Pulido** - Colombia  
**Prachi Shevgaonkar** - India  
**Juliet Namujju** - Uganda  
**Daniel Pemberton** - Dominica

Mental Health - How can we make mental health a priority?



**Matthew Taylor** - Northern Ireland  
**Alice Hendy** - United Kingdom  
**David Johnson** - Barbados  
**Emily Unity** - Australia  
**Stephanie Ng** - Canada

The Food Crisis - How can we end this global food crisis before it becomes a hunger catastrophe?



**Nancy Iraba** - Tanzania  
**Frank Mugisha** - Uganda  
**Joshua Forte** - Barbados  
**Rana Hajirasouli** - UAE/USA  
**Nicholas Kee** - Jamaica



**Moko Tepania** - New Zealand; **Ayor Makur Chuot** - Australia; **Arielle Kayabaga** - Canada; **Sobita Gautam** - Nepal  
 Presented by **Kerry Kennedy** - President, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights

Politician of the Year Award

Selected by an independent panel of judges, the 2023 shortlist showcases the remarkable accomplishments of young leaders and the significant influence they have had in the realm of politics. The impactful efforts of these politicians underscore the advantages of involving young individuals in politics.



Introduction from **Stephen Prince** - Chief Executive Officer of TFG Asset Management  
**Mateo Nicolás Salvatto** - Argentina; **Dr Anne-Marie Imafidon MBE** - UK/Nigeria; **Everette Taylor** - USA;  
**Odunayo Eweniyi** - Nigeria (Not Pictured); **Sara Wahedi** - Afghanistan  
 Presented by **Elio Leoni Sceti** - Co-Founder, Chairman and Chief Crafter, The Craftory

Entrepreneur of the Year Award

This award recognises five young entrepreneurs, assessing them based on the positive societal contributions of their business endeavours and their capacity to motivate others through their leadership. Through their significant initiatives, selected by an independent panel of judges, these awardees are not just inventing convenient solutions but also proactively addressing some of the world's most pressing challenges.



### The Lyra McKee Award for Bravery

Lyra McKee was a courageous Northern Irish journalist whose life was tragically cut short in 2019. In honour of her indomitable spirit One Young World has established the Lyra McKee Award for Bravery. This award pays tribute to her legacy and celebrates young leaders who exhibit extraordinary courage in their pursuit of positive change. The winner of this year's award was Abraham Jiménez Enoa. The award was presented by Lyra's sister Nichola Corner.



**Matthew Blaise** - Nigeria; **Andrew Pagonis** - Australia; **Qyira Yusri** - Malaysia; **Trang Chu Minh** - Singapore; **Vanessa Turnbull-Roberts** - Australia  
Presented by **Katie Potochney** - Executive Creative Director, Intuit Mailchimp

### Campaigner of the Year Award

The Campaigner of the Year Award recognises the exceptional efforts of young leaders, selected by an independent panel of judges, who are creating extraordinary impact through advocacy, marketing, or communications. This accolade honours individuals who have demonstrated an unwavering commitment to their causes, amplifying their voices to effect profound transformation. Through their relentless campaigns, they serve as beacons of hope and catalysts for meaningful progress in their communities and beyond.



**Laura Sánchez Ley** - Mexico; **Abraham Jiménez Enoa** - Cuba; **Hanna Liubakova** - Belarus; **Mohammed El-Kurd** - Palestine; **Zahra Joya** - Afghanistan  
Presented by **Jacky Rowland** - Former Correspondent, BBC and Al Jazeera

### Journalist of the Year Award

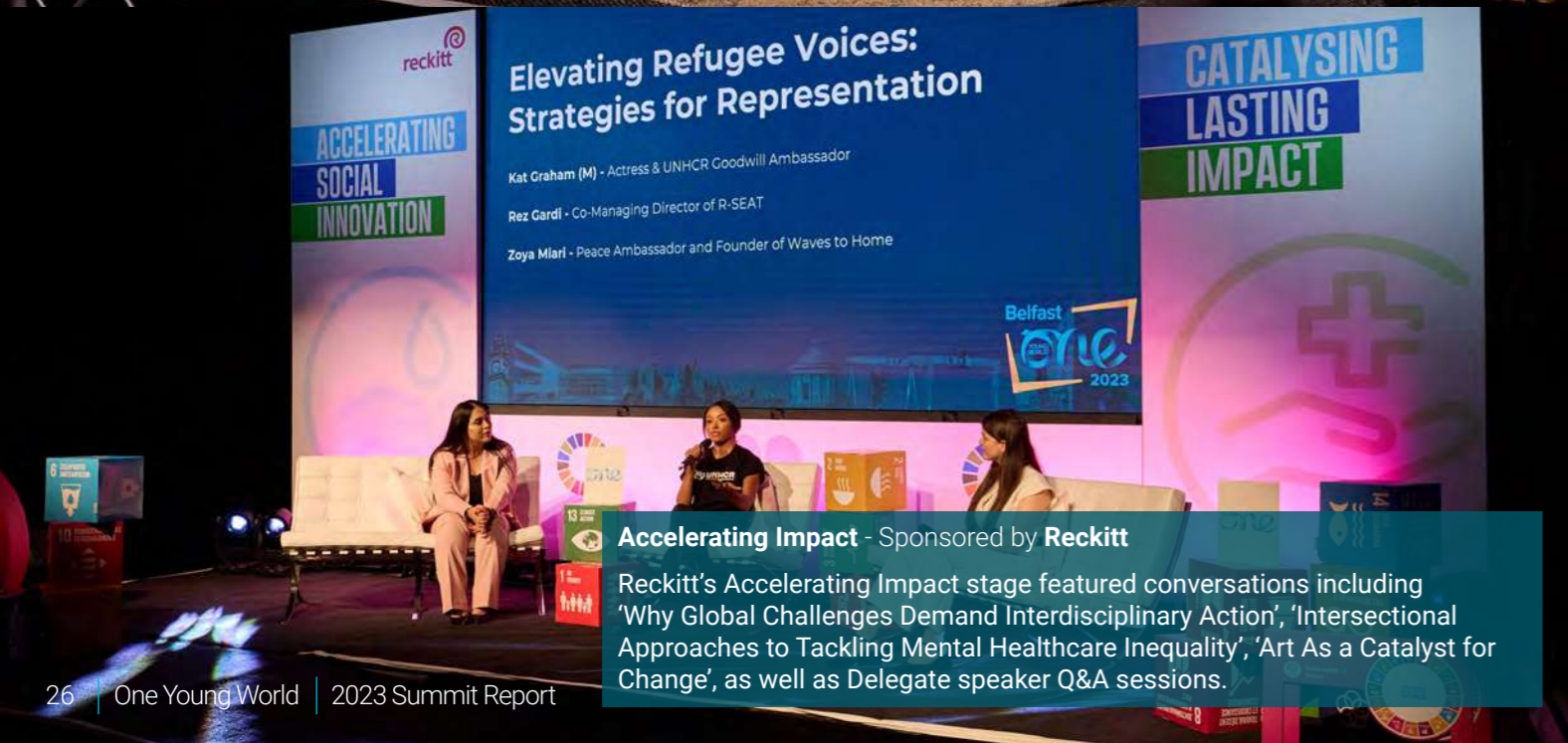
One Young World firmly holds that the upcoming cohort of young journalists plays a pivotal role in driving impactful and substantive transformation, serving as crucial advocates for upholding the principles of free speech and safeguarding rights across the globe. These emerging leaders, selected by an independent panel of judges, fearlessly and resolutely serve as inspiring examples through their dedicated work.



**Empowering Progress** - Sponsored by Audi AG  
 The Empowering Progress stage hosted a wide range of sessions, from Q&A and documentary screenings, to panel discussions and presentations. Topics ranged from sustainability in the hospitality sector, to decolonising global philanthropy, and reflections on the 75th anniversary of the UN Declaration on Human Rights.



**Open Home** - Sponsored by IKEA  
 The IKEA Open Home stage hosted a wide range of discussion, including 'Indigenous Storytelling: From Oral Tradition to the Digital Age', 'Rethinking Approaches to Youth Mental Health Wellbeing: A Global North-South Dialogue', and 'Gender Equitable Development: Creating Positive Social and Economic Impact'



**Accelerating Impact** - Sponsored by Reckitt  
 Reckitt's Accelerating Impact stage featured conversations including 'Why Global Challenges Demand Interdisciplinary Action', 'Intersectional Approaches to Tackling Mental Healthcare Inequality', 'Art As a Catalyst for Change', as well as Delegate speaker Q&A sessions.

We were proud to present a diverse range of content across our three interactive stages - touching on all five of our 2023 plenary challenges, and beyond.

These stages give Delegates the opportunity to engage with Counsellors, Delegate speakers, Delegates, and One Young World Ambassadors, posing questions directly to our expert panellists.

Speakers represented every region of the world, a wide array of sectors, and perspectives.

**225+**  
 Interactive Stage speakers

**65+**  
 countries represented

**76**  
 Interactive Stage sessions

**24+**  
 hours of stage content

The Community Quarter, themed around the iconic Belfast docks, was a place for Delegates to eat, meet and network. It featured a prominent central area sponsored by Tourism Northern Ireland and a workspace provided by IKEA.

The Community Quarter offered One Young World's trusted partners the ability to showcase their brand initiatives and engage Delegates in powerful and meaningful conversation.





**Counsellor Community Events**

During the One Young World Summit, Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and Enes Kanter Freedom, participated in local community events in Belfast. This was to ensure that the One Young World Summit would leave a legacy in Belfast and to guarantee that young people in Belfast would have a lasting impact from our time in the City.

Former NBA Basketball star Enes Kanter Freedom visited Queen’s University Belfast to host one of his Basketball Camps for local children from the area. Enes held a two-hour coaching session where he taught basketball skills and held a game for everyone to participate in. He also made time to talk to the children about his story and why he was in Belfast attending the One Young World Summit and had pictures with everyone.

Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah visited the Conway Education Centre in Belfast, to meet a group of asylum seekers, refugees, and members of the local community to learn about the experiences of displaced people in Northern Ireland and to see the work that the City of Belfast are doing to provide opportunities for the Refugee community in Northern Ireland.

**Digital Platform Overview**

To further engagement and interaction between our Delegates, our digital platform for the Belfast Summit was built to support Delegates. All live content was streamed and made available on demand after the Summit, making for an immersive and unforgettable experience for all.

Workshops at the Summit provide One Young World Delegates with practical insights into the subjects they are most passionate about and deliver immediately applicable skills, strategies, and actionable learning outcomes that help further Delegate projects and initiatives. This year’s Belfast Summit offered a wide range of in-person workshops for attending Delegates.

**3,234** users

**8,113** messages exchanged between Delegates

**17,836** visits to virtual booths

**9,022** session views

**230+** Applications from over 70 countries

**1,989** Delegates registered to attend in person workshops

**63** Workshops and 1 Spanish speaking workshops





Eradicating Violence Against Women and Girls Action Session



Climate Leadership Mentor Session delivered by Paul Polman, Chair of the One Young World Global Advisory Board

Open to all, these **26** issue-focussed networking sessions offered Delegates the chance to connect, exchange ideas, and form impactful collaborations on a wide range of sustainability challenges.

Hosted by experts from the One Young World Community, these guided discussions were designed to inspire and facilitate collaborative social impact solutions on topics including:

- Fighting for indigenous rights, land, and heritage
- Leading DEI in the workspace
- Supporting refugees and migrants
- Creating sustainable peace and countering violent extremism
- Fostering intrapreneurship and using business for social good
- Eradicating violence against women and girls
- Achieving racial justice
- Including and empowering people with disabilities
- Using AI and Web 3.0 for social good
- Taking action to protect biodiversity and our oceans
- Countering misinformation in the media
- Promoting LGBTQIA+ rights

These exclusive invite-only sessions convened outstanding Delegates from across the globe to meet with Counsellors in a closed-door, intimate setting.

As mentors, the Counsellors imparted their learnings and insight with the impressive collections of young leaders, who in turn shared their own experiences, challenges and questions.

The **33 sessions** were available to **210 Delegates** and explored a wide range of topics, including

- Human Rights with Kerry Kennedy
- Sports for Unity with Tendai Mtawarira
- Reducing Inequalities in Human Rights with Nazanin Boniadi
- Law for Social Justice with Professor Thuli Madonsela
- Media, Justice, and Democracy with Jacky Rowland
- Resilience and Social Justice with Michael Møller
- Journalism for Sustainable Peace with Orla Guerin
- Using AI to Drive Change with Vilas Dhar
- Supporting Refugee Welfare with Kat Graham
- Indigenous Young Leaders with representatives of the Assembly of First Nations
- Ethical Leadership in Climate Action with Juan Manuel Santos
- Existential Threats and Global Security with the InterAction Council

One Young World strives to identify the most impactful young leaders from every country in the world. Scholarships provide the opportunity for exceptional young people to attend on the merit of their proven leadership and ability to create change in their home country.

Many of our scholars are transforming the world starting at the grassroots, some are top performing professionals, while others are paving the way politically in their countries.

**40,000**  
Scholarship Applications\*

\* Scholarship applications for each scholarship period were strictly limited due to the volume of applications



**63**

Scholarship Programmes

**563**

Scholarship Recipients

## Featured Scholars



**Juliet Namujju** - Uganda  
Supported by **Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs** and **Orange Corners**

Juliet Namujju is the founder and CEO of Kimuli Collections, a sustainable fashion label in Uganda which combats environmental pollution by making clothes from waste materials. Kimuli Collections is working to transform the plastic waste crisis in Africa through the creation of an eco fashion label that pioneers upcycling discarded plastic waste materials.

Juliet grew up in poverty as an orphan with her grandmother, who was a tailor, and was inspired to use cut-offs and plastic waste to produce her own dolls. She obtained a certificate in fashion and design at the age of 20 and later joined the Social Innovation Academy (SINA), which empowers marginalised young people to become social entrepreneurs. With the help of SINA, she founded Kimuli Collections, which currently employs 25 individuals full-time, and upcycles over 50,000 kilograms of plastic waste into 20,000 garments and accessories every year.

As well as this, Kimuli Collections promotes the inclusion of those with disabilities by creating employment opportunities for disabled tailors. Juliet has presented her up-cycled fashion in Germany at the Bildkorrekturren fashion conference in 2017, she won the Ugandan Ye-Community Award 2018, became a TEEP Fellow, being awarded by Ban-Ki-Moon as the “Global Greenpreneur” award winner in Seoul Korea and was a winner of the 2023 “Best Young Employer of the Year” in Uganda.



**Alice Hendy** - UK  
Supported by **Z Zurich Foundation Scholarship**

Alice Hendy lost her brother Josh to suicide at 21 years old after he had been researching techniques to take his own life via harmful internet searches. From working in the cybersecurity sector for over a decade, Alice decided to use her skillset to create R;pple Suicide Prevention Charity to prevent others from following this path.

R;pple is an online tool and crisis intervention browser extension that can be downloaded on computers and laptops worldwide, and can be deployed on wifi networks. It is available in 48 countries and in 13 languages. Once downloaded if someone goes online and conducts a harmful search relating to the topic of suicide/self-harm, R;pple intervenes and interrupts that search.

They will be guided through a filter of breathing exercises and then very simple, uncluttered and calmly presented strategies and forums, help lines and mental health services they can access both now and longer term: accompanied with messages of hope and encouragement to keep safe.

To date, R;pple has been downloaded 1.8 million times, intercepted over 20,000 harmful online searches, and saved 26 lives. R;pple is spelt this way as the semicolon is the international sign for surviving suicide, and is used to symbolise that the the story isn't over.

## Partners who supported Scholarship Delegates included:





Joanna Bernard, Interim National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations of Canada accepting the One Young World Baton from Councillor Ryan Murphy, Lord Mayor of Belfast



The Summit concluded with our Closing Ceremony at the main auditorium at the ICC Belfast. The Closing Ceremony featured incredible performances from one of our indigenous Delegates, Rosalie LaBillois, co-chair of the National Youth Council of the Assembly of First Nations, Canada, and Rupi Kaur, poet, artist and activist.

We presented funds to the 10 Lead2030 challenge winners, and heard from Moira Doherty, Deputy Secretary of the Department for the Economy NI, and Councillor Ryan Murphy, Lord Mayor of Belfast, who passed our One Young World baton onto Montreal. Representing the Canadian government were Joanna Bernard, Interim National Chief of the Assembly of First Nations of Canada, and Arielle Kayabaga, Members of Parliament, House of Commons of Canada.

**What's Next...**

**One Young World Summit 2024, Montréal**

The next One Young World Summit will take place in Montréal, Canada, in 2024 - a city that offers a diverse and inspiring environment for young leaders to connect, learn, and collaborate.

One Young World will organise an Indigenous Youth Day before the Summit in Montréal in 2024. This event will bring together young Indigenous and First Nation leaders worldwide to share their experiences, learn from each other, and engage with other One Young World Delegates.

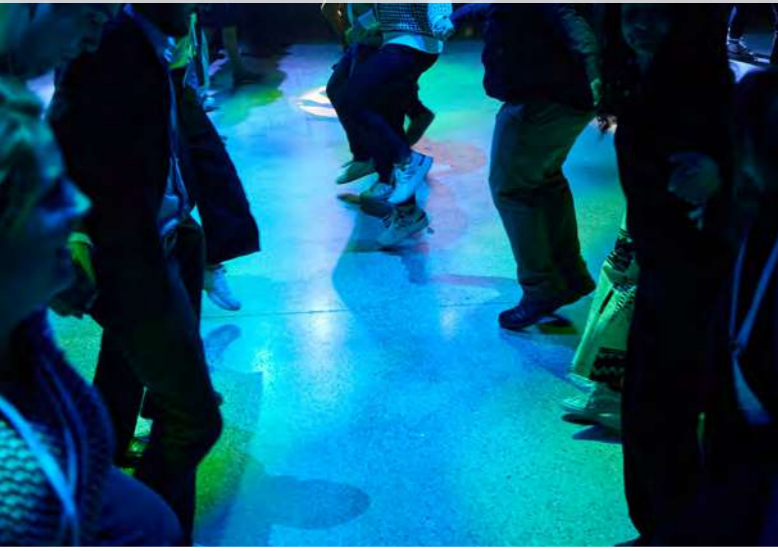
Delegates will be hosted in the iconic Bell Centre, the largest ice hockey arena in the world and the home of the Montréal Canadiens of the National Hockey League and the Palais des Congrès de Montréal.





Delegates were hosted at different dinner locations on each Summit night. On night two, Delegates attended three Cathedral Quarter Dine Arouns and on night three, Delegates attended 11 Community Dine Arouns at various iconic venues across Belfast.

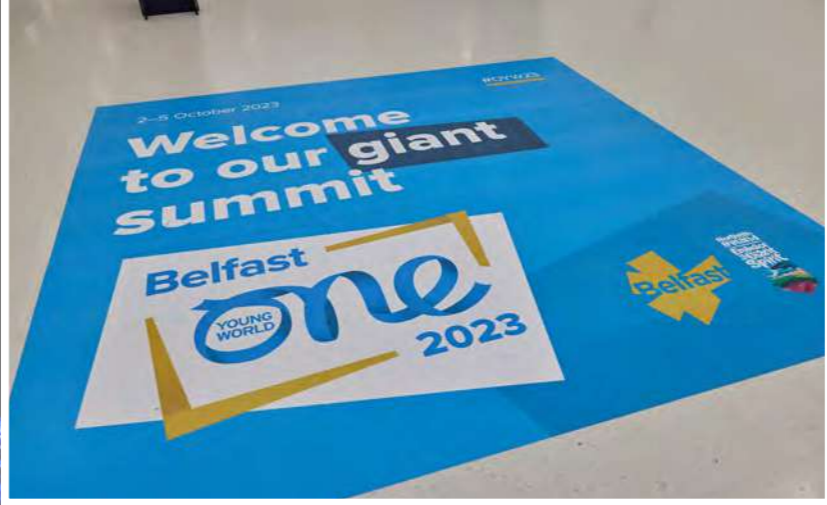
These dinners allowed Delegates time to network, relax and experience Belfast's giant welcome. Over 5,000 meals were served, and all dietary requirements were catered for.



Belfast City Hall and the Parliament Buildings at Stormont were lit up in One Young world blue to mark the 2023 Summit.



# Belfast City Branding



Keynote given by Returning One Young World Ambassador, Senator Crystal Asige



In order to make the Summit as accessible as possible, One Young World implemented the following procedures at the Belfast Summit. Our aim is to make the Summit accessible to all and help to make the Delegates' journey as smooth as possible between all our venues and throughout the duration of the Summit.

- All One Young World Belfast venues and stages were fully accessible.
- International sign language took place at the Opening Ceremony and on the Presentation stage.
- Closed caption text was available on the Presentation stage and Interactive Stages.
- Height adjustable lecterns on the Presentation stage.
- A Quiet room, male and female prayer rooms and a family feeding room were available at the ICC.
- Non-alcoholic and quiet spaces were available at the evening dinners.
- A Buddy scheme was provided where requested.
- Personalised accessible transport schedules were provided where requested.



Sustainability is a top priority at One Young World and is a core part of our operations. We are committed to playing our part in delivering on the Paris Agreement as rapidly as possible and uphold our ISO20121 Sustainable Events certification.

Here are some of the steps that were taken this year:

- The ICC was within walking distance of the majority of other Summit venues and hotels around Belfast.
- Where car journeys were unavoidable, hybrid/ electric vehicles and public transport were recommended.
- Badges and lanyards were made from paper and sustainable cotton.
- In the main exhibition, the container stands were manufactured from re-board, a recycled material. Additional hanging artwork was manufactured from PVC Free Banner. Any furniture was rented and natural products such as plants were incorporated into the booth designs.
- All bins at the ICC were multi-purpose and took recycling, which was then processed and sorted by the venue.
- All catering was locally sourced and provided in biodegradable containers with wooden cutlery. Where any food was surplus, this was given to local food banks.
- Pepsi provided cans only alongside recycling life cycle banners by each fridge. All cans were taken away post-event to be recycled.
- Reusable drink bottles were supplied by Pernod Ricard to use at water and refreshment refill stations. Delegates were recommended to bring their own drink bottles and hot beverage cups.
- The One Young World merchandise store clothing is zero waste, made from certified organic cotton and printed in a renewable energy-powered factory.
- All the Summit venues had sustainability policies which met our strict requirements. All our suppliers were asked to sign the One Young World Sustainability pledge and if this is not met would be removed from the site.
- Delegates were given the opportunity to email the dedicated sustainability inbox if they spot anything they would like to change or have any ideas to make the Summit even more Sustainable.



“One Young World stands as the preeminent global youth leadership Summit, bringing together individuals who shape the future of our world to address humanity’s most pressing challenges. The Summit serves as an inspiring convergence of thought leaders and change-makers. Thank you for the incredible opportunity!”

- Kat Graham, Actress and UNHCR Goodwill Ambassador

“I attended One Young World to share my journey in activism but left having learned far more than I could possibly impart. These are not just the leaders of tomorrow, they are leading today! Which is why the future looks so bright”

- Nazanin Boniadi, Actress and Human Rights Activist

**Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

**Adwoa Aboah** - Model and Mental Health Advocate

**Aidan Gallagher** - Actor, Musician and Goodwill Ambassador for North America, UNEP

**Angela F Williams** - President and CEO, United Way Worldwide

**Antonio Zappulla** - CEO, Thomson Reuters Foundation

**Bertie Ahern** - Former Taoiseach (Prime Minister), Republic of Ireland

**Bill Browder** - CEO and Founder, Hermitage Capital Management, Head, The Global Magnitsky Justice Campaign

**Dr James Doty** - Founder and Director, Stanford Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education, Founder and CEO, Happi AI

**Dr Keyun Ruan** - Risk Economist and Lead Risk Strategy, Google Cloud CISO, Founder and Chair, Happiness Foundation and haia.ai

**Enes Freedom** - Former NBA Star and Human Rights Activist

**Francois Pienaar** - South African Rugby World Cup 1995 Winner

**Gerry Adams** - Former President of Sinn Fein

**Gillian Triggs** - Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR

**Halima Aden** - Model and Activist

**Hasina Safi** - Former Acting Minister of Women Affairs, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

**Ilia Calderón** - Co-Anchor, Noticiero Univision, Anchor, Aquí y Ahora, Host, Señales de Crimen

**Jacky Rowland** - Former Correspondent, BBC and Al Jazeera

**James Chau** - President, China-United States Exchange Foundation, Goodwill Ambassador for SDG and Health, WHO

**James Martin** - Oscar-winning Actor

**Jessica Gladstone** - Partner, Clifford Chance

**Jurriaan Middelhoff** - Ambassador for Youth, Education and Employment, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Kat Graham** - Actress and Goodwill Ambassador, UNHCR

**Kerry Kennedy** - President, Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights

**Lord John Alderdice** - Member of The House of Lords, United Kingdom

**Lucy Hale** - Actress and Mental Health Advocate

**María de Lourdes Alcívar de Lasso** - First Lady, Republic of Ecuador

**María Juliana Ruiz** - Former First Lady, Republic of Colombia

**Mark Tewksbury** - Olympic Gold Medalist and Vice President, Canadian Olympic Committee

**Monica McWilliams** - Professor, University of Ulster, Former Northern Irish Politician

**National Chief Joanna Bernard** - Interim National Chief, Assembly of First Nations, Canada

**Nazanin Boniadi** - Actress and Human Rights Activist

**Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe** - Former Hostage and Author

**Orla Guerin** - Senior International Correspondent, BBC

**Oscar Anderson** - Disability Rights Activist

**President Juan Manuel Santos** - Former President, Republic of Colombia, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

**Professor Muhammad Yunus** - Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Founder, Grameen Bank

**Professor Thuli Madonsela** - Advocate, High Court of South Africa, Former Public Protector, South Africa

**Rio Ferdinand** - Former International Football Star, Pundit and Founder, Rio Ferdinand Foundation

**Ronan Dunne** - Chairman, Six Nations Rugby, Non Executive Director, M&S, Former CEO, Verizon and O2

**Rupi Kaur** - Poet, Artist, and Activist

**Stephen Par Kuol** - Minister of Peace Building, Republic of South Sudan

**Shudufhadzo Musida** - Miss South Africa 2020 and Mental Health Advocate

**Sir Bob Geldof** - Singer, Songwriter, Author and Political Activist

**Tendai Mtawarira** - South African Rugby World Cup 2019 Winner and Regional Ambassador, UNICEF

**Vilas Dhar** - President, Patrick J McGovern Foundation



Keynote delivered by  
Antoine De Saint-Affrique,  
CEO, Danone



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**“I am immensely grateful to have found my group of allies, the Ambassadors of One Young World, from whom I have learned so much. From Belfast, across Europe, to the other side of the world, this group spreads the hope we need to build the world we want to live in.”**

- Angela F. Williams, CEO of United Way

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