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One Young World's mission is to create a world where leaders with integrity are empowered to build a fairer and 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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Enterprising Futures Scholarship

This report outlines how this mission comes together in the Enterprising Futures Scholarship, a partnership set up between One Young World, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orange Corners.

Since 2018, One Young World has collaborated with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and Orange Corners to elevate the work of impressive young entrepreneurs. The previous Enterprise for Peace Programme which ran from 2018 - 2022 saw 185 young leaders from over 30 countries participate in One Young World's programme. Throughout the four years of the programme, Enterprise for Peace Ambassadors have been inspired to make a difference by world leaders, experts and peers. Ambassadors reported improved capacity to generate impact, an increased network of support, significant development of their social impact initiatives, and enhanced legitimacy as leaders in their field.

Building on the success of the 2018 - 2022 Enterprise for Peace Programme, One Young World along with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orange Corners created the Enterprising Futures Scholarship which runs from 2023 - 2026. The Enterprising Futures Scholarship selected 40 young leaders who are working to improve young people's prospects and increase youth engagement in a number of developing countries and fragile states, by supporting local entrepreneurs and job creation.





Theory of Change

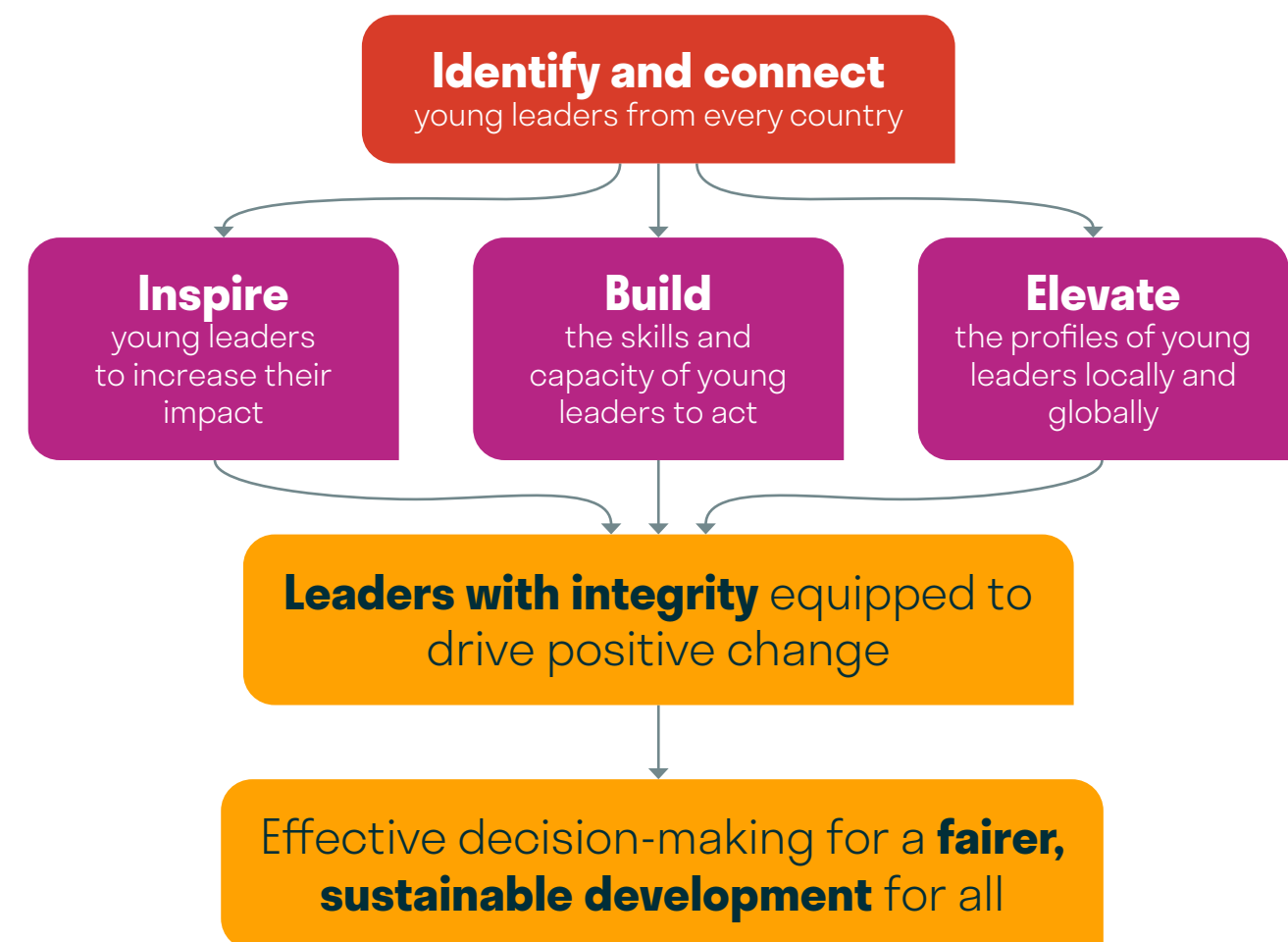
Overview

One Young World seeks to prioritise the prospects for young people in Africa and the Middle East, as a peacebuilding programme that can prevent the proclivity for the engagement of young individuals in activities associated with violent extremism due to the absence of labour and precarious opportunities for them (Izzi, 2020).

One Young World finds that the most effective solutions to addressing unemployment are those that are co-designed with young people as leaders and experts, feeding into all stages of policy making and enabling tangible change. Young people are the most informed, educated and connected generation. Their capacity for innovation, understanding of digital tools and high levels of social responsibility make them powerful actors in creating movements for systemic change. Therefore the partnership involves and works with young leaders to build better and more resilient societies.

The following report outlines the activities of the 40 Enterprising Futures Scholars throughout the year and follows the exclusive Theory of Change highlighting how each young leader has improved in their capacity to contribute to job creation and entrepreneurship in their communities.

The Scholarship aims to elevate the work of impressive young entrepreneurs and changemakers. The programme will continue to work to improve young people's prospects and increase youth engagement in a number of developing countries and fragile states by supporting local entrepreneurs and job creation. The Enterprising Futures Ambassadors are all featured prominently on our exclusive DMFA webpage.



One Young World **identifies and connects** young leaders from every country through our Partner organisations and scholarship programmes.

These young leaders join our Community as Ambassadors. One Young World contributes to their development by:

Inspiring them to increase their social impact. This includes:

- Interactions with world leaders and experts. An example of these are the mentor sessions at the Summit.
- Exposure to new information and perspectives that give them new ideas. This includes our plenary challenges.
- Examples set by peers to normalise the impact being driven by young leaders, and make it seem more achievable.

Building their skills and capacity. This includes:

- Funding mechanisms and external opportunities like the Lead2030 programme.
- Events, programmes, and workshops that develop their skills.
- A network of peers and like-minded leaders who support them and their work. We organise Community Events throughout the year.

Elevating their profiles locally and globally. This includes:

- Platforms to speak about their ideas and initiatives, which allows them to promote their own work. We routinely send Ambassadors to external events.
- Features on our channels, and our Partners', amplifying their message and increasing their reach.

Applying this theory, we help create a generation of **young leaders with integrity**, who have the ability and resources to drive positive change.

Identify and Connect

One Young World works to identify young leaders across the globe who are promoting the economic prospects of young people in their communities. The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and their youth entrepreneurship initiative Orange Corners, are committed to investing in education and youth employment, aiming to improve prospects for young people, particularly in developing countries and fragile states, by bridging the gap between the skills young people learn and what the labour market demands.

Through the Enterprising Futures Programme, One Young World is working to:

- **Empower and support young leaders** to increase their positive impact in their communities by enhancing knowledge and skills on entrepreneurship to create future economic prospects in selected regions.
- **Leverage the potential of young people** as widely as possible for better economic prospects and highlight their potential as a solution to fostering more sustainable, inclusive and prosperous societies.
- **Raise awareness and profile young leaders** to increase the visibility and credibility of young people promoting economic prospects by engaging the youth-led initiatives with international stakeholders working on global challenges and introducing them to a global network of changemakers.

In line with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs' strategic priorities, One Young World aims to:

- Strengthen the Dutch MFA's positioning within young audiences to raise awareness of youth economic prospects and share best practice.
- Strengthen the Dutch MFA as a partner that empowers young leaders to create future economic prospects in developing countries and fragile states.
- Build meaningful relationships to increase engagement between the Dutch MFA and young leaders who are contributing to the same missions.
- Promote the Dutch MFA as an agency working towards creating youth employment for more sustainable, inclusive and prosperous societies.
- Promote the Dutch MFA's network of young entrepreneurs and their innovative projects through One Young World's platform.

Selection Process

- One Young World launched the 2023 Enterprising Futures Scholarship on the One Young World website, encouraging nationals of the Middle East and the African continent to apply.
- The application was open for 6 weeks and received 2,128 applications.
- One Young World produced a shortlist of 86 candidates based on pre-agreed criteria. The final selection of the scholars out of these candidates was then completed by the Dutch Enterprise Agency (RVO).

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It is predicted that by 2030, at least 2 billion young people will be seeking work and opportunities, making underemployment and a lack of opportunities one of the most significant socio-economic and security challenges we are currently faced with (1). Youth unemployment has been directly linked to feelings of social exclusion, anxiety, and hopelessness; and at its worst, can lead to poverty, violent extremism, political instability, and crime. As such, finding solutions to this growing problem will be key to creating a peaceful, sustainable, and equitable future for all.

The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and their youth entrepreneurship initiative, Orange Corners, are committed to investing in education and youth employment for this reason: similar to improving prospects for young people, particularly in developing countries and fragile states, by bridging the gap between

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must be:

- Aged 18 – 34 by the date of the One Young World 2023 Summit in October.
- Actively engaged in the fields of youth employment and job creation, either as entrepreneurs or in a similar role (and be able to demonstrate this).
- Nationals of and residents in one of the following countries: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq including Kurdistan region of Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mali, Mozambique, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Palestinian Territories, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda. Please note that candidates with refugee status are certainly eligible.

Assessment Criteria

One Young World assessed candidates based on:

- A demonstrated commitment to creating a positive impact through (social) entrepreneurship in their communities.
- Proven leadership ability (role models) in their communities.
- A capacity for innovation and value-driven problem solving.
- A concern for local and/or global issues.
- An ability to generate and articulate impactful ideas.
- An ability to work towards a shared goal through teamwork and collaboration.



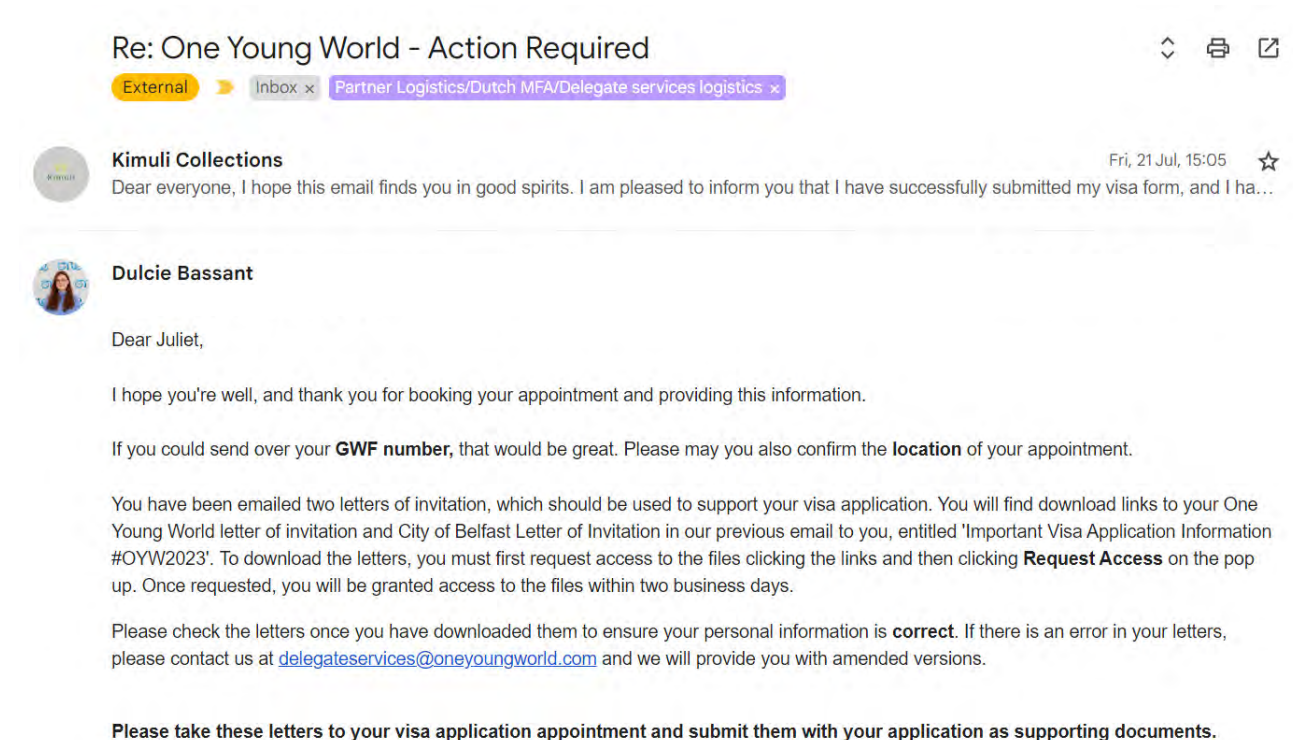
Registration & On-boarding Process

In preparation for the Summit, the Enterprising Futures Scholars were able to contact Delegate Services who were the dedicated team that dealt with:

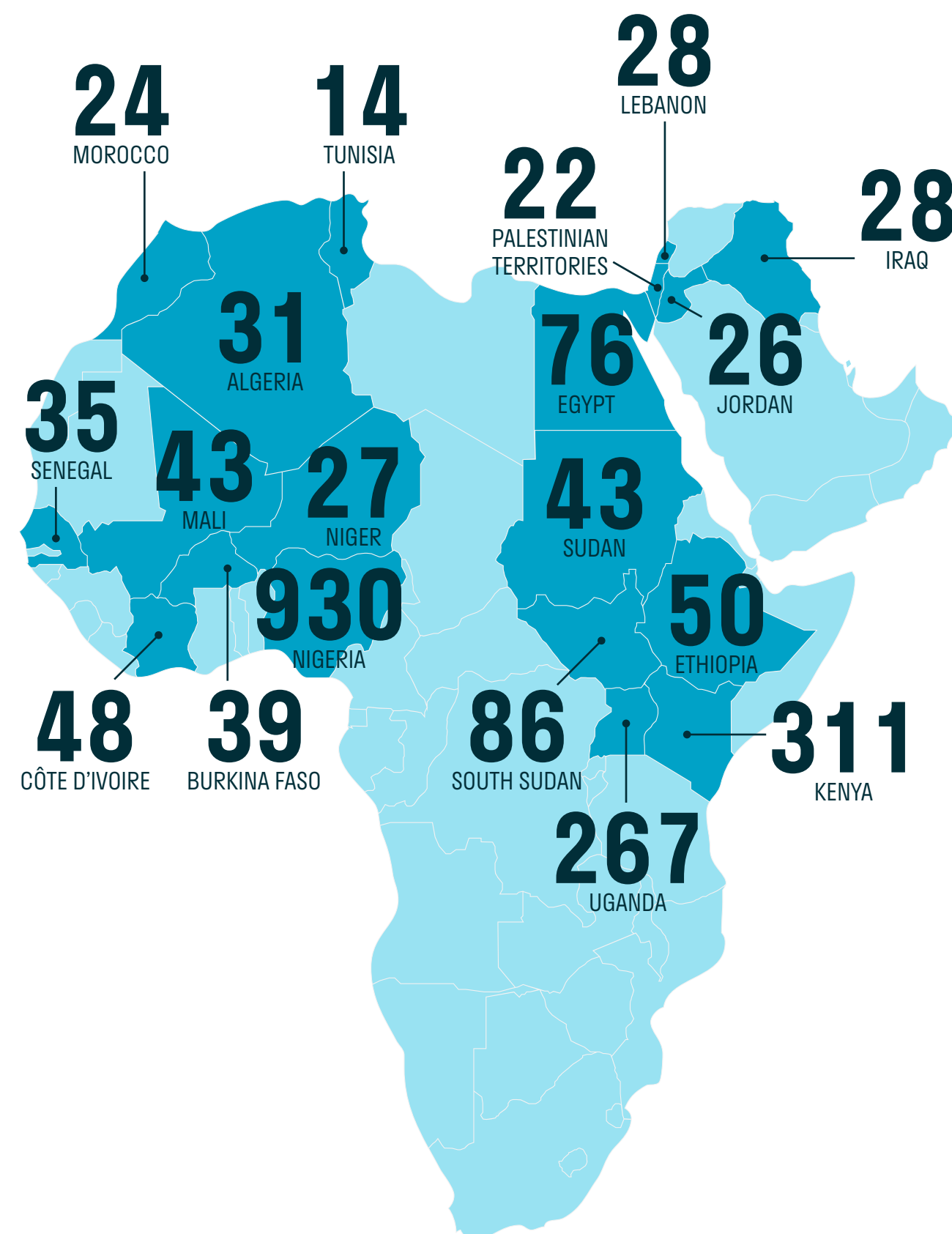
- Registration
- Workshop allocation questions
- Hotel queries
- Facilitating visas
- Sending flight tickets
- Booking passport appointments
- Communication regarding the trip to Belfast

In mid-July, scholars were invited to register. Delegate Services emailed scholars with information about the visa application process and [One Young World Visa Guide](#), and asked them to book their biometric appointment. Scholars residing in countries with no UK visa application centre are identified, and told which country to book their appointment in, and that One Young World will book their travel and accommodation. Until the Summit, Delegate Services were in regular contact with scholars about the status of their application and providing guidance.

Unfortunately, six Scholars faced difficulties with the visa process and personal circumstances that prevented them from participating in the Summit. As a result, out of 40 Enterprising Futures Scholars who were enrolled in the programme, 34 attended the Summit in October.



Number of Applications from Eligible Countries

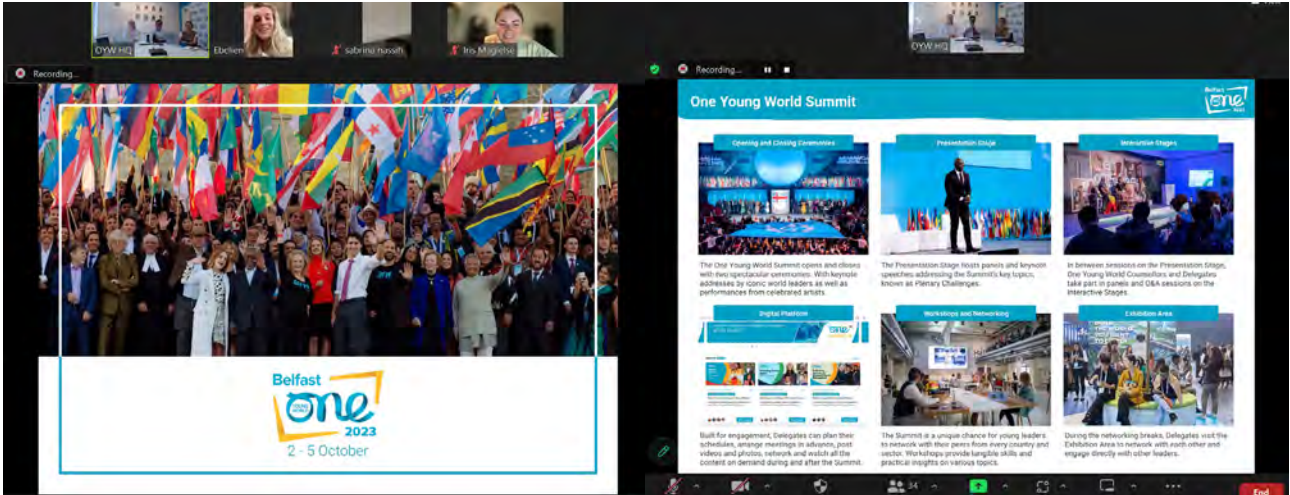


Onboarding call

As the first part of the onboarding process, Enterprising Futures Scholars were invited to an exclusive onboarding call with the One Young World team. Here, the Scholars were able to meet with key people of the One Young World team who they will be in contact with throughout the duration of the one-year programme. This onboarding call was the first opportunity for the Scholars to meet each other virtually. It is important to the One Young World team that this introductory session is facilitated to enable Scholars to arrive at the Summit with a sense of familiarity and connection with their fellow peers.

Objectives of the onboarding call:

- Introduce Scholars to One Young World
- Connect Scholars with each other via Zoom
- Provide them an opportunity to ask questions about the Programme
- Provide the Scholars with a deeper understanding into what they will gain from the Programme



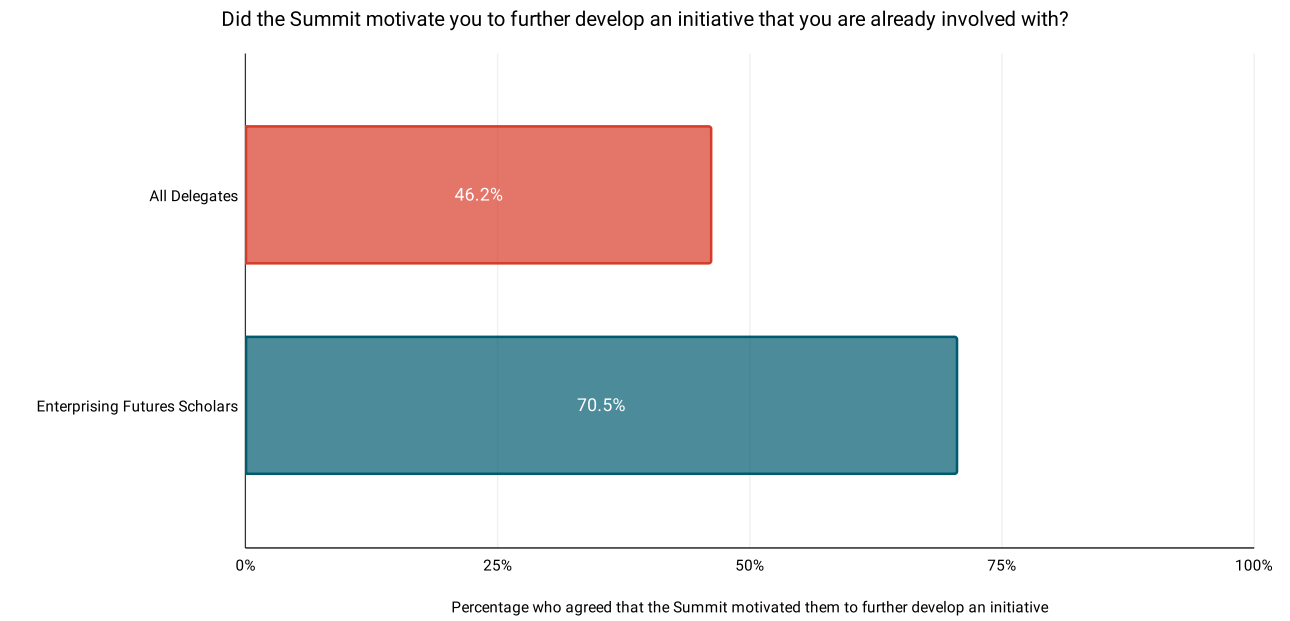
On arrival at several airports, the scholars were greeted by One Young World staff and volunteers. They assisted them with important information on how to get from the airport to the hotels and answered any questions they had upon their arrival.

Delegate Services remained on call for the entirety of the Scholars journey's, throughout the Summit and until all of the Scholar arrived safely in their home countries.



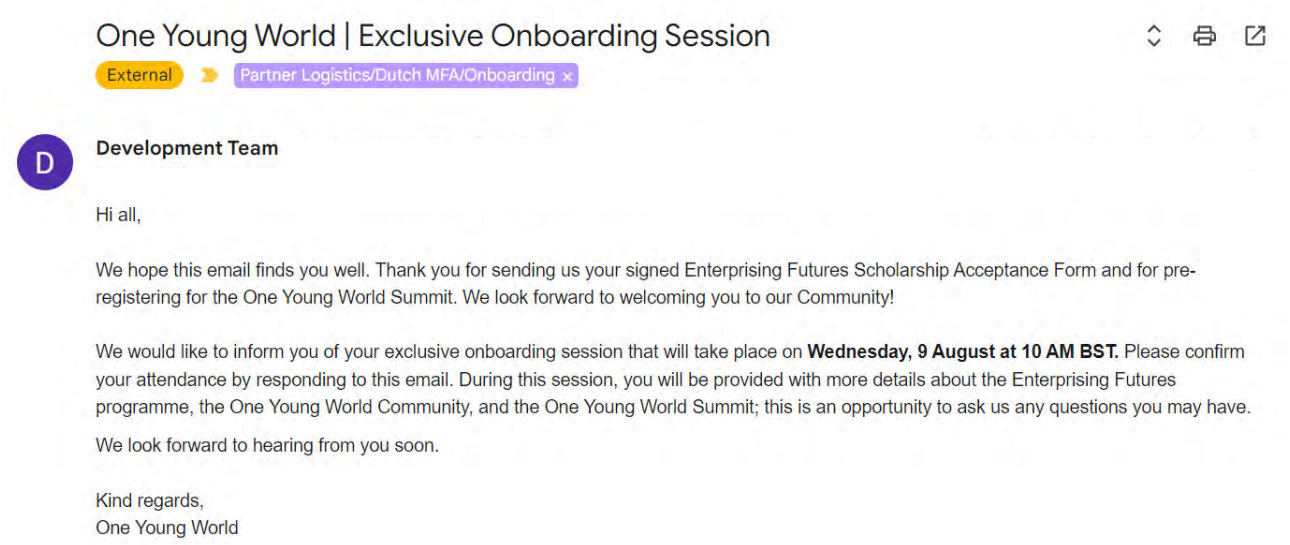
Inspire

One Young World works to inspire young leaders to increase their social impact through interactions with world leaders and experts to motivate their action as well as exposing them to new perspectives, encouraging them to expand their impact. In particular, this programme is designed to inspire young leaders to promote economic prospects for young people in their communities.



Delegates were asked how the Summit motivated their social impact journeys, with several options to choose from and the possibility of multiple selections. As a result, **70.5%** of Enterprising Futures Scholars said the Summit motivated them to further develop an initiative they are already involved with, due to the high number of Enterprising Futures Scholars who came to the Summit with a preexisting initiative. The Summit proved to be deeply inspiring to Enterprising Futures Scholars.

One Young World recognised that this is due to the unique nature of the Enterprising Futures Scholarship with a robust selection of Scholars with scalable initiatives. Additionally, the content and programming at Summit (including workshops) were well aligned with the Enterprising Futures Scholarship objectives.





Sustainability and Accessibility

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.

Global Leadership Programme

As part of One Young World's wider Global Leadership Programme, prior to the Belfast Summit, Scholars were offered a six-month series of digital events designed to provide them with enhanced and comprehensive leadership skills and principles, alongside expertise around this year's plenary themes.

Scholars had the opportunity to find out what to expect from the Summit, how to prepare, and the chance to connect with their peers.

Session 1 (11 May)

Welcome to One Young World

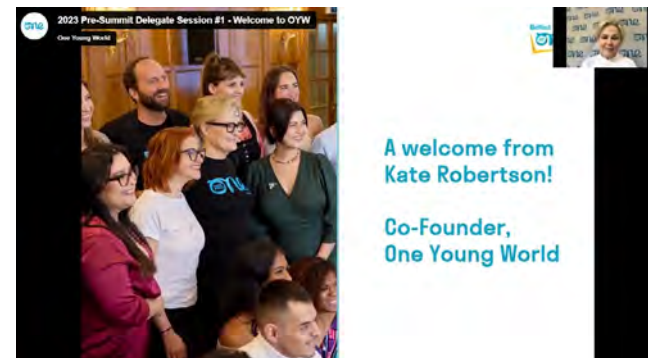
A comprehensive introduction to One Young World, and what to expect in the lead up to the Summit and beyond.

Featuring:

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



Session 2 (8 June)

Your leadership and why it matters

Learn about the intersection of education, leadership, and how One Young World can help accelerate your social impact journey.

Featuring:

Mark Tewksbury, Olympic Champion & Vice President, Canadian Olympic Committee

Anggaris 'Ghea' Cininta, Founder, GenEd

Muzoon Almellehan, UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador



Session 3 (29 June)

Focus on Food Crisis

This session focused on addressing the urgent issue of the global food crisis.

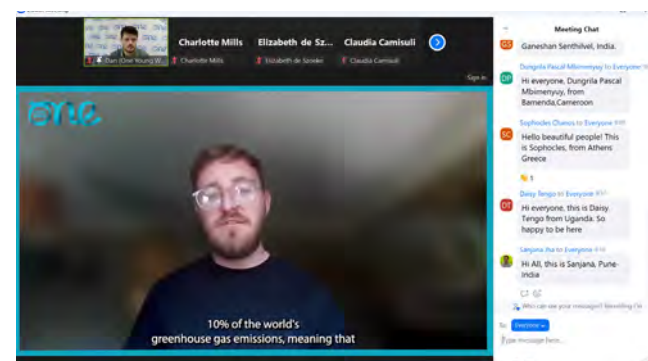
In the second half of the session, Delegates were joined by a highly impactful member of the One Young World Community who has made a significant impact in tackling the global food crisis. The Ambassador drew on their own experience as a leader in this area to inspire Delegates into creating their own impact in the field.

Featuring:

Jamie Crummie, Co-Founder of Too Good to Go

Aisha Raheem, Founder of Farm2U

Keithlin Caroo, Founder of Helen's Daughters



Session 4 (27 July)

Connection - Global Impact

This session explored the core principles of ethical leadership in tackling the climate emergency. In the second half of the session, Delegates were joined by a highly impactful member of the One Young World Community to discuss one of the core plenary topics at the upcoming Summit in Belfast: Climate Emergency.

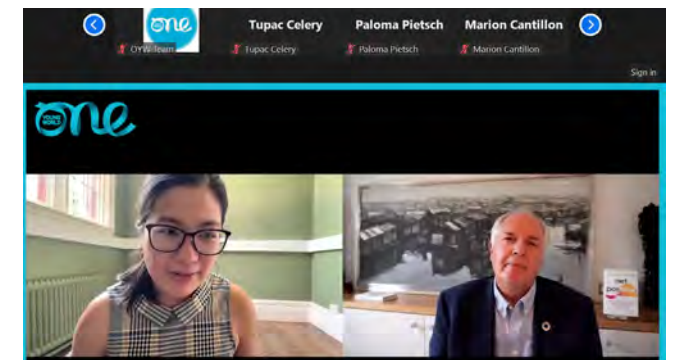
Featuring:

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



Session 5 (31 August)

Action on Mental Health

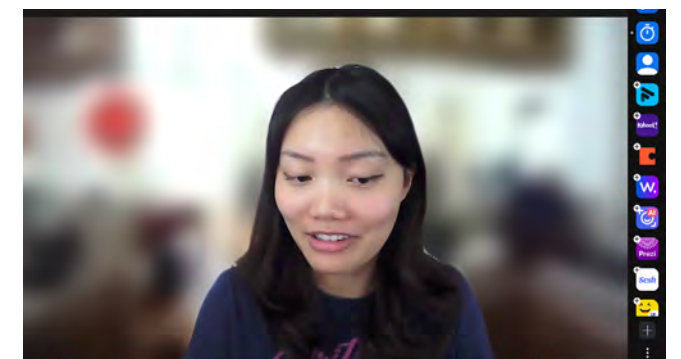
This session of the Global Leadership Programme addressed the challenge of improving global mental health. The session began with brief introductions and a speech from a keynote speaker, who has made a significant impact in the field of mental health. In the second half of the session, delegates were joined by a One Young World Ambassador, who led an interactive workshop about the session topic.

Featuring:

Diana Chao, Founder, Letters to Strangers

Victor Ugo, Founder, MANI

Jin Dawod, Founder, Peace Therapist



Session 6 (21 September)

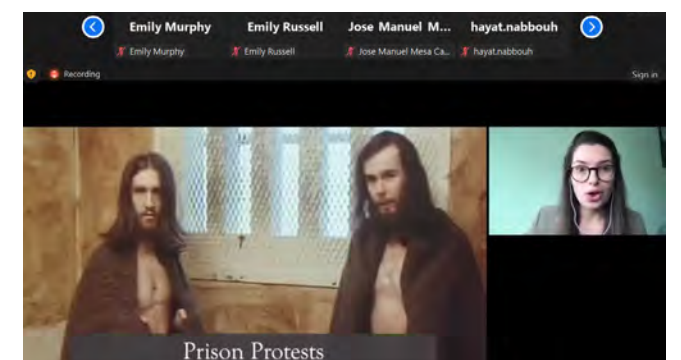
#OYW23 - What to Expect

This session of the Global Leadership Programme delved into the 2023 host city Belfast, its history, and its contribution to global peace and reconciliation efforts. The session began with brief introductions and a speech from a keynote speaker, who has made a significant impact in the field of peace and reconciliation.

In the second half of the session, delegates were joined by a One Young World Ambassador, who led an interactive presentation about the session topic.

Featuring:

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



The Next Lab

Pre-Programme Session

In addition to the onboarding call and Pre-Summit Leadership Sessions organised by One Young World, the Scholars also participated in four Pre-Programme sessions organised by One Young World and run by The Next Lab. These sessions were conducted via zoom and ran from 2-4 hours aiming to:

- Have the group build a long-life community
- Develop a deeper understanding of the cross-cutting entrepreneurial challenges they face
- Connect with a Dutch entrepreneurial ecosystem, and
- Buckle up for the Summit

Each session had a distinct purpose, allowing Scholars to exchange insights about their initiatives, share best practices, and engage in discussions regarding the challenges entrepreneurs commonly encounter. Enterprising Futures Scholars were instructed to prepare some materials for each session, such as bringing an artefact to introduce the Scholars to different cultures. Each session included recaps, lessons learned and a retrospective where Scholars were able to provide feedback to The Next Lab.

Session 1: Get Connected

- Welcome and introduction
- ‘Speed date’ in breakout rooms
- Present Scholars Business Challenge

Session 2: Deep Dive

- Me & My Achievement session in breakout rooms
- Facts and Assumptions
- Meet the Experts

Session 3: Isn't it Fun to be an Entrepreneur?

Before the third session, Scholars were given the opportunity to select from a list of seven Dutch entrepreneurs for targeted breakout discussions during the session. In this session, Scholars were introduced to the Dutch entrepreneurs, affording them the chance to explore their entrepreneurial initiatives in depth with acknowledged industry experts.

The Dutch entrepreneurs and their subsequent topics included:

- Sustainability: creating livable cities with Christiaan van Nispen (Founder and CCO) from Tiler (E-Bike Charging Tile company)
- Youth Employment: social enterprises, empowerment, 2 sessions with Nick van Hogendorp (Co-Founder) from Triple ThreaT (Philanthropic Foundation creating a positive environment for young people)
- Employment of disabled: empowerment, career development with Saskia Rosmalen (Director) from Onbeperktaan de slag (Connecting job seekers with disabilities and employers with each other)
- Women in Tech with Johanna Stiller (CEO & Co-Founder) from Alyx (Organisation that champions female value in the tech industry by retraining women in tech)
- Sustainability: paper industry with Anne Pleun van Eijdsen (Founder) from Paper on the Rock (Creates sustainable notebooks from stone & plant waste)
- Sustainability: most sustainable beer brewery in the world with Tjeerd Veldhuis (CMO and CCO) from Gulpener (Brewery that produces their products in ecologically friendly ways)
- Female entrepreneurship with Maaïke Roet (CEO and Founder) from House. Legal for tomorrow (An on demand, high quality, business minded legal service provider)

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Frederique Veldhuis

GET READY

Frederique Veldhuis

Saskia Rosmalen

Saskia Rosmalen

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WE ARE HERE!

GETTING STARTED

online preparation program existing of 4 sessions starting in September 2023

THE SUMMIT

2 hour workshop during the Summit in Belfast 2-5 October

MAKING IT WORK

2 hour session sharing lessons learned in November 2023

NEXTLAB

Zoom Meeting

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Niek ten Damme

Nick Hoogendorp

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OBJECTIVES

Orange Corners asked The Next Lab to prepare you for the Summit by developing a program aiming at 4 objectives:

- To build a long-life community,
- To develop a deeper understanding of the cross-cutting entrepreneurial challenges you all face
- To connect you all with a Dutch entrepreneurial ecosystem, and
- To buckle you up for the Summit!

This program aligns with both EFS and One Young World's aim to develop more effective young entrepreneurs to drive positive change to create a better world.

Participants (21)

Find a participant

Mohammad Alnobani

NH Nick Hoogendorp

RF Ramy from Algeria dz

Stephanie Wambui

WM Walaa M.

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Enterprising Futures Scholars...

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BET joined as a guest

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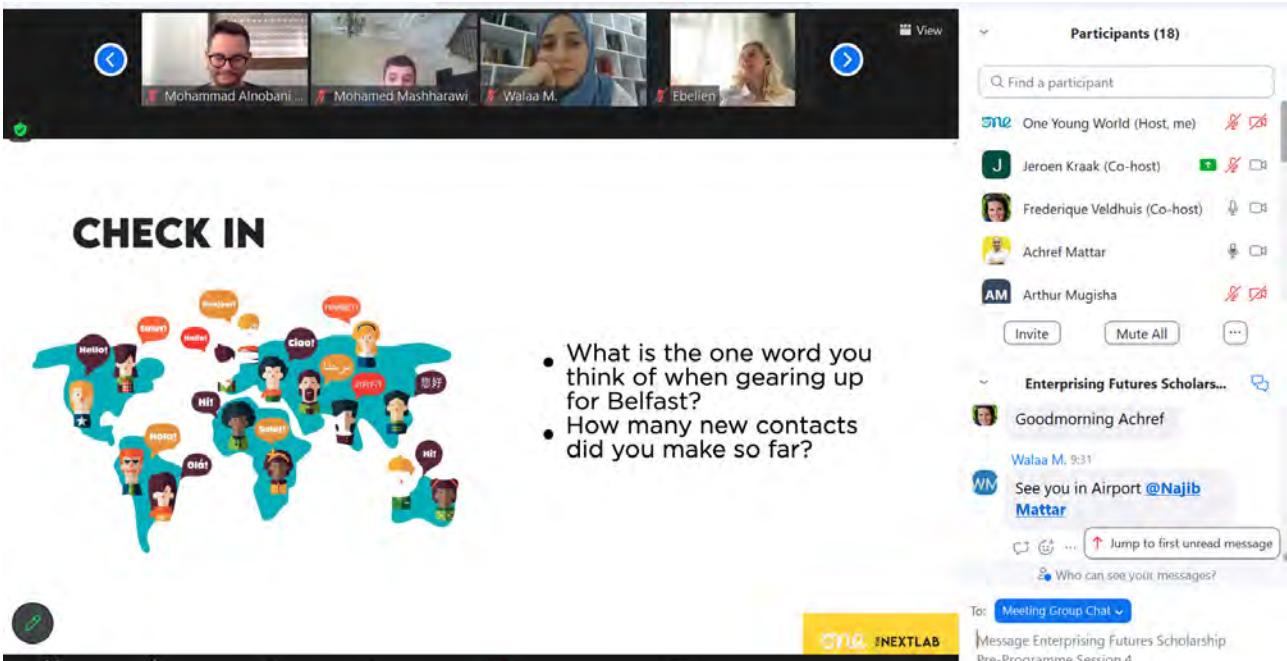
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To: Meeting Group Chat

Message Enterprising Futures Scholarship Pre-Programme Session 3

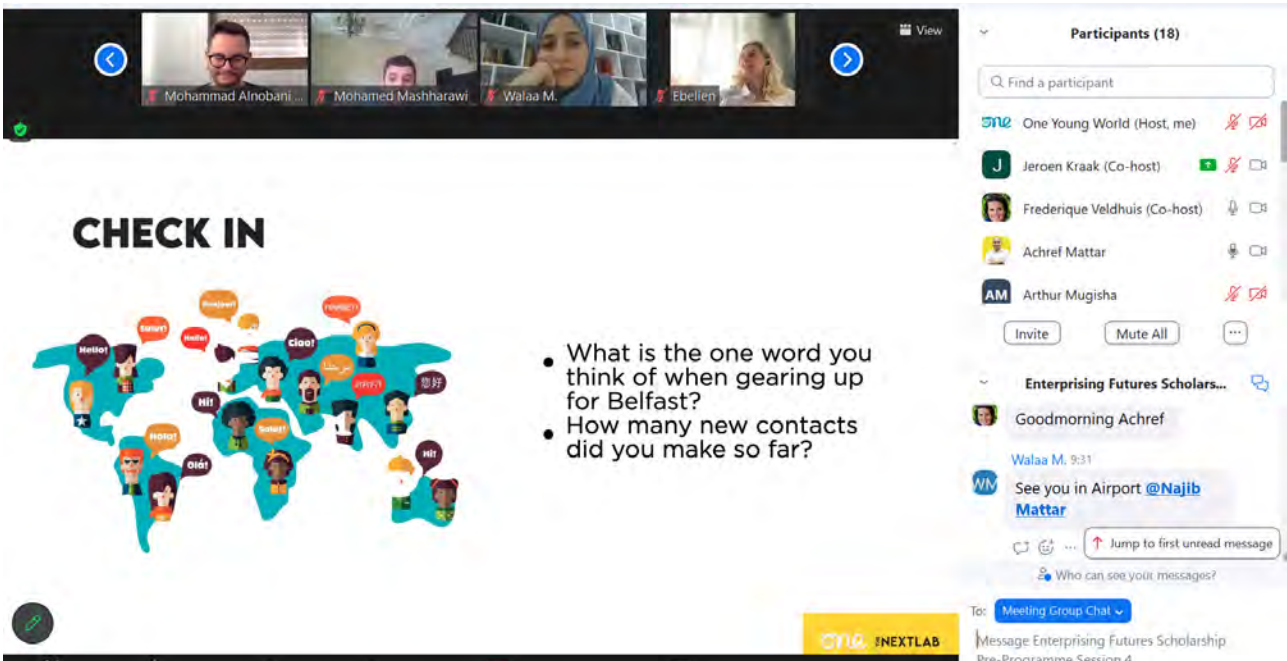
Session 4:
Buckle Up for Belfast

- Lessons Learned
- The most powerful tool in the world - introduction to the Focus Sprint



Session 5:
Let's Stay Engaged

- Let's reflect
- Let's stay connected



Through The Next Lab Sessions, the hosts fostered a collaborative environment, equipping Enterprising Futures Scholars with practical skills and strategic insights. These dynamic sessions not only cultivated a sense of community among aspiring entrepreneurs but also ignited a passion for innovation, positioning them to confidently navigate the challenges of scaling their ventures and making a lasting impact.





“Young people like you already understand the power of collective action, and the work you are doing as One Young World Ambassadors is proof that determined people can have impact.

To make lasting progress against the problems we face, we must devote not only every ounce of our strength, but every ounce of our time.”

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



The Opening Ceremony

The One Young World Opening Ceremony unfolded at the SSE Arena in Belfast, drawing an audience of 4,000 attendees, comprising Delegates, Partner Executives, Counsellors, and other special invitees.

The event featured an array of performances by Northern Irish artists, including poetry recitals, an Irish dance showcase and a number of vocalists. Moreover, distinguished figures, such as film actor James Martin and Belfast Lord Mayor Councillor Ryan Murphy, took the stage to address the Delegates.

There were over 60 Counsellors present for the Opening Ceremony. High-level Counsellors included:

- **Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**
- **Paul Polman** - Business leader, climate and equality campaigner, co-author of “Net Positive
- **Sir Bob Geldof** - Singer, Songwriter, Author and Political Activist
- **Rio Ferdinand** - Former International Football Star, Pundit, and Founder of Rio Ferdinand Foundation
- **President Juan Manuel Santos** - Former President of Colombia and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
- **Aidan Gallagher** - Actor, Musician and Goodwill Ambassador for North America, UN Environment Programme
- **Nazanin Boniadi** - Actress and Human Rights Activist
- **Lucy Hale** - Actress and Mental Health Advocate

The Flag Bearing ceremony stands as a pivotal highlight of the One Young World Summit’s Opening Ceremony. During this remarkable event, more than 190 countries are symbolically represented by the Delegates in attendance. It’s worth noting that, apart from the Olympic Games, the One Young World Summit is a unique occasion where every single national flag is proudly displayed.

This ceremony not only underscores the global reach and inclusivity of the Summit but also serves as a powerful reminder of the shared commitment to unity and positive change among young leaders hailing from diverse corners of the world.

The Flag Bearers are selected through a random draw of Delegates from all 196 countries in the world. Delegates from countries with only one attendee will automatically be selected to represent their nations.

The Flag Ceremony

12 Enterprising Futures Scholars were given the opportunity to bear the flag for their countries. This was the largest cohort at the Summit with flag bearing opportunities.

The following Scholars were:

- Walaa Ahmed (Iraq)
- Mohammad Alauthman (Jordan)
- Mohamed Ahmed Yasin (Somalia)
- Achref Mattar (Tunisia)
- Nadia Osman (Sudan)
- Mohammed Almarshharawi (Palestine)
- Estácio Buchuo (Mozambique)
- Bintou Cisse (Côte d'Ivoire)
- Grace Garang (South Sudan)
- Mohamed Doumbia (Mali)
- Aminata Ly (Senegal)
- Grace Ruth Idani (Burkina Faso)





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

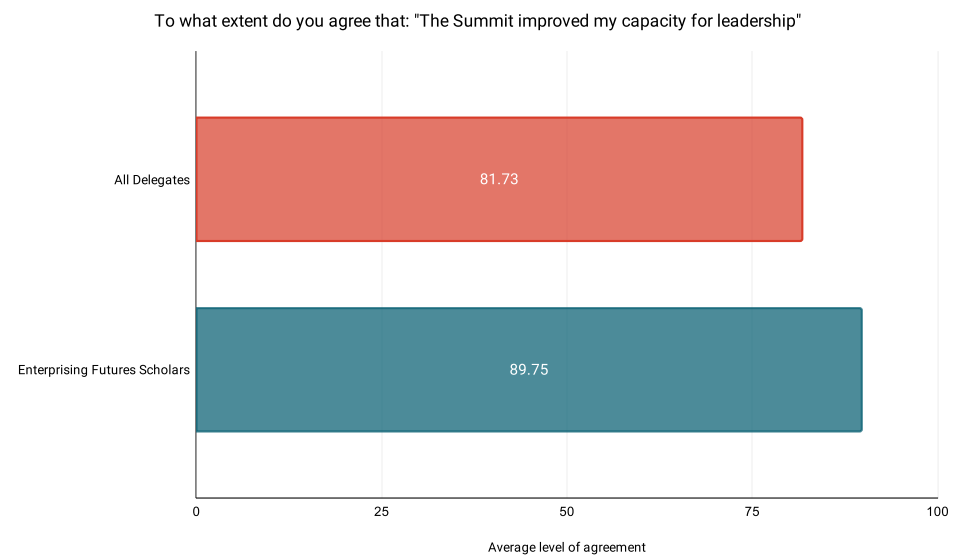
The Closing Ceremony

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 Rupri 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.

Build

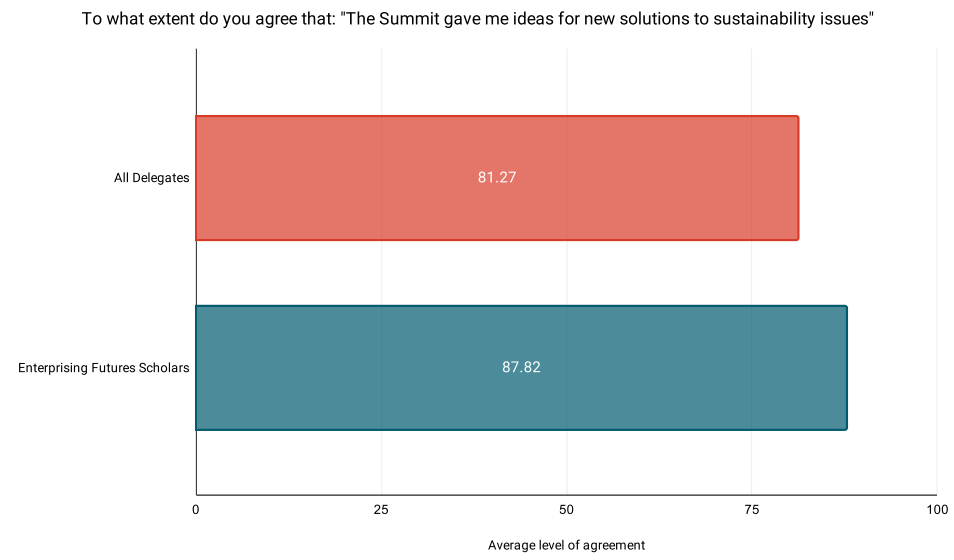
Building the skills and capacities of young leaders to promote economic prospects for other young leaders is a focus of the Enterprising Futures Scholarship. This programme is designed to develop Ambassadors’ ability to create initiatives that improve the economic participation of young people in communities across the Middle East and the African continent.



The 525 Delegates who completed our post-Summit feedback were asked to what extent they agree with the statement that the Summit improved their capacity for leadership, with the average level of agreement amongst Enterprising Futures Scholars standing at **89.75/100**. This demonstrates the extent to which the Summit built the skills and capacity of Enterprising Futures Scholars, with **100%** of them agreeing with the statement to some extent (an agreement level of 50 or higher).

For One Young World, ‘leadership’ is defined as the ability to influence and guide others towards a common goal. A true leader is characterised by their commitment to acting for the long term, always striving for excellence and maintaining honesty in both their actions and words. Accountability is a key aspect of leadership, with effective leaders taking responsibility for their actions. In essence, leadership is a dynamic interplay of integrity, accountability, confidence, and humility that empowers individuals to collectively achieve success.

The statement for this measure was: “I believe the Summit increased my capacity for leadership”. It was self-assessed on a scale of 0 - 100. This numerical scale ranging from 0 to 100 serves as a measure for expressing degrees of agreement or disagreement.

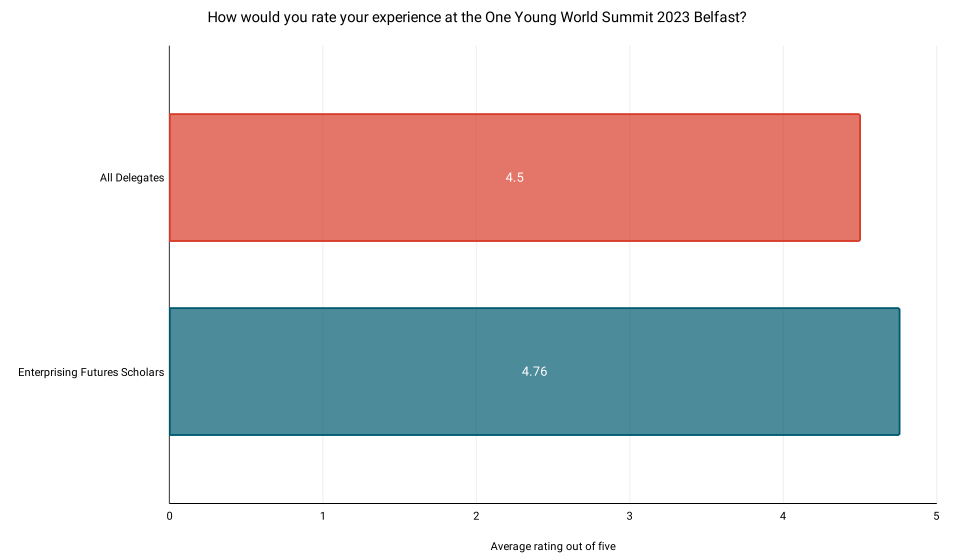


Enterprising Futures Scholars also gave a higher average level of agreement for the statement that the Summit gave them ideas for new solutions to sustainability issues, at **87.82/100**. Again, **100%** of Enterprising Futures Scholars agreed with the statement to some extent (an agreement level of 50 or higher).

Belfast Summit 2023

The annual One Young World Summit brings together 2,000+ of the brightest young leaders from every country and sector, working to accelerate social impact both in-person and digitally. Delegates from 190+ countries are counselled by influential, political, business, and humanitarian leaders to harness the knowledge and skills needed for being impactful change makers.

One Young World has been delighted to have worked with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orange Corners for this year’s Enterprising Futures Scholarship. The scholars were able to attend the Belfast Summit 2 - 5 October, 2023 where they were offered workshops and sessions running in person.



One Young World’s post-Summit survey collected feedback from 525 Delegate attendees of the Belfast Summit. The responses to the Survey from Enterprising Futures Scholars indicate an average rating of their Summit experience of **4.76/5**, compared to an average of 4.5/5 for all Delegates.

The Summit at a glance

These highlights are from the responses to the post-Summit feedback survey conducted by One Young World. As such, they are indicative of the overall experience of Enterprising Futures Scholars at the Belfast Summit.

“I was able to share my vulnerabilities and be embraced by all (delegates colleagues and One Young World team), empowered as a speaker on the main stage to be the voice of Mozambican youth that face more than ever the impacts of climate change. The one-on-one sessions allowed me to immerse in all cultures and the unique diversity of all delegates and organisation representatives that I had the opportunity to connect with, and remarkably build cross-country future collaborations.”

- 2023 Enterprise Futures Scholarship

Throughout the four-day Summit, there were 1.8+ million social media impressions, 53,446 Engagements, 1,197+ pieces of media coverage in over 20 countries. 95 Journalists attended the Summit and there were 32 national broadcast interviews.

Delegate Summit Survey

96.1%

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

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*

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



At the Summit

One Young World Summit Digital Application

Delegates had the convenience of accessing Summit content through the official One Young World application. The content presented on the Presentation Stage was available through live streaming, and long-form recordings of the sessions were also accessible. Additionally, for users who preferred a more streamlined experience, they could locate their desired session in the app’s agenda, click on the ‘More Info’ section, and find a direct link to the Vimeo site for viewing individual session recordings.

For Interactive Stages, users could easily navigate to the agenda, select the respective day, access the “All Sessions Recordings” tab, scroll to the timing of their desired interactive stage sessions, and then click the “Watch Session” button for instant access.

Over 3,000 people registered for Digital Platform

Over 8,000 messages were exchanged between Delegates

There were almost 300,000 total number of views from all the sessions

“I’m bursting with experiences and can’t wait to share what I’ve learned with my community. Those 4 days were a whirlwind of energy, celebrations, and the joy of diversity.”

- Najib Matar, Enterprising Futures Scholar (Lebanon)

“This experience was not only personally enriching but also provided me with great learning opportunities... Throughout the week, I had the pleasure of meeting delegates from over 160 countries, all of whom were incredibly inspiring & I look forward to collaborating on future projects with them. I am now proud to be a OYW Ambassador!”

- Nadia Osman, Enterprising Futures Scholar (Sudan)

“Being part of this global network of young leaders is an honor, and I’m eager to contribute to positive change on a global scale.”

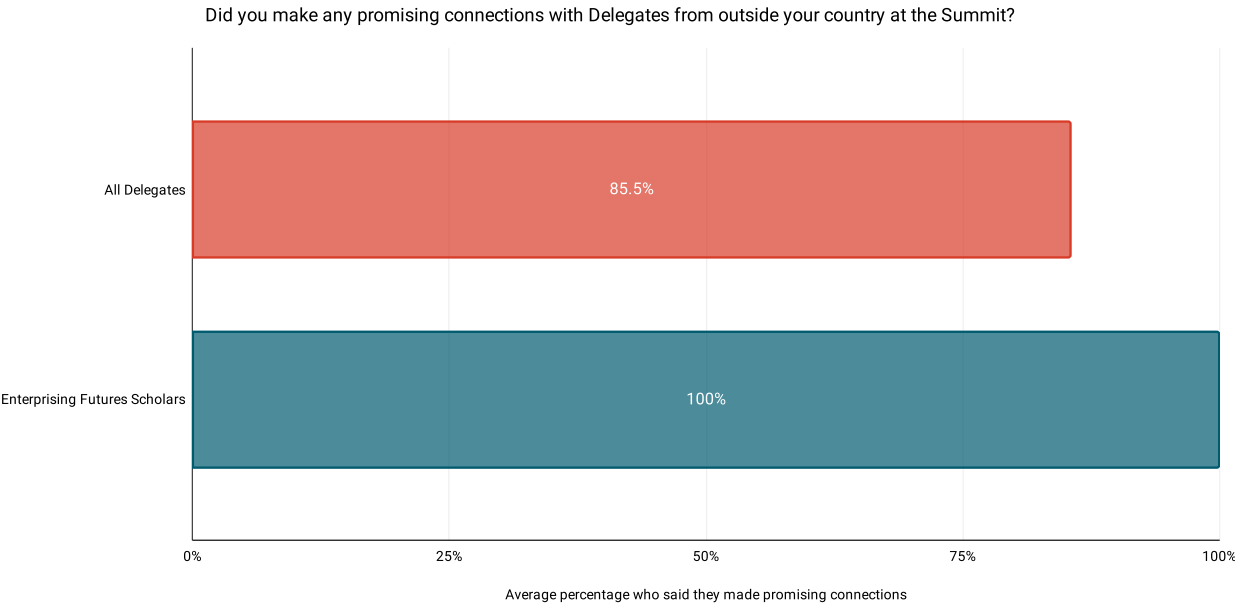
- Mohamed Almashharawi, Enterprising Futures Scholar (Palestine)

Networking

One Young World strives to ensure that the Scholars are equipped with an extensive network of other young leaders from across the globe. As the Scholars arrived in Belfast, members of the One Young World team welcomed them to the hotel and were there to answer questions or concerns about the upcoming days. Moreover, the team facilitated informal gatherings for the Scholars at the ICC venue over the course of the four-day event.

One Young World assisted representatives from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orange Corners to arrange a pre-Summit meetup in the Scholars’ hotel lobby, providing a valuable opportunity for Scholars to connect face-to-face before the official start of the Summit.

Beyond these arrangements, Scholars had the chance to engage with fellow Delegates, enabling them to deliberate their initiatives, exchange cross-cultural viewpoints, and establish networks aimed at advancing the social causes they are passionately working on.



At a truly global event like the One Young World Summit, where 190+ countries are represented, a good indicator of impact is the extent to which Delegates made promising connections with their peers across national boundaries. Enterprising Futures Scholars utilised their time and opportunities at the Summit effectively, with **100%** responding that they made promising connections with other Delegates from outside their own countries.



Workshops

Workshops are a crucial part of the One Young World Summit programme, providing Delegates with practical insights into the issues and topics they are most passionate about. The Delegates' experience during the Summit is our top priority. Effective workshops are designed to equip Delegates with practical skills, techniques, ideas, and processes that can be immediately put into action within their projects and initiatives.

General Workshops

Over 230 workshop facilitators from over 70 countries applied to host a workshop throughout the four days in Belfast. Out of the large selection of applications, 63 workshops were selected. These included workshops by partners such as the Future Generations Commissioner for Wales, USAID, IKEA, Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission and University of Bath.

Scholars had the opportunity to engage in an extra workshop from a selection of 63 diverse options. In these workshops, they had the chance to explore vital subjects in smaller, more focused groups, aligning with Summit plenary themes, UN Sustainable Development Goals, and regional initiatives. Alternatively, they could opt to concentrate on honing their leadership skills. Through scenarios, problem-solving exercises, goal-setting activities, and interactive dialogues, participants shared their personal experiences and anecdotes, fostering a spirit of collaboration and driving real impact.

Exclusive Workshops

Aside from these workshops with fellow Delegates attending the Summit, the Enterprising Futures Scholars were offered two extra exclusive workshops throughout the four days in Belfast.

John and Pat Hume Foundation Workshop

The John and Pat Hume Foundation orchestrated an exclusive workshop for the Enterprising Futures Scholars on Monday, October 2nd, focusing on the theme of "An Ethical Approach to Dealing With The Past." This workshop encouraged Scholars to engage in thoughtful discussions regarding ethical strategies for addressing historical issues and provided them with a platform to deliberate and reach a consensus on the ethical principles required to address the legacies of conflicts. As a key takeaway, the Scholars designed personal coasters inscribed with their key ethical principles.

Below is a list of the workshop selections of each Enterprising Futures Scholar:

- **Júbia Uchavo** - *Empowering Intrapreneurship - How to Lead Change from Your Work Desk?*
- **Amira Affaf Bellil** - *Amplifying Influence: Mastering Public Affairs and Lobbying Strategies*
- **Aida Kandil** - *Innovation for Impact – Unleash Your Teams' and Your Own Creative Potential to Solve Problems*
- **Mohamed Doumbia** - *Demystifying AI: From the Basics to Its Impact in Economy and Society*
- **Aminatou Traore** - *The Role of Business on Critical Societal Issues*
- **Najib Mattar** - *Inclusive Development and Social Inclusion in International Development*
- **Elizabeth Njambi** - *Tackling Inequality Through the Power of Education*
- **Stephanie Wambui** - *Breaking the Bias: Strategies for Improving Mental Health and Career Opportunities in the Workplace*
- **Mohammad Alauthman** - *The Future is CIRCULAR*
- **Walaa Ahmed** - *Electrify Your Mindset: Discover Your Superpowers*
- **Mina Kerols** - *Empowering Intrapreneurship - How to Lead Change from Your Work Desk?*
- **Amir Eldaly** - *Work experience 3.0: the Power of Virtual Programmes*
- **Bintou Cisse** - *Educating for Gender Equality and Combating Stranger Harassment*
- **Ariko Arsène Valère Obei** - *Amplifying Influence: Mastering Public Affairs and Lobbying Strategies*
- **Arthur Mugisha** - *The Role of Business on Critical Societal Issues*
- **Grace Ruth Idani** - *Creating a True Sustainable Food Future: Empowering Youth for Food Leadership*
- **Abdoul Ouahabo Kevin Dipama** - *Electrify Your Mindset: Discover Your Superpowers*
- **Stephie Melina Kabre** - *Impactful Connections: Building Professional Networks to Drive Positive Change*
- **Sabrina Nassih** - *Imagining Hopeful Democratic Futures: How Deliberative Democracy Can Change the World*
- **Aminata Ly** - *Creating a True Sustainable Food Future: Empowering Youth for Food Leadership*
- **Harunah Damba** - *A Million Conversations: How We Can Build a More Inclusive Healthcare System?*
- **Letícia Meque** - *Unlocking Success through Strategic Experimentation*
- **Estácio Buchuo** - *Amplifying Influence: Mastering Public Affairs and Lobbying Strategies*
- **Mohammad Alnobani** - *Harnessing AI for Sustainability and Equity*
- **Abdikadir Ali Ibrahim** - *Lessons from the 100+ Accelerator: How Startups Can Work with Multinationals to Boost Sustainable Innovation*
- **Grace Garang** - *Inclusive Development and Social Inclusion in International Development*
- **Blessing Adekanmbi** - *Work experience 3.0: the Power of Virtual Programmes*
- **Mohammed Almashharawi** - *Harnessing AI for Sustainability and Equity*
- **Seynabou Gaye Fall** - *Education's Role in Peacebuilding - A Participatory Approach*
- **Nadia Osman** - *Reducing Inequality in Technology: How can Corporations and Change Makers Collaborate?*
- **Mohamed Ahmed Yasin** - *Harnessing AI for Sustainability and Equity*
- **Achref Mattar** - *Becoming a Future Generations Change Maker*
- **Juliet Namujju** - *Climate Emergency - How Our Fashion Choices Can Help Shape Our World*
- **Eddy Balina** - *The Art of Making Peace Infectious*

The Next Lab Workshop

The Enterprising Futures Scholars also participated in an exclusive workshop on Thursday, October 5th, conducted by The Next Lab, an organisation specialising in collaboration, innovation, and design sprints. The Next Lab is dedicated to expediting applied innovation, knowledge-sharing, and making a lasting positive influence. The workshop, titled “The most powerful innovation tool in the world!” introduced the Scholars to the Focus Sprint Methodology, inspiring them to enhance their effectiveness in addressing global challenges by leveraging entrepreneurial skills.

During this workshop, Scholars crafted a ‘How Cool Would It Be If statement,’ and with the guidance of The Next Lab’s workshop facilitators, they created a comprehensive Focus Sprint document outlining the sequential steps required to transform their visionary statement into a tangible reality.





Mentor Sessions

One Young World is committed to fostering meaningful connections between Scholars and senior leaders. This strategic initiative is designed to provide Scholars with invaluable insights and a deeper understanding of the field of work in which these senior leaders excel.

By interacting with experts, Scholars gain a unique opportunity to tap into the wealth of knowledge and experience that these leaders possess. This, in turn, helps Scholars to refine their own understanding of the intricacies and challenges of their chosen domains.

By connecting Scholars with senior leaders, One Young World provides a platform for mentorship, guidance, and potentially even collaboration. This not only allows Scholars to tap into the wealth of experience and resources that senior leaders can offer but also opens up possibilities for partnership and support that can significantly enhance the reach and impact of the Scholars' projects and initiatives.

Through these connections, One Young World seeks to empower Scholars to realise their visions on a broader scale and make a more substantial and lasting difference in their chosen fields.

There were **33 mentor sessions** organised by the One Young World team, available for **only 210 selected Delegates**. Out of these 210 delegates, **13 selected were Enterprising Futures Scholars**.

Jurriaan Middelhoff - Ambassador for Youth, Education and Employment at the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs was invited to run a mentor session with 8 Delegates on 'Education and Employment'. In this session, they discussed the necessity of changing the education system to better cater to the job markets today, along with the targeted skills based learning that will equip youth for employment.

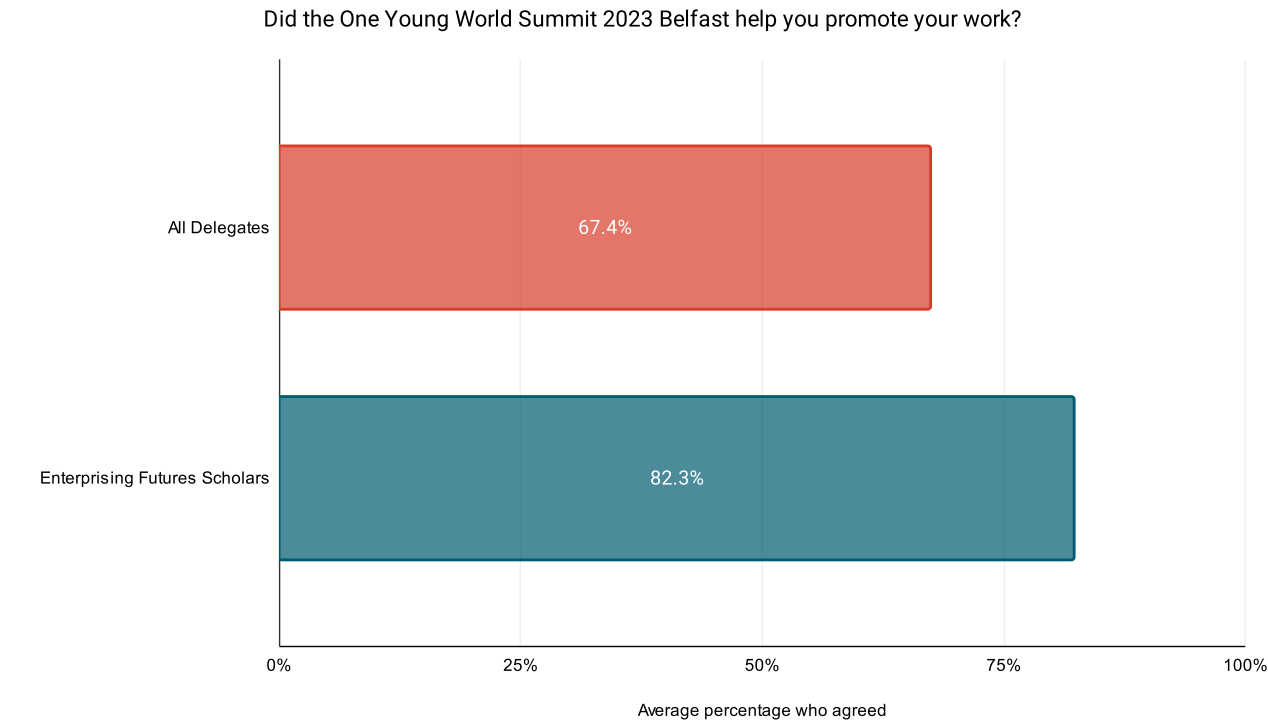
This mentor session provided a platform for knowledge transfer and information sharing, allowing the Delegates to hear from the experience of Jurriaan. This direct interaction facilitates personalised guidance and advice tailored to the Delegates needs, enhancing the learning experience at the Summit.

Several other Enterprising Futures Scholars were given the opportunity to share their initiatives with high-level global Counsellors by participating in the following mentor sessions:

- **'Media for Peace'** session mentored by **James Chau** - President of China-United States Exchange Foundation and WHO Goodwill Ambassador. Participated by **Eddy Balina**.
- **'Reducing Disparities'** session mentored by **Angela F Williams** - President and CEO of United Way Worldwide (UWW) and the first Black woman to lead America's largest charity. Participated by **Seynabou Gaye Fall**.
- **'Media, Justice, and Democracy'** session mentored by **Jacky Rowland** - Former Correspondent of BBC and Aljazeera. Participated by **Grace Garang**.
- **'Fostering Great Leadership'** session mentored by **Mark Tewksbury** - Olympic Champion Swimmer and Vice President of Canadian Olympic Committee. Participated by **Sabrina Nassih**.
- **'Law for Human Rights'** session mentored by **Jessica Gladstone** - Partner at Clifford Chance. Participated by **Elizabeth Njambi**.
- **'Countering Misinformation'** session mentored by **Ilia Calderón** - Colombian journalist. Participated by **Estácio Buchuo**.
- **'Entrepreneurship for Development'** session mentored by **Luis Javier Castro** - Entrepreneur, activist and Founder and CEO of Mesoamérica Investments. Participated by **Mohammed Almashharawi**.
- **'Business for Equality'** session mentored by **C.D. Glin** - Senior Executive, strategist, and thought leader known for expertise at the intersection of philanthropic, government, non-profit and private sectors. Participated by **Mohammad Alauthman**.
- **'Inclusive Leadership'** session mentored by **Antonio Zappulla** - CEO of the Thomson Reuters Foundation. Participated by **Achref Mattar**.
- **'Reducing Inequalities in Human Rights'** session mentored by **Nazanin Boniadi** - Actress and Human Rights Activist. Participated by **Sen. Crystal Asige** - Enterprise for Peace Ambassador.

Elevate

Enterprising Futures Scholars are promoted to an audience of political, business and third-sector leaders, building their profile as leaders in their field with a global audience. One Young World offers Scholars the opportunity to engage in speaking opportunities that promote their own work, amplify their message and increase their reach.



As demonstrated by the significant representation of Enterprising Futures Scholars in One Young World’s Delegate Speakers and other speaking opportunities for the Belfast Summit, the cohort were more likely to agree that the Summit helped them promote their work. These results were collected from the responses of 525 Delegates in post-Summit feedback.

Speaking Engagements on the Presentation Stage

The Summit in Belfast had 52 Presentation Stage sessions overall, with 8 sessions (15%) allocated to Enterprising Futures Scholars. This large number of sessions has been the most extensive participation from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orange Corners Scholars to date. The Presentation Stage sessions included Panel Discussions, Plenary Challenge panels, Fireside Chats and Keynote addresses.

The Enterprising Futures Scholarship demonstrated the highest level of participation in terms of Delegate Speaker representation among all the delegations present at the Summit. A remarkable total of 145 Delegate Speaker applications for the Plenary Challenges were received from their delegation. Out of the available 25 Delegate Speaker positions, an impressive 24% of these slots were allocated to the Enterprising Futures Scholars, highlighting the substantial role they played in contributing their unique insights and perspectives to the discussions at the event.

The six Enterprising Futures Scholars selected as Delegate Speakers made impactful contributions to the Plenary Challenges, addressing critical topics such as the Climate Emergency, Education, and Peace and Reconciliation.

Elizabeth Njambi (Kenya) spoke on the Education Plenary Challenge and addressed the difficulties that many young people in Kenya face as they come into contact with the criminal justice system, and how her initiative Wakili.sha works to promote access to justice by providing pro bono legal assistance, mentorship and skills building to these young Kenyans.

Juliet Namujju (Uganda) as part of the Climate Emergency Plenary Challenge discussed the hardships she faced when she was a young girl and how the creativity learned from her grandmother set her up to become the Founder and CEO of Kimuli Collections.



“And so I founded my non-profit, Wakili.sha Initiative, to promote [childrens] access to justice by providing pro bono legal assistance, mentorship and skills building.”

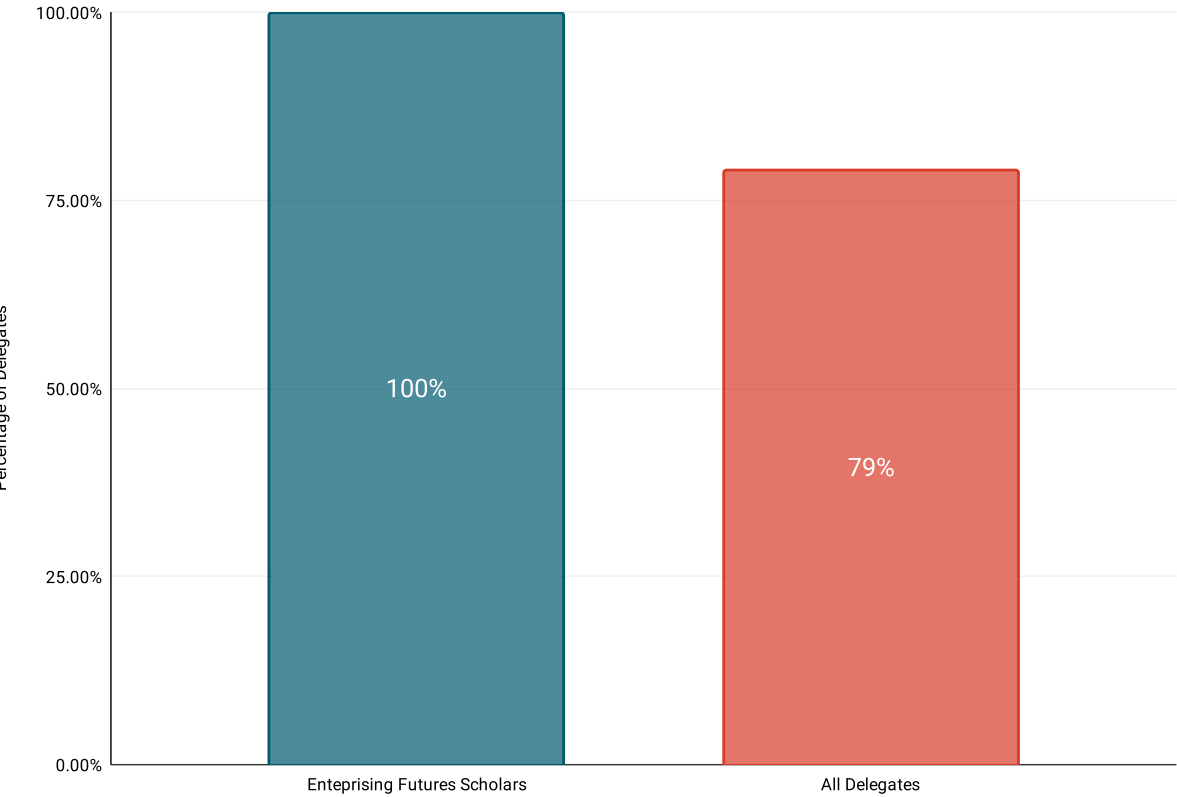
- Elizabeth Njambi

“I was driven by a vision to combat environmental pollution by making cloth from waste materials and at the same time promote the inclusion of persons with disabilities.”

- Juliet Namujju

Scholars [Eddy Balina](#) (Uganda) and [Walaa Ahmed](#) (Iraq) spoke on the Peace and Reconciliation Plenary Challenge about their experience in this space. Walaa’s address spoke of the ISIS attack on a town not far from her. This horrifying tragedy spurred her to establish The Better World Organisation, as she looked around, saw the desire of young people to do good and felt she needed to build on this sentiment of unity and purpose. Eddy spoke of how “a lack of positive role models and a culture of brutality has failed to give the young people the skills they need to solve conflicts without violence.”

Percentage of Delegates who reported a good or excellent understanding of building lasting peace and reconciliation after attending the One Young World Summit 2023 Belfast



The purpose of One Young World’s plenary topics is to highlight issues, provide a platform for young leaders to discuss their work and insights for solutions to global challenges, and build the knowledge of the audience so that they can create social impact. In addition to being overrepresented as Delegate Speakers, Enterprising Futures Scholars were also more likely to report having a good or excellent understanding of plenary topics like peace and reconciliation after attending the Summit.



“We fight extremism by creating the space of dialogue among youth of different religions, bringing them together through programs of sport and art.”

- Walaa Ahmed

“Youth violence in Uganda is a complex social issue which hinders peace and development. Poverty, high unemployment and drug addiction, fuel violence.”

- Eddy Balina



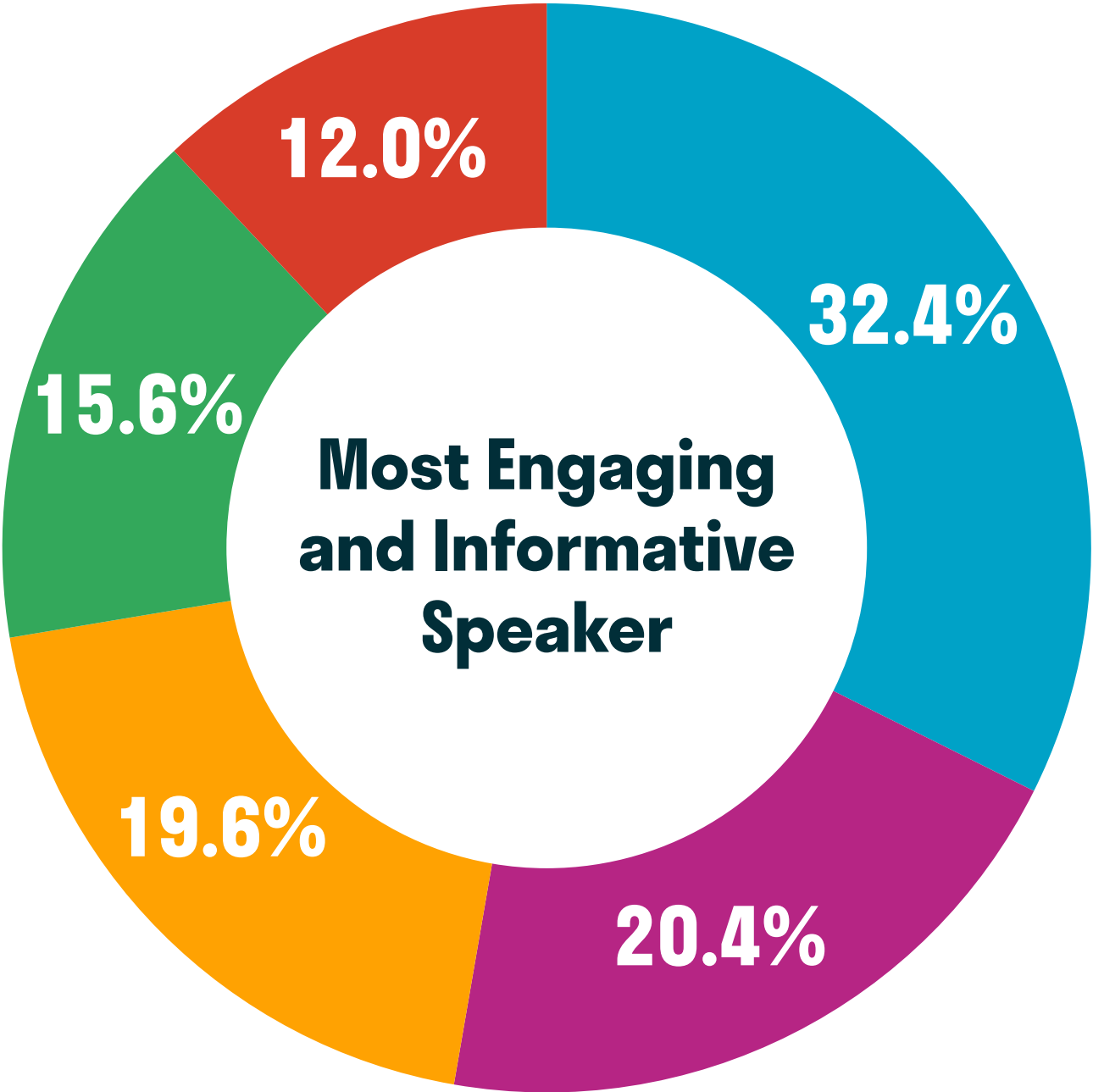
“After this session, I hope you’ll remember me as an example of a shattered stereotype. People with disabilities are not mere charity cases... No. We are individuals with skills, talents, and powerful inherent creativity that can surprise and elevate the world that you have never imagined there. If all you see is all you see, then you are not seeing everything there is to be seen.”

- Sen. Crystal Asige

Ambassador in Action Session

On Tuesday 3 October, [Sen. Crystal Asige](#) spoke of her lessons learned as a visually impaired woman and how her “disability can be the catalyst for unparalleled strength and adaptability”.

According to One Young World’s Summit feedback collected from 525 Delegates, Crystal Asige was the speaker a plurality of Delegates found to be the most engaging and informative at the Summit, with 32.4% of the vote. This is over double the percentage received by the next most-voted Delegate speaker, and more than One Young World’s Counsellors.



- **Sen. Crystal Asige** - Kenyan Senator
- **Sir Bob Geldof** - Musician and Activist
- **Her Majesty Queen Rania Al Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**
- **Alice Hendy** - Founder, R;pple
- **Angela F. Williams** - President and CEO, United Way Worldwide



**“...No participation is complete unless it’s meaningful.
Any organisation, no matter how big or small, will
profit from more inclusive decision making and
from having more young people involved in decision
making processes throughout the entire policy cycle.”**
- Jurriaan Middelhoff



Exclusive Panel Session

Jurriaan Middelhoff (Netherlands) along with Scholar Leticia Meque (Mozambique) spoke in a Fireside Session together on the issues of youth unemployment and how to achieve economic empowerment in fragile states.

Crystal Asige (Kenya) spoke on the Disability Panel titled “Breaking down the barriers: How we get more disabled persons into leadership positions?”, along with Emeline Lakrout, Disability Rights Advocate.

“It needs to come from a perspective of PWD [person with disabilities] as well so that we can have disability responsive legislation.” - Sen. Crystal Asige

Bintou Cisse (Côte d’Ivoire) spoke alongside Mark Tewksbury, Rio Ferdinand and Aimee Fitzpatrick on [her story](#) as a young girl being thrown out by her uncle. She delved into how this experience fueled her to help young people become educated and enhance their opportunities for the future.

“God, just help me, and if you help me, if I succeed, I promise I’m going to help girls in Africa to achieve their goals and unleash their full potential.

The socioeconomic situation of your parents cannot define who you will become tomorrow.” - Bintou Cisse



Interactive Stage Sessions

Interactive Stage sessions were spread across three stages which all encouraged a collaborative discussion on a wide range of topics spanning over the five Plenary Challenges and beyond. Out of 75 Interactive Stage sessions, Enterprising Futures Scholars were invited to speak on 7 sessions (9%). The sessions consisted of Delegate Speaker Q&A's, Exclusive Panel Discussions and general dialogues.

Elizabeth Njambi (Kenya) followed up her Presentation Stage discussion with the Delegate Speaker Q&A: Education in which she discussed the benefit of young people growing up in a technologically advanced society and how to harness young people's talent to shape more positive educational outcomes.

“How can we fight inequality through education? By protecting the right of every child to education regardless of their circumstances, their backgrounds, where they come from, what mistakes they have done. It does not matter. Every child, every individual has the right to education and we must protect it.” - Elizabeth Njambi

Juliet Namujju (Uganda) spoke on the Reckitt Stage for the Delegate Speaker Q&A: Climate Emergency. Here, she delved into how “more knowledge, more networks, more feedback and more support will be able to educate more and more kids from all over the world about climate change and waste management and we will be better able to conserve the environment.”

“We need to do a lot of work. Over 28,999 tons of plastic waste are disposed of daily... We [Kimuli Collections] want to collect as many tons of plastic waste as possible.” - Juliet Namujju

Walaa Ahmed (Iraq) spoke on one of the interactive stages along with Michael Møller, Zoya Miari and Fatima Sarwari for the Delegate Speaker Q&A: Peace and Reconciliation.

“I believe that building and sustaining peace is a very long process that needs the collective efforts from individuals, organisations and government.” - Walaa Ahmed

Exclusive Panel Discussions

Crystal Asige (Kenya) shared the IKEA stage with Steph Craig and renowned film actor James Martin for the Disability Leadership in Action session. During her presentation, Crystal recounted her personal journey, having experienced both life without a disability and the impact of developing glaucoma. She underscored her deep commitment to advocating for the rights of Persons With Disabilities (PWD), which she views as her profound purpose and calling.

“...Rights and freedoms for me, are meant for all people, no matter their ability or disability.” - Sen. Crystal Asige

Mohammed Mashharawi (Palestine) spoke on “Why Global Challenges Demand Interdisciplinary Action” along with Michael Møller, Matte Jockas, Emeline Lakrout and Rebecca Alley. Here, Mohammed discussed his initiative SunBox which provides families in Gaza with affordable solar energy systems.

“What we do now is integrated planning and also collaboration with the local NGOs and local authorities to make sure that we achieve and target most of the international challenges as much as we can.” - Mohammed Mashharawi

Jurriaan Middelhoff (Netherlands), Ebelien Zweers (Netherlands), Mohammed Almarshharawi (Palestine) and Nadia Osman (Sudan) spoke on “[Post-conflict resilience: let's talk about you\(th\)](#)”. The discussion revolved around the topic of entrepreneurship within fragile contexts and the specific challenges that businesses encounter in conflict-affected areas. The conversation placed particular emphasis on the two initiatives led by Mohammed and Nadia, shedding light on the remarkable work they are undertaking in these complex and demanding environments.

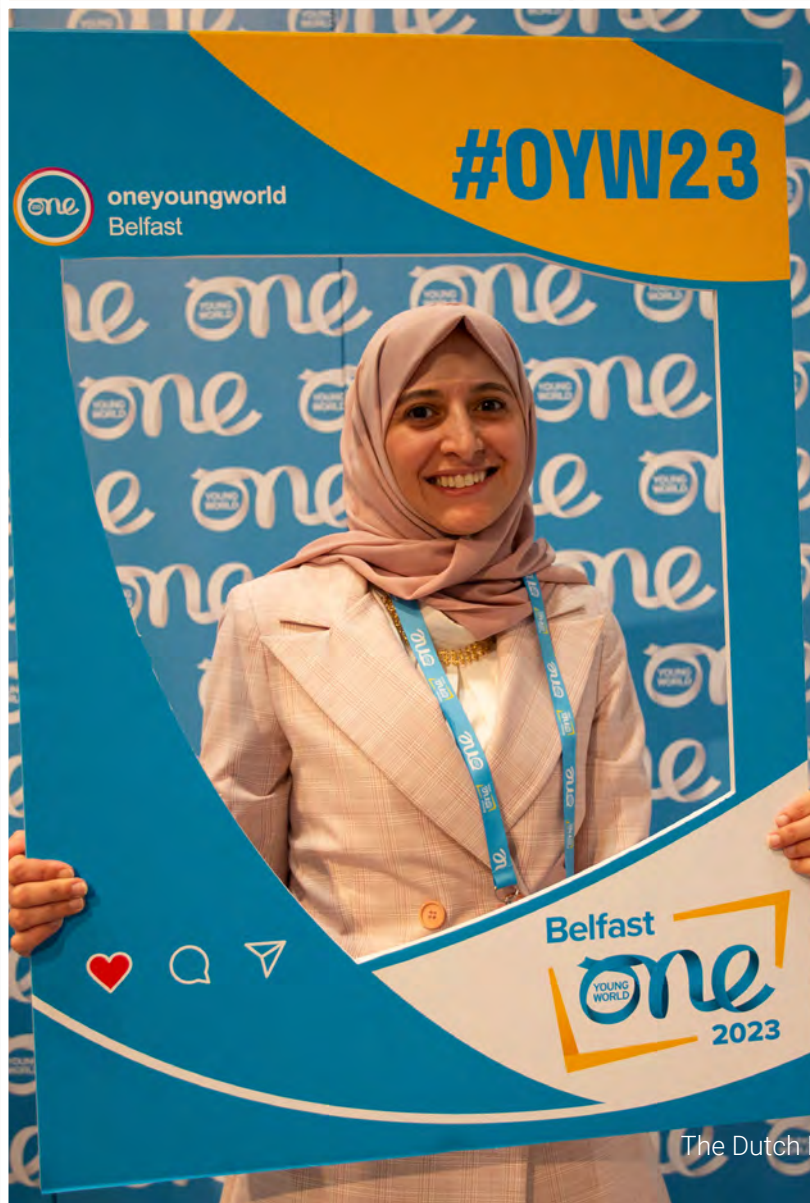
You need to be patient, and you need to try and target something that you feel that there will be a lot of impact on your community.” - Mohammed Mashharawi

“So I just wanted to break this cycle and start something in Sudan and something that has an impact and thousands of people can actually benefit from..” - Nasia Osman



Joining the One Young World Community

Following the conclusion of the Summit, the Enterprising Futures Scholars transitioned into the Ambassador network, unlocking a plethora of exciting opportunities. The Ambassador network is made up of 17,000+ Ambassadors in 190+ countries. The Community team works year round to track community impact, organise events, spark opportunities for collaboration, provide growth opportunities through mentorship, funding programmes and media exposure. Enterprising Futures Ambassadors will have the ongoing opportunity for their impact to be tracked by our Community team.



... exciting developments, along with much more from this month, will be thoroughly covered in our #OctoberNewsletter. Stay tuned as we prepare to deliver it to you on October 25th, 2023

Picture: a cover page of our October newsletter.
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Institute for Community Inclusion
One Young World
AFRI Regional Leadership Center East Africa



After arriving to Jordan 24 hours ago I found myself stuck not able to reach Jerusalem since the borders closed down

Instead of reaching out to connections to continue the incredible work we discussed, we are now discussing the main human necessity of just being safe

I pray for a better safer tomorrow, as it is hard enough not being around family and friends during these times

Thank you to the OYW team for the support they are showing, and to the community members and friends I made during the summit who continue to reach out to offer support

To my fellow entrepreneurs, friends, and connections, stay strong

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... a wealth of insights that I'm eager to apply to my daily work.
Picture 1: I'm standing, right and in the middle with Dulcie Bassant, a Programmes Fellow at the One Young World with my interpreter Emong Micheal. The background is bustling with activity, with many other young individuals from around the world engaging in various activities.

Picture 2: I am posing with Jeroen Kraak of The Next Lab, one of our wonderful facilitators of our pre-summit sessions leading to the summit in Belfast.
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of this incredible organization and work alongside a team of passionate, talented, and multidisciplinary individuals.

Together, we aim to steer a positive impact and empower the youth of Lebanon. Let's make a difference! ❤️

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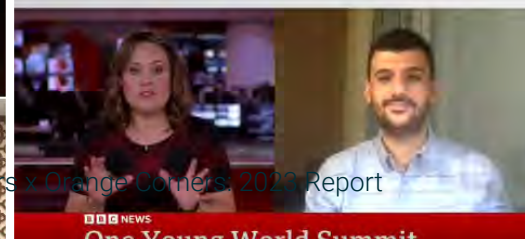
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Great to have Mohamed Mashharawi on BBC World Television as one of our Global Leader interviews for Business Briefing with Sally Bundock. People living in Gaza are acutely aware of the effects an energy crisis can have on the way they live and work. Hamas, which has run the territory since 2007 blames a 16-year-long Israeli blockade for devastating Gaza's economy and undermining development, including the power network. More than 2.3 million people live in a narrow strip of land squeezed between Egypt and Israel, suffering power cuts for up to 12 hours a day.

Growing up in the region, brother and sister, Mohamed and Madj Mashharawi, decided to do something to help. Both engineers, they set up SunBox, an affordable solar energy to families. Mohamed is a One Young World Ambassador, The One Young World Summit in Belfast the week 2-5th October.

One Young World is the world's largest gathering of young leaders, delegates include influential political, business and humanitarian leaders from over 190 countries and more than 250 organisations to confront the biggest challenges facing humanity and accelerate social impact. Many thanks to Maria Veiga Barracosa, Georgie Clark and Lara Prince for organising. BBC Business News



This morning's interview with Radio IFM in #Tunisia talking about the #Palestinian ecosystem and the challenges faced by Palestinian #startups and #entrepreneurs

Grateful to have a space to express what we are going through not only politically but economically as well

Thank you 🙏

Thank you Hela JELASSI 🇹🇳

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فلسطين: الشركات الناشئة بين مطرقة التحديات الاقتصادية وسندان الحرب

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Had a productive discussion today (22nd Nov. 2023) with Ambassador Dr. Karin Boven, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Uganda, along with her colleague Lizelotte de Rijk, Second Sec ...see more



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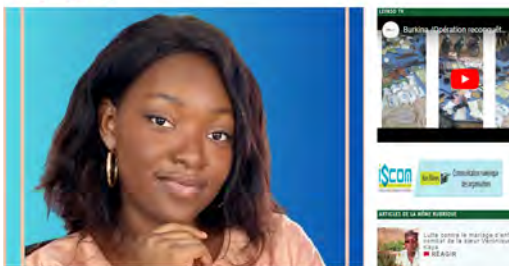
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One Young World Summit 2023 : Grâce Idani représentera le Burkina Faso
Nafila Dabiré Sangaré
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La plus grande communauté mondiale de jeunes dirigeants rassemblée, dans la ville de Belfast au Royaume Uni en octobre 2023, plus de 2 000 personnes de plus de 190 pays. Grâce Idani y représentera le Burkina Faso. Grâce Idani représentera le Burkina Faso au One Young World Summit 2023 à Belfast du 2 au 5 octobre faisant partie de la cohorte de 40 Talents de One Young World Enterprising Futures Scholars, soutenu par le ministère néerlandais des Affaires étrangères (DFA).

Post-Summit Opportunities

In the months since the 2023 Belfast Summit, these Enterprising Futures Ambassadors have been actively engaged in various initiatives, showcasing how their participation in the Belfast Summit has not only enhanced their skills but also significantly expanded their networks.

Here's a brief glimpse into some of their post-Summit accomplishments and activities:

- Mohammed Almarshharawi spoke on BBC news (which has a weekly audience of around 364 million people globally). Mohammed discussed SunBox Group LTD and his experience as a One Young World Ambassador.
- Grâce Idani features on leFaso, a digital news platform in Burkina Faso. The article describes Grace's participation in the programme and highlights the extensive network of young leaders that are a part of the One Young World Community.
- Mohammad Alnobani features in TechCrunch with the article reaching around 106,000 people. TechCrunch is an American global online newspaper focusing on high tech and startup companies. The article describes Mohammad's initiative The Middle Frame, an Arab stock image platform powered by AI tools that aims to shatter stereotypes about the Arab world through images and reducing bias in AI.
- Harunah Damba features in UPDS October Newsletter, in which he speaks of his experience at the One Young World Summit. UPDS is the United Persons with Disabilities newsletter. Harunah contributes to the newsletter reflecting on his key learnings and connections he has taken away from the programme. Harunah also met with Dr. Karin Boven, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Uganda, along with her colleague Lizelotte de Rijk, Second Secretary for Youth, Climate, Migration and Communication.
- Mohammad Alboni partakes in an interview with Radio IFM. Radio IFM is a private Tunisian radio station. In this interview, Mohammad speaks about the Palestinian ecosystem and the challenges that Palestinian entrepreneurs and startups face.
- Achref Mattar participates in the Adopreneurs program back in Tunisia. Adopreneurs is co-led by MAZAM and Youth Hub, supported by Innov'i - EU4Innovation, a project funded by the European Union and implemented by Expertise France, aimed at supporting the strengthening, structuring, and valorization of the Tunisian innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem.
- Stéphanie Kabre gives an address on Propul, a 15-minute speech that she likes listening to in challenging moments to remind herself of her why.
- Najib Matar accepts a new role at UNICEF Lebanon, where he will become Youth Engagement Lead Consultant. Najib will provide assistance on young people's engagement and advocacy efforts.
- Mina Kerols speaks of his experience at the One Young World Summit on CTV, a Canadian English-language terrestrial television network. Mina works as a visiting lecturer at several universities and a mentor to startups.

Delegate Feedback

About their overall experience of the Enterprising Futures Scholarship

“I just loved every moments we lived together, whether in the hotel during breakfast, discussion and support during the summit, and the walks in Belfast streets. What you are doing is just amazing, and I am just sure that we will hear about your new big achievements near in the future.”

- Achref Mattar (Tunisia)

“I’m slowly reflecting on the past week and pre-Summit sessions. Feeling so so inspired. So honoured to have met you all and to have had the chance to share our story! I hope we keep the conversations, support, friendship & camaraderie going.”

- Elizabeth Njambi (Kenya)

“Special thanks to the DMFA team and OYW TEAM who made our experience smooth and incredible.”

- Aida Kandil (Morocco)

“Be part of this adventure with y’all was such a blessing for me. I learned a lot, I connected with different people, I was amazed by your work and your background. We have many countries to impact now ! Keep doing this great job that allowed each of you to get a DMFA Scholarship. The world needs you, now!”

- Ariko Arsène Valère Obei (Côte d’Ivoire)

“As I grapple with the mixed emotions brought on by the war that began this morning in Gaza, where lives are being lost, I find solace in the passion and hope that I gained from the recent summit. It brings me great pleasure to meet all of you, and I am eagerly looking forward to maintaining a lasting connection with each one of you.”

- Mohammed Mashharawi (Palestine)

“Last week was the stuff of dreams. Not only am I left inspired, but I’m so ready for action! Being a part of this community is a desire fulfilled, and I look forward to continue to walk the journey of impact together.”

- Stephanie Wambui (Kenya)

“I was expecting that One Young World will be an extraordinary experience! Indeed it was much more! I can not express in words how much great the summit is! I was truly privileged to have opportunity to be a delegate speaker and share my story. The way the One Young World team value their summit is unexpressed! It is just amazing.

Having opportunity to connect with leaders around the world, getting mentors to support your participation, receiving scholarships to support you throughout the journey, having the space of workshops with the biggest companies around the world, listening to hundred speeches from those changing the world! And much more! All of this together is unimaginable.”

- Walaa Ahmed (Iraq)

About Action Sessions (Anonymous Survey)

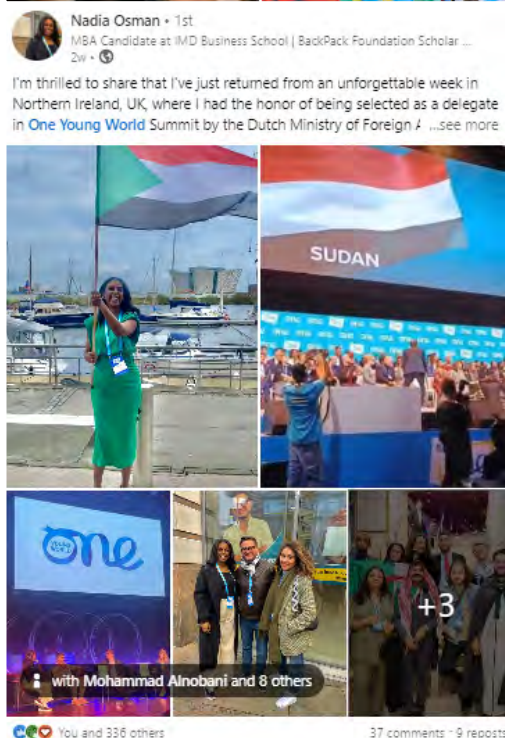
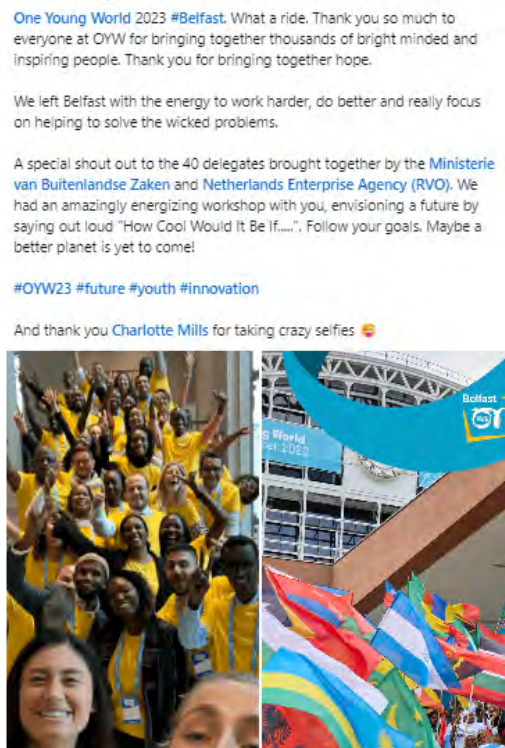
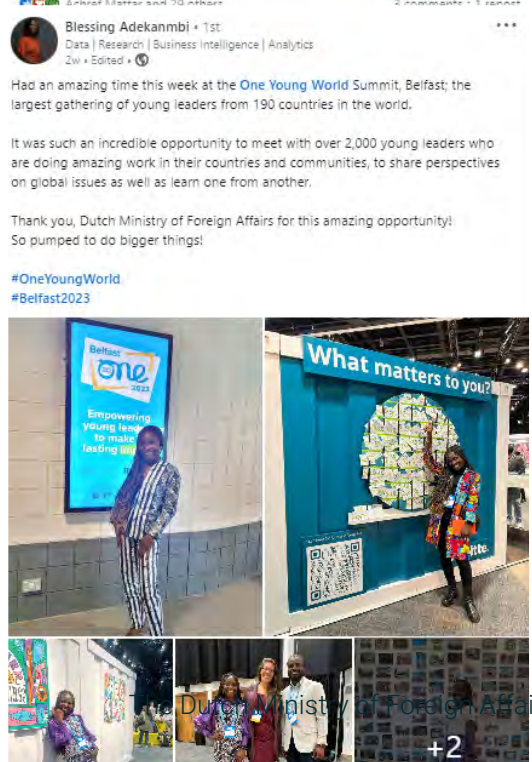
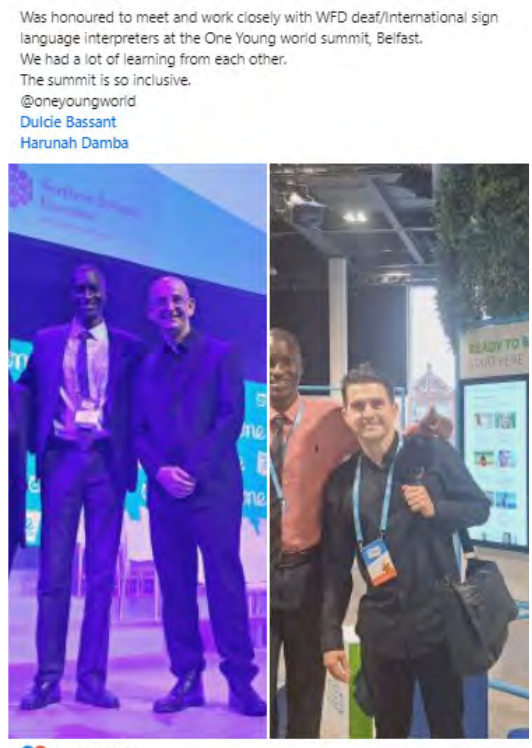
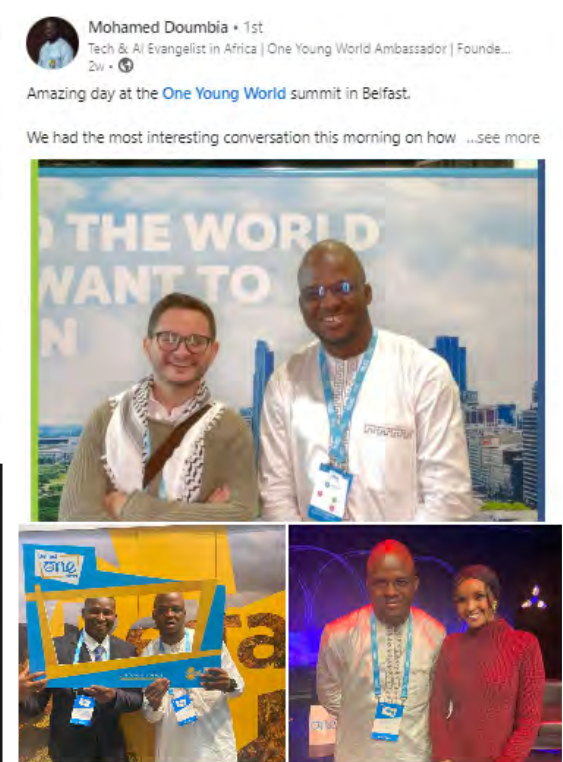
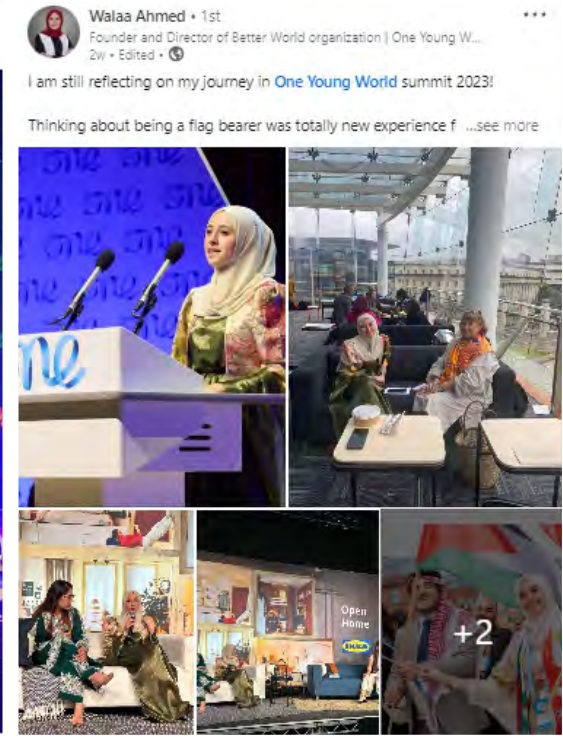
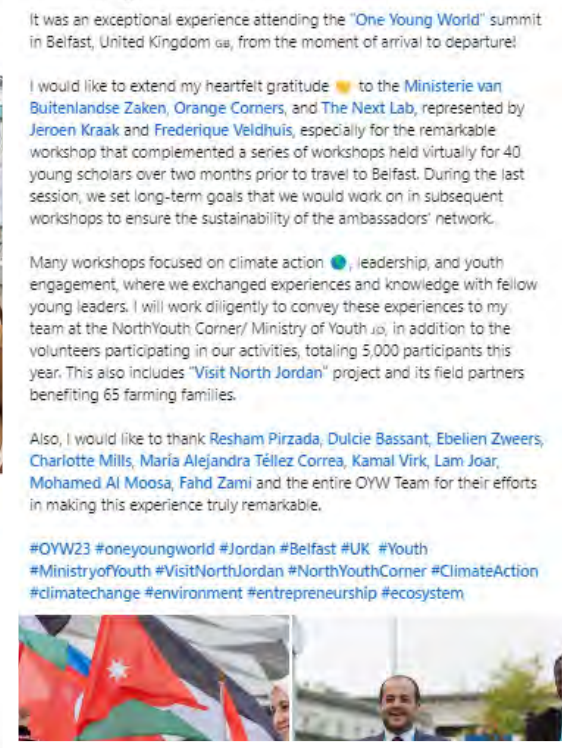
“The action sessions were incredibly energizing... These sessions provided an invaluable platform for us as young leaders to connect, exchange ideas, and collectively reshape the future we aspire to create. However, I believe these action sessions could have been further enhanced by having a dedicated moderator or champion, ideally, someone affiliated with a One Young World partner organization. Such a figure could act as a liaison to ensure that the information gathered from youth is effectively translated into actionable results, including the possibility of securing funding or support programs for ambassador initiatives.”

“I attended three of them and honestly, they were the best part to me. The format was really engaging and the follow-ups with WhatsApp groups were an interesting idea. We created networks for change in the world working on different topics such as Youth in Politics and Disinformation through the media.”

“I really enjoyed it even though at some point it was super loud and couldn’t hear the speaker or interact easily”

“It was good to exchange space with a group of young people who we share common principles for making world better place. I have felt how young people are motivated to contribute to positive change.”

The scholars were asked to rate their experience of the Action Session(s). With 11 responses, the overall rating was 4.00 out of 5.00.





Next Steps

Connecting with Embassies

One Young World along with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orange Corners is working to connect every Enterprising Futures Ambassador with the Dutch Embassy in their country of residence. In this way, One Young World will ensure that the Enterprising Futures Ambassadors can expand their network and continue to work closely with the Dutch Embassy. One Young World will help to forge these connections for each Ambassador in their countries.

Global Consultation Process

The global consultation is the process by which the themes and topics are discussed at the annual One Young World Summit and those themes are selected by our network of 17,000+ Ambassadors. Each year, One Young World consults with the One Young World Community, via the Global Consultation Process (GCP), to determine which topics, issues and key questions are addressed during the main Plenary Challenges of the next Summit.

The GCP consists of surveys and a series of focus groups with the One Young World community. The main survey's aim is to determine the topics of interest and specific angles to be focused on for each of the respective topics. The Enterprising Futures Ambassadors have the opportunity to have their say in the global consultation process and shape the agenda for future Summits.



Action Accelerator

Commencing on January 9th 2024, the Action Accelerator programme is designed to help One Young World Ambassadors from the 2023 Belfast Summit to take their ideas from inspiration to impact.

Action Accelerator consists of six core modules to support Delegates from the Summit in their effort to launch and scale sustainability initiatives. Each module features a core online workshop, a follow-up action session, and offline resources.

Through the programme, participants will follow and complete a workbook, tracking their progress through the Accelerator. At the end, participants can apply to compete in a Practice Pitch competition with the chance to win a place at Montréal 2024.

The Enterprising Future Scholars registered in the programme are:

1. Grace Ruth Idani
2. Aminata Ly
3. Abdikadir Ali Ibrahim
4. Harunah Damba
5. Mohammad Alnobani
6. Aimee Rebecca
7. Juliet Namujju
8. Estácio Buchuo
9. Leila Omer
10. Arthur Mugisha
11. Blessing Adekanmbi
12. Letícia Meque
13. Mohammed Almashharawi
14. Mina Kerols
15. Mohammad Alauthman
16. Aida Kandil



Key Learnings

Learnings of the One Young World x Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orange Corners Scholarship

This iteration of the Enterprising Futures Scholarship saw an immense improvement in the young leaders' leadership skills and network. These developments have been instrumental in equipping them to effectively drive meaningful and impactful change through their respective initiatives. Beyond skill development, the Ambassadors forged deep and enduring friendships, creating a supportive cohort that they can rely on in their ongoing journey.

One Young World played a pivotal role in extending opportunities to the Ambassadors. These included speaking engagements on various stages, interviews with major media outlets, and exclusive networking sessions with influential global figures across various fields. These opportunities not only broadened the Ambassador's horizons but also empowered them to make a lasting impact on a global scale.

Taking into consideration the feedback from the 2018 - 2022 Enterprise for Peace Scholarship programme, One Young World:

- Used the support of the Dutch embassies in specific countries of the Enterprising Futures Scholars for better advice on the visa process. The local embassies also played an important role in improving local outreach of the programme.



One Young World is enthusiastic about its commitment to enhancing and expanding opportunities for the upcoming Enterprising Futures cohort. The partnership has been instrumental in accumulating valuable insights and lessons that will serve as a foundation for refining and strengthening the scholarship programme for future iterations. The learnings below contribute to an even more impactful and empowering experience for the scholars to come:

- The Ambassadors from the Enterprising Futures Scholarship are unique as many of them come from vulnerable situations. We have observed over the past few months that constant communication and engagement has been helpful in engaging these young leaders and we will continue with this approach.
- As there were several issues and delays with the visa process, One Young World will work to launch the Scholarship at the end of December/start of January. This is to ensure that the selection process is completed well in advance and the visa application process for successful candidates begins earlier, in order to avoid last minute visa complications that result in Scholars not being able to attend the Summit in Montréal.
- Increase the representation of disabled people in the Scholarship from 2 to 3. This adjustment not only acknowledges the importance of equitable opportunities but also reflects a commitment to providing a platform for individuals with disabilities to excel in their entrepreneurial pursuits.
- In response to valuable feedback received during The Next Lab sessions, One Young World is committed to optimising participant engagement by shortening the session duration in the lead-up to the Summit. Acknowledging the proximity of a session to the Summit, we are dedicated to refining session timing to enhance Scholar engagement. Recognizing heightened interest during sessions featuring external speakers, the upcoming program iteration will prioritise inviting key speakers to address Scholars and further enrich the learning experience.
- To ensure scholars can build long-life relationships and community, One Young World will promote engagement with all the ambassadors by fostering enduring connections and a sense of community among scholars. One Young World is committed to facilitating ongoing interaction with all Ambassadors who participate in the Summit. Becoming an Ambassador translates to a lifelong affiliation with one of the most remarkable global networks. While our primary headquarters are located in the UK, we have established six regional hubs worldwide, each overseen by members of our Ambassador community known as Coordinating Ambassadors. These individuals play a pivotal role in tailoring our support to meet the specific needs of their respective regions. Throughout the year, we collaborate tirelessly to serve our Ambassador community, offering opportunities that enhance their leadership capabilities and raise their profiles on local and global scales. This encompasses activities such as connecting them with mentors and corporate partners, securing funding, and organising events and media opportunities, enabling us to unlock doors that might otherwise remain closed.
- One Young World will conduct a survey before the programme to measure the participants' understanding of leadership and specific topics related to the DMFA's objectives. The same questions will be asked again in the Post-Summit survey to analyse the impact of the event and programme and identify any changes in the participants' perceptions.

Annex

Scholars Information

The following table depicts the names of the 34 Enterprising Futures Scholars who attended the One Young World Summit 2023 in Belfast:

Attendee Full Name	Gender	Nationality	Country Residing
Júbia Uchavo	Female	Mozambique	Mozambique
Amira Affaf Bellil	Female	Algeria	Algeria
Aida Kandil	Female	France	Morocco
Mohamed Doumbia	Male	Mali	Mali
Aminatou Traore	Female	Mali	Mali
Najib Mattar	Male	Lebanon	Lebanon
Elizabeth Njambi	Female	Kenya	Kenya
Stephanie Wambui	Female	Kenya	Kenya
Mohammad Alauthman	Male	Jordan	Jordan
Walaa Ahmed	Female	Iraq	Iraq
Mina Kerols	Male	Egypt	Egypt
Amir Eldaly	Male	Egypt	Egypt
Bintou Cisse	Female	Ivory Coast	Ivory Coast
Ariko Arsène Valère Obei	Male	Ivory Coast	Ivory Coast
Arthur Mugisha	Male	Burundi	Burundi
Grace Ruth Idani	Female	Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso
Abdoul Ouahabo Kevin Dipama	Male	Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso
Stephie Melina Kabre	Female	Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso
Sabrina Nassih	Female	Morocco	Morocco
Aminata Ly	Female	Senegal	Senegal
Harunah Damba	Female	Uganda	Uganda
Letícia Meque	Female	Mozambique	Mozambique
Estácio Buchuo	Male	Mozambique	Mozambique
Mohammad Alnobani	Male	Jordan	Palestine
Abdikadir Ali Ibrahim	Male	Somalia	Somalia
Grace Garang	Female	South Sudan	South Sudan
Blessing Adekanmbi	Female	Nigeria	Nigeria
Mohammed Almashharawi	Male	Palestine	Saudi Arabia
Seynabou Gaye Fall	Female	Senegal	Senegal
Nadia Osman	Female	Sudan	Saudi Arabia
Mohamed Ahmed Yasin	Male	Somalia	Somalia
Achref Mattar	Male	Tunisia	Tunisia
Juliet Namujju	Female	Uganda	Uganda
Eddy Balina	Male	Uganda	Uganda



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