



Partner Update

One Young World Summit Munich, 2025 | 3 - 6 November 2025

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

A Note from our Founders

Dear Partners,

As we look ahead to One Young World 2025 in Munich, we want to take a moment to say thank you.

Your continued support is what makes this Summit possible. Whether you're backing a Delegate, contributing to a scholarship, helping shape the programme, or championing young leaders within your organisation. Your involvement sends a powerful and timely message: that responsible, forward-thinking leadership is not just important, but urgently needed.

With just four months to go, the excitement is building. This year's Summit promises to be one of our most impactful yet, convening thousands of young changemakers who are already driving solutions to the world's most pressing challenges, from climate and conflict to inequality and rapid technological change.

Thanks to you, they'll have the platform, the support, and the global stage they deserve. Your partnership ensures their ideas are heard, their innovations are shared, and their leadership is recognised where it matters most.

There are still many ways to get involved in the lead-up to Munich, and we're truly grateful to be on this journey with you. Together, we can make One Young World 2025 an unforgettable moment of action, connection, and hope.

With sincere thanks,
Kate & David

Young leaders are changing the world – and we have the data to prove it

2024/25 Impact Report Launched

Our new 2024/25 Impact Report showcases how young leaders from every corner of the globe are creating real solutions to our biggest challenges – from climate action and social justice to governance reform and beyond. The numbers speak for themselves. Explore the full [Impact Report](#).



People directly impacted by Ambassador-led initiatives:

8,149,487

by projects featured in this report*

Tonnes of CO₂ emissions mitigated by Ambassador-led initiatives:

1,310,512

by projects featured in this report*

Social value generated by Ambassador-led initiatives:

\$747,305,118

by projects featured in this report*

Social return on investment of Ambassador-led initiatives:

\$1:16

by projects featured in this report*

Our Ambassadors featured in our 2024/25 report:

9,606,293

meals provided to people experiencing food insecurity



1,385,467

people provided with access to education and training



753,034

tonnes of CO₂ mitigated by climate action



Munich 2025 Agenda Highlights



Inspiring Change: Our 2025 Counsellors



Adwoa Aboah

Fashion Model and Mental Health Advocate



Dr Sylvia Earle

President and Co-chairman, Mission Blue and the Sylvia Earle Alliance



Her Excellency Toyin Saraki

Founder and President, the Wellbeing Foundation Africa



Maria Ressa

Nobel Peace Laureate and Co-Founder and CEO, Rappler



Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe

British-Iranian Author and Former Hostage



Kat Graham

Actress and Goodwill Ambassador, UNHCR



Rio Ferdinand

Former International Football Star and Founder, the Rio Ferdinand Foundation



Tawakkol Karman

2011 Nobel Peace Laureate



Tendai Mtawarira

South African Rugby Star and Regional Goodwill Ambassador, UNICEF



Her Royal Highness Grand Duchess Maria Teresa of Luxembourg

President of Stand Speak Rise Up!



Nazanin Boniadi

Actress and Human and Women's Right Activist



Shudufhadzo Musida

Humanitarian, Author and Mental Health Champion



Francois Pienaar

Former South African Rugby Captain and Founder of MAD Leadership Foundation



Strive Masiyiwa

Founder and Executive Chairman of Econet Group



David Beasley

Former Executive Director of the World Food Programme and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate



Terry Crews

Actor and Activist



Professor Thuli Madonsela

Advocate, High Court of South Africa and Former Public Protector



Paul Polman

Business leader, Investor and Philanthropist

The changemakers you'll meet: 2025 Delegate spotlight



Memory Banda

Founder of Foundation for Girls Leadership

Memory Banda is a Child Rights Activist. She is the founder of Foundation for Girls Leadership (F4GL), an organization that dares adolescents and young people to be bold for change.

Through her foundation, she has led child- and youth-driven innovative, human-centered design initiatives that have reached over 10,000 young people since its inception in 2019, promoting and defending children's rights and empowering them as advocates for social change.



Yasmina Benslimane

Founder of Politics4Her and Climate Sirens

Yasmina Benslimane is a multi-award-winning feminist activist, consultant, and coach amplifying young women's leadership worldwide.

As the Founder of Politics4Her and Climate Sirens, she advocates for gender equality, political participation, and climate justice. Through her work, she has impacted over 100,000 young women globally, championing intersectional, decolonial, and sustainable solutions.



Vishal Tolambia

Founder of Humanity Centred Designs

Vishal Tolambia is a multi-award-winning, Forbes 30 Under 30 entrepreneur and social advocate for sustainable development.

He is the founder of Humanity Centred Designs, an international award-winning organisation dedicated to empowering Indian artisans and promoting ethical, handcrafted products. With a strong background in design and sustainability, Vishal is passionate about creating positive social and environmental impact through innovative solutions and community collaboration within the fashion Industry.

Summit Agenda at a Glance

* subject to change

Monday 3 November	Tuesday 4 November	Wednesday 5 November	Thursday 6 November
Registration and Community Garden Open (10:00-16:00) ICM, Messe München	Morning Session (08:45 - 12:30) Theme: The Circular Economy <p>This session explores how accelerating circular systems can drive climate action and reshape the global economy for a more sustainable future.</p> <p>The morning session will feature partners including AstraZeneca, BMW, and Chanel. There will be a fireside conversation between Lord Peter Hain and Ashraf Garda, marking 35 years since the end of Apartheid in South Africa. We will also hear from members of One Young World's Global Advisory Board, Paul Polman and Strive Masiyiwa.</p> <p>The morning session will conclude with our Circular Economy Plenary Session.</p>	Morning Session (08:45 - 12:30) Theme: Education <p>This session explores how we can accelerate global access to inclusive, quality education and break down the barriers faced by the world's most marginalised learners.</p> <p>The morning session will feature partners including Sandoz, the Z Zurich Foundation, and Deloitte, and we will showcase the winners of the One Young World Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Content will also include a panel discussion with representatives from UNICEF and we will hear from Pernod Ricard Germany.</p> <p>The morning session will conclude with our Education Plenary Session.</p>	Morning Session (08:45 - 12:30) Theme: Peace and Security <p>This session explores how young leaders can drive international cooperation and help build a safer, more peaceful world.</p> <p>We will hear from our partner, DSM-Firmenich, and will be hosting a Sports Panel. We will also be showcasing the winners of the One Young World Politician of the Year Award.</p>
	Interactive Stages, Workshops, Action Sessions, Lunch and Community Garden (12:30 - 14:10) <p>Delegates will be able to attend Interactive Stage sessions, their chosen Workshop, and participate in Action Sessions. The Community Garden will be open throughout the day, offering informal networking and connection. Lunch will be served during this break.</p>		
	Afternoon Session (14:15 - 17:35) Theme: Anti-Hate <p>This session explores how governments, communities, and tech platforms can tackle the global rise in hate and foster greater tolerance and inclusion.</p> <p>We will hear from Siemens Energy, and will be showcasing the winners of the Break the Hate Challenge, supported by PACT! and One Young World.</p> <p>The afternoon session will conclude with our Anti-Hate Plenary Session.</p>	Afternoon Session (14:15 - 17:35) Theme: Responsible Tech <p>This session explores how we can harness AI and emerging technologies responsibly, ensuring they protect humanity and promote fairness in a rapidly changing world.</p> <p>The afternoon session will showcase the winners of the One Young World Journalist of the Year Award, and we will hear from our Counsellor, Adwoa Aboah, founder of Gurls Talk. We will also hear from our partners at Reckitt.</p> <p>The afternoon session will conclude with our Responsible Tech Plenary Session.</p>	Afternoon Session (14:15 - 17:35) Theme: Anti-Hate <p>This session explores how governments, communities, and tech platforms can tackle the global rise in hate and foster greater tolerance and inclusion.</p> <p>We will hear from Siemens Energy, and will be showcasing the winners of the Break the Hate Challenge, supported by PACT! and One Young World.</p> <p>The afternoon session will conclude with our Anti-Hate Plenary Session.</p>
Opening Reception and Ceremony (17:30 - 22:00) OlympiaPark München	Interactive Stages, Workshops, Action Sessions, Lunch and Community Garden (17:45 - 19:25) <p>Delegates will be able to attend Interactive Stage sessions, their chosen Workshop, and participate in Action Sessions. The Community Garden will be open throughout the day, offering informal networking and connection. Lunch will be served during this break.</p>		Closing Reception and Ceremony (18:30 - 21:30) BMW Welt

Pre-Summit Roadmap



Make the Most of the One Young World Experience

Unlock the Full Value of Your Delegate Journey

To prepare them for this transformative experience, all confirmed Delegates are invited to join the **Global Leadership Programme** — a dynamic, six-month digital series designed to equip them with the tools, insights, and networks they need to thrive.

Why it matters:

This year's Programme introduces Delegates to the Summit's five Plenary Challenges, explores the [Global Leadership Charter](#), and offers a vital opportunity to build relationships with fellow Delegates before they even arrive in Munich.

The Global Leadership Programme: What's Next?

Session 3: Circular Economy and Responsible Tech

Date: Thursday 31 July

Time: 09:00 and 17:00 BST

Summary:

The third session in our Global Leadership will explore two of our 2025 Plenary Challenges, Circular Economy and Responsible Technology, and how the topics intersect. Through a mixture of informative presentations and interactive exercises, attendees will learn more about sustainability solutions and challenges occurring due to the rapid proliferation of new technologies such as Artificial Intelligence.

Delegates will hear from a prestigious One Young World Counsellor expert in the topic, and be joined live by outstanding young leaders working in the area who will share actionable lessons to create impact.

The Global Leadership Programme: Recap

Session 1 Recap: Effective and Ethical Leadership

Delegates had the opportunity to hear from our Co-Founder & CEO, Kate Robertson, who welcomed new participants to the Community and spoke to the values at the heart of One Young World. The session also introduced the Global Leadership Charter, followed by an interactive discussion on what it means to lead with ethics and impact across social, corporate, and civic spheres.



Kate Robertson
CEO and Co-Founder,
One Young World

Session 2 Recap: Anti-Hate and Education

Introducing this year's Summit Plenary Challenges, this session will focus on Anti-Hate and Education. The session will explore the power of education in combating hate and fostering compassion both in and with communities, and how inclusive education can be used as a tool to challenge prejudice and promote tolerance. Delegates will hear from a prestigious One Young World Counsellor, as well as Ambassadors working in these areas.



Matcha Phorn-in
Founder and Executive
Director, Sangsan
Anakot Yawachon
Foundation



Jaiksana Soro
Founder of the
O-Space Innovation
Hub



Silvia Mirand Lorendo
Founder and President
of the Women in Power
Foundation

Missed it?

All sessions are recorded and available via the [Community Platform](#) and the [One Young World website](#).

Workshop Host Applications Are Open



Summit Workshops

Workshops are a crucial part of the One Young World Summit, providing Delegates with practical insights into the issues and topics they are most passionate about. All workshops hosted during the Summit deliver immediately applicable skills, techniques, ideas and/or processes which Delegates can implement in their projects and initiatives later on.

Through scenario-based challenges, problem-solving, goal-setting, and interactive discussions, participants share personal experiences and testimonies, driving impact through collaboration.

Application Form

Workshop host applications are now open, and you can apply [here](#).

To support your application we have created a comprehensive workshop guide and outlined the application criteria, available [here](#). We strongly recommend reviewing this guide carefully to ensure your application is considered.

Scholarship Opportunities



Empowering Women & Girls Through Leadership

Founded by mental health advocate and One Young World Ambassador **Hauwa Ojeifo**, the Impact Fund is on a mission to improve systems of care for the health and wellbeing of **100 million women and girls by 2030**. This scholarship supports exceptional young leaders (aged 18–30) working to advance:

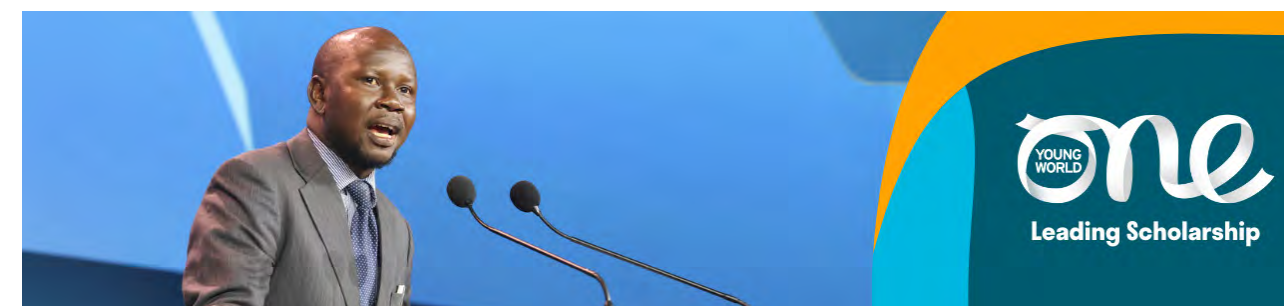
- Mental health
- Disability rights
- The end of child marriage
- Gender-based violence prevention

Eligible Regions: Africa, Asia, and the Middle East

What's included:

- Fully-funded access to the One Young World Summit 2025
- Opportunity to apply for up to **\$25,000 in grant funding**

Applications close: **29 June 2025**



Ensuring Global Representation

The **Leading Scholarship** is One Young World's flagship initiative to ensure that outstanding young leaders from **under-represented countries** have a seat at the global table.

Designed to spotlight voices that are often missing from international forums, this scholarship guarantees that the Summit reflects the full diversity of global youth leadership.

What's included:

- Fully-funded access to the One Young World Summit 2025

Applications close: **7 July 2025**

Visa information



While One Young World provides a detailed visa guide to all Summit attendees after they complete registration, we wanted to share this essential primer with partners to explain the process in more detail.

Who will need a visa to travel to the Summit?

Nationals of 93 countries can travel to Germany to attend the Summit without a visa. A full list of which nationalities require visas and which do not can be found [here](#).

What visa will Delegates from visa required countries need to apply for?

Delegates with passports from visa required countries will need to apply for a Short-stay Schengen visa also known as a Schengen Visa Type C.

When can my Delegates apply for a visa?

In most cases Delegates can apply six months before their travel. For most people this date was 2 May 2025.

What is the application process?

After completing registration for the Summit, all Delegates will receive a detailed guide from One Young World on the application process. An overview of the process is as follows:

1. Complete a short stay Schengen visa application form.
2. Book a visa application appointment.
3. Prepare supporting documents.
4. Attend the visa application appointment.
5. Pay the application fee (€90)
6. Collect passport with visa from visa application centre.

What is the processing time?

After attending a visa application appointment, the standard processing time in most countries is 15 working days. There are, however, additional steps which add to the overall application process, such as the time it takes to prepare an application, the availability of application appointments, and the time it takes for stamped passports to be returned. We strongly advise that Delegates begin the application process as soon as they have registered for the Summit.

What support will One Young World provide?

One Young World will provide all Delegates requiring visas with two letters of invitation, one issued by One Young World and one from the City of Munich.

How can I best support my Delegates?

- Encourage Delegates to complete their Summit registration as soon as they have been selected. One Young World can't issue visa guidance or letters of invitation to Delegates until they complete registration.
- Provide a letter of invitation from your company confirming that the Delegate is an employee, that they have been selected to represent the company at the One Young World Summit and that the company is bearing the costs of their visit. A template of this letter can be found [here](#).
- If using an external supplier, such as a travel agent to assist with visa applications, ensure One Young World's full visa guidance is shared with the agent.

Will Delegates need an ETIAS?

ETIAS is an electronic travel authorisation and an entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to Germany and 29 other European countries. ETIAS will start operations until the last quarter of 2026 so will not be required for One Young World Delegates.

2025 Key Dates and Timeline

July 2025	September 2025	October 2025	
<p>7 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Delegate Speaker Applications open● All scholars requiring Schengen visas must be selected <p>31 July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Third Global Leadership Programme session● Agenda Update● Workshop Host Applications close	<p>1 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Speaker and Session title submission● Partner logo submission deadline● Interactive Stage names and branding confirmed● Successful Workshop Hosts announced <p>8 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Agenda Update● Autumn Partner Update <p>25 September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fifth Global Leadership Programme session● Content submitted for Exhibition area on App● Summit registration closes**● Workshop List Available	<p>3 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Final Global Leadership Programme session● Exhibition booth branding and activities submitted to One Young World for approval● Purchasing of additional hotel nights closes● All content submitted for Workshops and Action Sessions <p>6 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Full Agenda released● One Young World Summit App and Digital Platform launched <p>8 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Workshop Registration Open for Delegates <p>20 October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Final Leadership Programme session <p>TBC October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Munich Delegate Send Off Event(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Delegate deadline● Partner deadline● Delegate and Partner deadline
August 2025			
<p>1 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Latest recommended submission date for visa applications* <p>21 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fourth Global Leadership Programme session <p>28 August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Delegate Speaker Applications close● Exhibition Sales Close			
November 2025			
		<p>3 November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● One Young World Summit begins!	

** Critical Deadline

Register by 25 September 2025 to guarantee partnership benefits including:

- Being in the same hotel as the rest of their Delegation
 - Booking pre/post nights in the same hotel they are staying in for the core nights of the Summit
 - Airport transfers
 - Catering which takes into account dietary requirements
- Priority workshop access
 - Exclusive invitations to strategic networking opportunities and executive mentoring sessions
 - The opportunity to be a Flag Bearer at the Opening Ceremony
 - The opportunity to apply to be a Delegate Speaker

Munich 2025 Stage Footage Requests



We know how valuable session footage is – whether for internal sharing, social media, or celebrating the voices you’ve helped bring to the Summit.

To make sure you receive everything you need quickly and efficiently, we’ve set up a simple request process for any sessions you’ve sponsored or those featuring representatives from your organisation.

Please submit your request via the [Munich 2025 Footage Request form](#).

Deadline: 16 October 2025

Why This Matters

Submitting your request by 16 October means we can deliver your footage within 48 hours of the session.

If you miss the deadline – don’t worry – we’ll still make sure you get your content. Any requests submitted after 16 October will be processed and shared by 28 November 2025.

What You’ll Receive

All recordings will be delivered in the following format:

- Resolution: 1920 x 1080 (Full HD)
- Format: Standard video recording of the full session
- Picture-in-picture slides included where used by speakers

Note: Lower thirds (speaker name graphics) are not included

So you want to send a Delegation to One Young World. What next?

Confirmation of Partnership

Introduce your One Young World account manager to your accounts team to begin the invoicing process

Select your Delegates

Inform Delegates that they’ve been selected

Confirm Delegates with your One Young World account manager

Ensure Delegates register themselves

Organise flights and visas for your Delegation

Schedule onboarding calls with your One Young World account manager

Remind your Delegates to register for a Summit workshop

Organise a meeting with your One Young World account manager on-site at the Summit

Attend the Summit!

Announcing One Young World Cape Town 2026



In November 2026, the Summit will return to the African continent for the first time since Johannesburg in 2013. To mark this historic moment, we officially launched One Young World Cape Town 2026. With panoramic views overlooking Cape Town’s iconic skyline, we kicked off the countdown with a powerful gathering of leaders, changemakers and visionaries, including an unforgettable line-up of One Young World Counsellors



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Former Public Protector of South Africa



Francois Pienaar
World Cup-winning Springbok captain and social justice campaigner



Vimbai Masiyiwa
CEO of Batoka Hospitality and philanthropist

We were honoured by the presence of the Mayor of Cape Town, who will help welcome the world to South Africa at the 2025 Summit in Europe. We also welcomed Minister Patricia de Lille, representing President Cyril Ramaphosa, who has personally pledged his support and looks forward to joining us in 2026.

“I want to issue a call to action to all South Africans, to businesses, government, and civil society: let us come together to support this Summit in 2026, ensuring that young South African leaders from every walk of life have the opportunity to be part of this momentous event, to be heard, and to lead.” - Minister Patricia de Lille

Why Cape Town 2026 Matters

This will be more than a Summit. It will be a celebration of leadership — of courage, creativity and collaboration — in one of the most breathtaking cities on Earth. Join us in Munich in 2025 for the global handover.

Ribbon Partners



2024 Partners (continued)



2024 Partners



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2024 Host City Partners





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