



One Young World
European Commission
2017-2021 Report



MISSION STATEMENT

Since **2017**, One Young World's collaboration with the European Commission has **inspired, accelerated and elevated** 205 young leaders from 110 countries to **build peace in their communities.**

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Since 2017, the European Commission has sponsored One Young World's Peace Ambassador programme.

One Young World develops more effective young leaders to drive positive change in order to create a better world.

Every year, the European Commission sends a cohort of young leaders to the One Young World Summit. The young leaders participate in the 4-day event with approximately 1,800 other delegates, attending speeches by world experts and thought leaders, presentations on pressing global challenges, and interactive workshops to develop their leadership capacity.

After each Summit, the Peace Ambassadors join a community of 13,700+ young leaders who are supported with development and promotion by One Young World and its Partner organisations.

The European Commission's programme has created a network of 200+ Peace Ambassadors, empowering them to contribute to preventing and countering violent extremism in their communities through a variety of programmes and initiatives.

205

Peace Ambassadors convened from 110 countries

15

leadership development events curated to accelerate Peace Ambassadors

2,508,000

people directly impacted by Ambassador peacebuilding initiatives*

3

bespoke Peace Caucuses attended by 210+ young leaders

38

Peace Ambassadors given a platform at prestigious international events

\$121M

social value of Peace Ambassador initiatives*

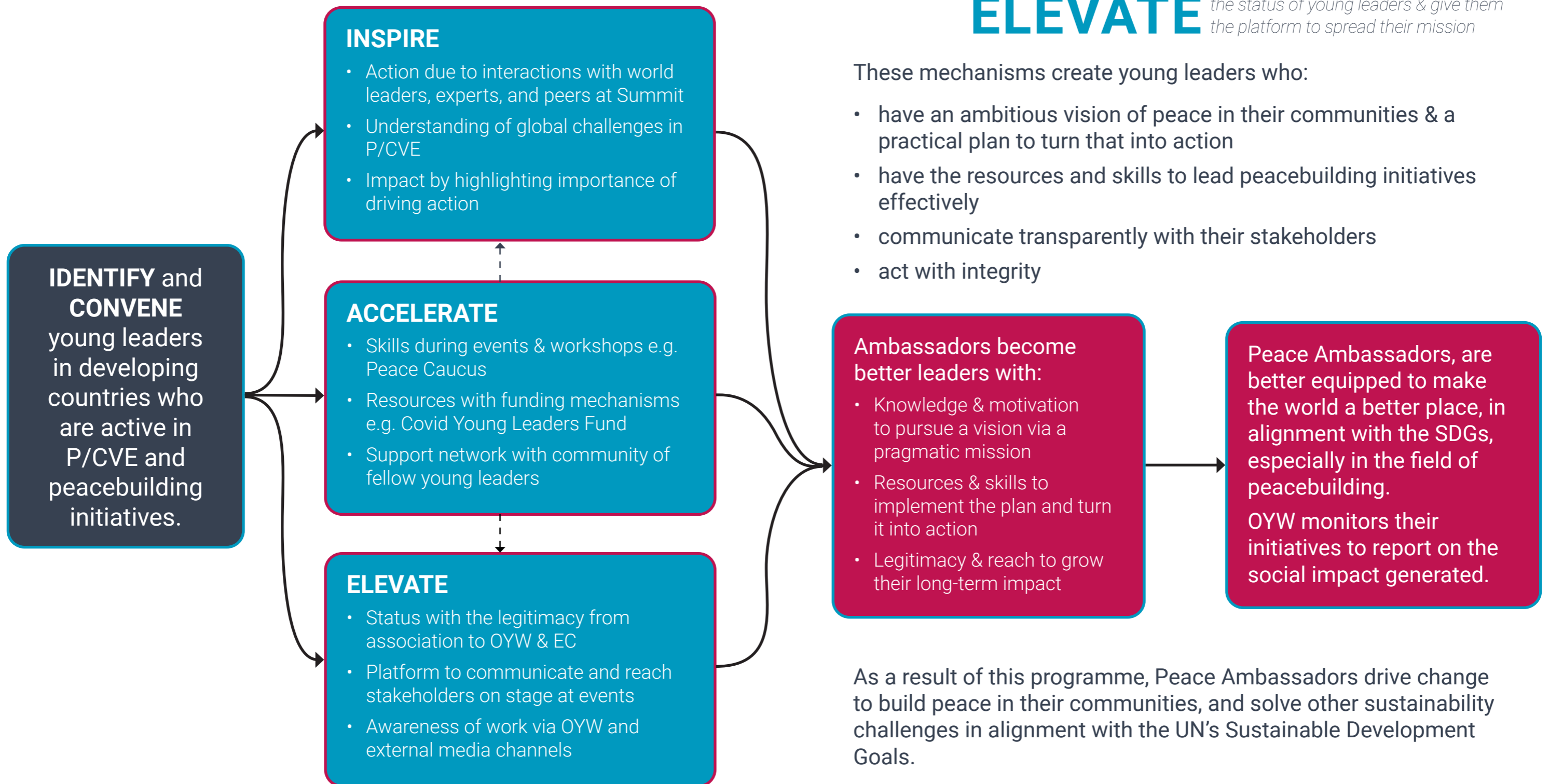
For every US
\$1 invested,
Peace
Ambassadors
deliver US **\$17**
of social value*

1 : 17

** Based on 33 Peace Ambassador initiatives analysed with One Young World's SROI methodology since 2017*

THEORY OF CHANGE

The Peace Ambassador programme, shaped by One Young World's Theory of Change, has developed the cohorts of Peace Ambassadors into more effective young leaders who develop initiatives and drive impact to build peace in their communities.



It achieves this by convening young people from around the world and developing their leadership down three main avenues identified by the organisation's research and experience in the sector.

INSPIRE *young leaders to form a vision for positive change & pursue their mission*

ACCELERATE *the skills & capacity of young leaders to turn their vision into real action*

ELEVATE *the status of young leaders & give them the platform to spread their mission*

These mechanisms create young leaders who:

- have an ambitious vision of peace in their communities & a practical plan to turn that into action
- have the resources and skills to lead peacebuilding initiatives effectively
- communicate transparently with their stakeholders
- act with integrity

As a result of this programme, Peace Ambassadors drive change to build peace in their communities, and solve other sustainability challenges in alignment with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

INSPIRE

YOUNG WORLD *one*

Since 2017, One Young World's collaboration with the European Commission has enabled more than 200 young leaders from 110 countries to participate in One Young World's Global Summits.

The annual One Young World Summit convenes the brightest young talent from every country and sector, working to accelerate social impact. Delegates from 190+ countries are counselled by influential political, business and humanitarian leaders such as Justin Trudeau, Paul Polman and Meghan Markle, amongst many other global figures.

During the Summits, Peace Ambassadors have been inspired to make a difference by world leaders, experts and peers.



In the summer of 2018 I was in DC for a masters internship, but being in DC I made sure to be in the offices of senators. Introducing myself as a OYW Peace Ambassador definitely opened doors to speak to senators, to influence legislation. I was able to talk to influential senators to give my take, and also those who came with me to those meetings, on what we believed would be appropriate human rights legislation for Nicaragua. And I remember when the law passed, two senators actually called me telling me that it was passed. And a lot of that happened because I was like, you know what, I'm a OYW Peace Ambassador, I'm going to give this a go and talk to these senators."

- Valeria Gomez Palacios, Nicaragua

BOGOTÁ COHORT 2017

THE HAGUE COHORT 2018



80
Peace
Ambassadors



I was so inspired by keynote speakers especially and also by fellow delegates and this motivates me to go forwards in youth engagement for community change."

Sougourounoma Kabore
Burkina Faso



The Summit gave me an opportunity to learn from different perspectives as well as build networks which I am currently using in my work."

Achaleke Leke
Cameroon

45
Peace
Ambassadors



The young leaders have tremendously impacted my vision on the world, it gave me faith in the abilities that young people have, and it gave me faith in the fact that anything is possible if we put our hearts and heads to it."

Veronica Almedom
Eritrea



I was nurturing a project for few months now and attending the summit has set me up so I really get into action and make something happen."

Mensah Houinsou
Benin

97%

of Peace Ambassadors returned home from the Summit motivated to make a greater impact in their community, country, or organisation

90%

of Peace Ambassadors believed that the Summit improved their understanding of peacebuilding and countering violent extremism

86%

of Peace Ambassadors were given new ideas for practical ideas in the field of peacebuilding and countering violent extremism at the Summit

93%

of Peace Ambassadors made connections with delegates from other organisations or countries that will lead to collaboration

88%

of Peace Ambassadors felt better equipped to contribute to peacebuilding efforts as a result of attending the Summit

85%

of Peace Ambassadors believe that attending the Summit improved their capacity for leadership

* Average responses of Peace Ambassadors participating in the One Young World Summit 2017 & 2018

LONDON COHORT 2019



30

Peace Ambassadors

“

I realised we were united in our struggles, and in our zest to defeat them. I learned new approaches, partnered with creative projects, and also shared my experiences and approaches as well. Truly amazing experience.”

Ayesha Hashem
Afghanistan

“

I have participated in several youth summits around the world; but One Young World is the first organisation I know that brings a customised assistance and acceleration before, during and after the Summit to every young leader selected.”

Wilfried Adingra
Côte D'Ivoire

“

I would say it was a life changing experience attending the Summit, because we have many role models in life, but few of them are young people. To have these heroes share their stories and best practices with us really motivates you in believing the change is possible and change is youth.”

Luis Bekteshi
Albania

MUNICH COHORT 2021



50

Peace Ambassadors

“

I came back home even more motivated for building better and more peaceful environment, with brilliant connections in countries I did not even know they exist and with wide range of ideas that might be applied to my own community.”

Senad Alibegovic
Bosnia and Herzegovina

“

OYW was the most important youth event I have ever attended, and as a youth leader, It has enhanced my motivation for taking more actions, the various plenary sessions and workshops teach me a lot on various topics, which was of a great positive impact on me. Moreover, I have been able to make connections at the OYW for future collaborations. Now, I am more than motivated to take actions in Togo.”

Simtekpe Koboyo Maza-Abalo Fawi
Togo

“

It gave me the opportunity to interact with other young people of completely different cultures to better understand some of the issues that our nations have in common. The Summit was not only motivating but also enlightening on how to put into words and into action some ideas that I already had”

Miguel Zepeda
El Salvador

ACCELERATE



- TOP 21st**
- 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7
 - 8
 - 9
 - 10
- Flexibility

Project Ideas

Project's name	OF
Empower women to have jobs	
Funding	

All-year-round, including during each Summit, One Young World has curated learning and development opportunities for Peace Ambassadors. This develops their skills to help them implement their vision effectively, and accelerates their positive social change.

The opportunities offered range from bespoke workshops designed to enhance the Peace Ambassador's working knowledge of preventing and countering violent extremism, to participation in additional international events. By providing this series of engagements, One Young World provides capacity building and networking opportunities for Peace Ambassadors.

DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Institute for Economics & Peace Training

Three cohorts of Peace Ambassadors participated in Global Peace Index (GPI) peace analysis training provided by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP). The GPI Ambassador Programme focuses on engaging young leaders in understanding IEP's empirical peace research. It brings together education, community based programming, and engagement to offer young leaders new approaches and opportunities to build peace.

Commonwealth Youth Forum

Heidy Quah (Malaysia), Hyppolite Ntigurirwa (Rwanda), Neeshad Shafi (Qatar), Franz George (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), Cecilia Aransiola (Nigeria) and David Rupa (Papua New Guinea) all took part in the Commonwealth Youth Forum which took place from 16-18 April 2018 in London, United Kingdom.



Ibrahim Governance Weekend

Theophane Nzame-Nze Biyoghe (Gabon) took part in the 2018 Ibrahim Governance Weekend organised by Mo Ibrahim which took place from 27-29 April 2018 in Kigali, Rwanda. This three-day event convened prominent African political and business leaders, representatives from civil society, multilateral and regional institutions as well as Africa's major international partners to debate issues of critical importance to Africa.

CVEasy Workshop

At the One Young World Summit 2018, Peace Ambassadors participated in a dedicated capacity-building P/CVE workshop titled: CVEasy: Extremism & Methods for Countering and Preventing It. The workshop was led by Kelsey Bjornsgaard, Project Manager at the Institute for Strategic Dialogue, a global counter-extremism organisation dedicated to empowering new generations against hate and extremism.



Communications & Advocacy Workshop

At the One Young World Summit 2018, Peace Ambassadors attended a communications and advocacy masterclass organised by Mimoun Berrissoun, Hajer Sharief and Bjorn Ihler of Extremely Together. Launched in 2016 by the Kofi Annan Foundation, Extremely Together responds to the increasing threat of recruitment and narratives of violent extremist groups.

Amnesty International Panel

At the One Young World Summit 2018, Jasper Williams (Bahamas) and Arash Bordbar (Iran) co-led a workshop alongside Amnesty International's Secretary-General Kumi Naidoo. In this session, the Peace Ambassadors drew on their experience as human rights advocates to provide insight on how young leaders can defend human rights to build sustainable communities.



Resolution Project

The Social Venture Challenge offers OYW Delegates a chance to win a grant of up to US \$3,000 and mentorship to further develop their social project. Peace Ambassadors Ousmane Ba (Guinea), Mohamed Ali Tourki (Comoros) and Emerson Salguero (Guatemala) each received funding and mentorship through the Challenges held at OYW Summits.



LSE Workshop

At the One Young World Summit 2018, Emadeddin Badi (Libya), Sesame Omphile Mogotsi (Botswana), Gwen Yi Wong (Malaysia), Hyppolite Ntigurirwa (Rwanda), Valeria Gomez Palacios (Nicaragua) and Ngawang Gyeltshen (Bhutan) presented their work during the workshop 'From Global SDGs to Local Solutions: A Toolkit for Sustainable Peace' organised by the London School of Economics. This workshop provided delegates with the practical concepts and tools to implement and pursue human rights, sustainable peace and responsible business in their everyday work environments.

EU Conference on Youth, Peace and Security

Peace Ambassadors Anita Mitic (Serbia) and Dario Jovanovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina) participated in the first-ever EU Conference on Youth, Peace and Security took place on 23-24 May 2018 in Brussels, co-hosted by the European Parliament and the European External Action Service, and co-organised with the European Commission, the UN and civil society.



'United Futures: Lessons from Rwanda' P/CVE Caucus

In March 2019, One Young World held the inaugural Peace Caucus in Kigali, Rwanda. This two day event convened Africa-based Peace Ambassadors to present their work and learn more about community led approaches to build sustainable peace in the context of the Rwandan genocide. The event welcomed the EU Ambassador to Rwanda Mr. Nicola Bellomo.



Extremely Together Workshop

At the One Young World Summit 2019, Peace Ambassadors attended a P/CVE workshop led by Fatima Zaman and Bjorn Ihler of Extremely Together. This interactive session invited Peace Ambassadors to share insights on methods for identifying radicalised youth in different contexts.

COVID Young Leaders Fund

In May 2020, One Young World established a fund for young leaders on the frontlines of the COVID-19 response. By directing money to leaders on the front lines, One Young World ensured that resources are being accessed by those who need them most. Peace Ambassadors, Heidi Quah (Malaysia) and Achaleke Christian (Cameroon) were among the first recipients of this funding.



OYWConnects

OYWConnects is a peer-to-peer mentorship programme that matches One Young World Ambassadors running social enterprises with OYW Ambassadors from some of the world's leading businesses. To further enhance their ability to scale their initiatives, OYWConnects Mentees first undergo the Social Innovation Warehouse Capacity Building Program. This is an 8 week online learn-by-doing training for young innovators to explore the multiple dimensions to be considered when delivering social innovation projects with a strong focus on impact. Two Peace Ambassadors have participated in the programme as mentees, Bilaly Dicko (Mali) and Marisol Torrez Daza (Bolivia), to develop their peacebuilding initiatives.

Positive Peace Workshop

During the One Young World Summit 2021, Peace Ambassadors received training in the Positive Peace framework developed by the Institute for Economics and Peace. In this interactive session, Peace Ambassadors explored the concept of Positive Peace and the socio-economic dimensions involved. Each Peace Ambassador developed an individual positive peace framework for implementation in their own project and initiatives.

One Young World Caucus: Paz & Reconciliación

In May 2020, One Young World convened the second Peace Ambassador Caucus. The event was delivered digitally due to the disruption of international travel caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Taking place over three days, the event enabled Peace Ambassadors to learn more about the road to peace in Latin America and especially in Colombia. Over the course of multiple sessions, Peace Ambassadors heard and were heard by a range of peace-building actors in Latin America. This included an interactive workshop led by President Juan Manuel Santos' Compaz Foundation.



SPOTLIGHT CAUCUS

One Young World Peace Caucus: 'Achieving Sustainable Peace: On the Road to Stability'

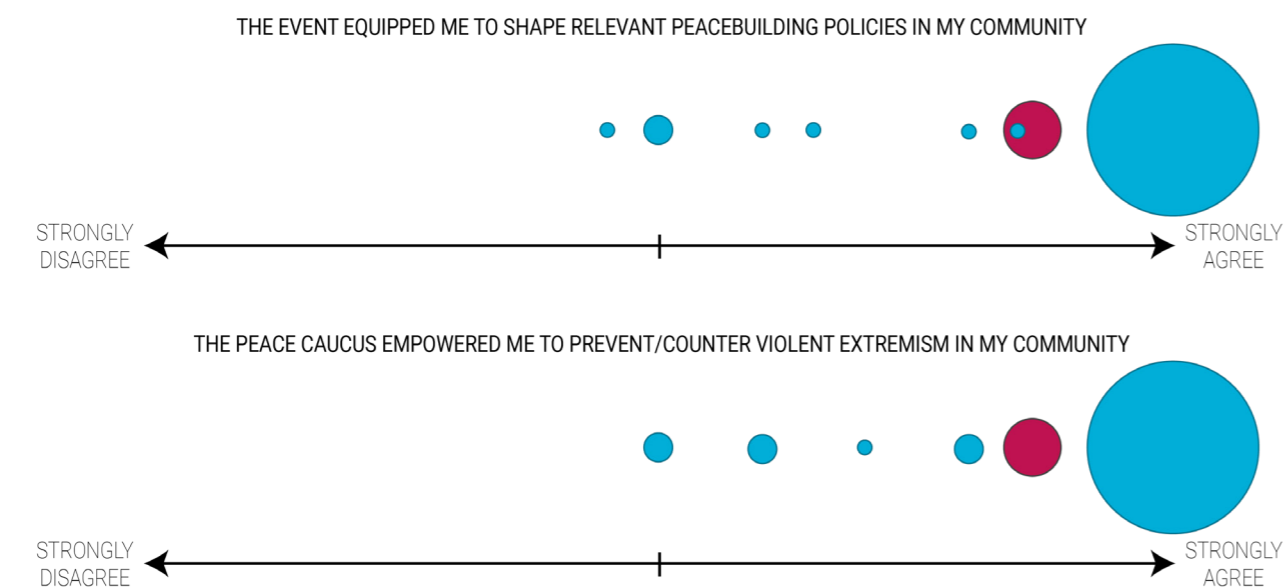
The third and most recent Peace Ambassador caucus took place online in October 2021. Over the course of two days participating Peace Ambassadors explored climate security, regional conflicts, approaches to conflict resolution, preserving mental health, rebuilding lives post-conflict, case studies of peace in practice, and art as a medium for peace building.

The feedback provided by attendees highlighted the success of the event in accelerating their capacity to drive positive change.



The following graphs show the extent to which Ambassadors agreed with two main statements. The size of the blue circles correspond with the total responses at the ranking of agreement. The pink circle represents the average (mean) ranking of agreement.

For both statements, 63% of attendees to the event provided the maximum strength of agreement, and only 5% of participants very mildly disagreed with the idea that is equipped them to shape peacebuilding policies in their own communities.



The Peace Caucus participants greatly valued the chance to network and hear more about the challenges of like-minded individuals working on similar issues in their local communities across the world. Participants rated the networking opportunity provided by the event with an average of 4.5 out of 5. The ability to connect with others doing similar work was a consistent ask from the participants reiterating the value of OYW's work to create a global community of young leaders.

When asked what could be improved upon for future events, participants stated that they would like even more opportunities to speak with their peers, discuss their challenges, and share best practices. Contributing to a network of global leaders further revitalises the Peace Ambassadors and empowers them to continue positively contributing to their communities.

97%

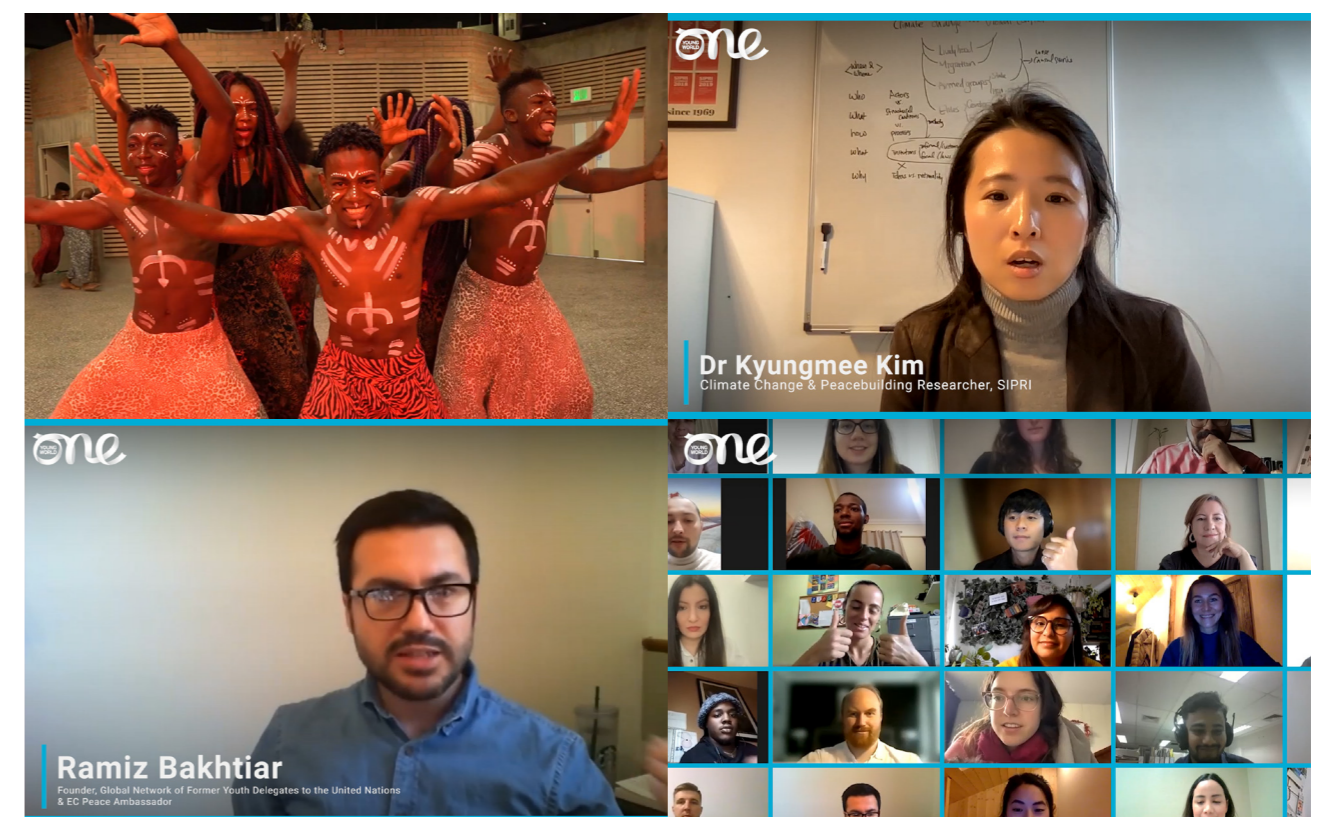
felt the event helped them to identify ways to contribute to their communities

93%

of participants believed their capacity to be a better leader had been improved

88%

of participants felt empowered to prevent/counter violent extremism and equipped to shape relevant peacebuilding policies in their communities by the event



ELEVATE



One Young World elevates the status and the work of Peace Ambassadors, enabling them to grow their profiles as P/CVE advocates and experts.

As part of this mechanism, 18 Peace Ambassadors have spoken on the One Young World Summit's mainstage as Delegate Speakers. Selected Delegate Speakers receive coaching on public speaking, speech-writing and presentation in preparation for their Summit speech. The training is rigorous and leaves these Delegates with invaluable life skills. Delegate speakers also

have networking opportunities with some of One Young World's most prestigious Counsellors, with one on one access to their paired Counsellor such as Terry Crews, President Mary Robinson and Professor Muhammad Yunus.

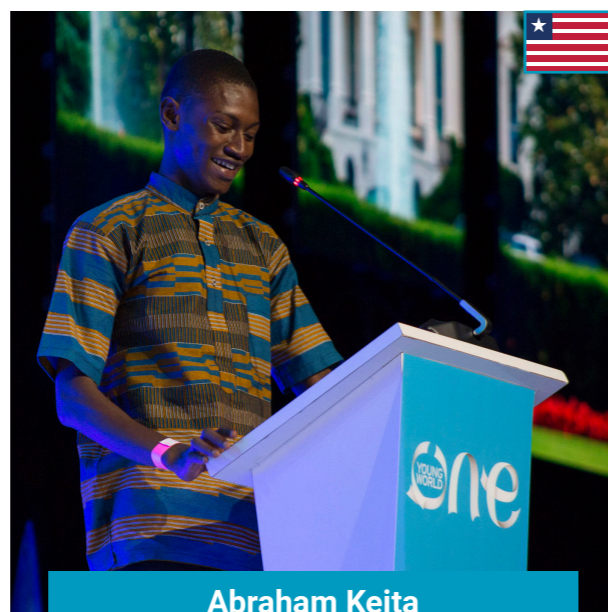
In addition to opportunities on the One Young World mainstage, One Young World has cultivated engagements at other forums and international press coverage to further shine a light on the impact of the Peace Ambassadors.

DELEGATE SPEAKERS



Natalino Soares Ornai Guterres
Timor-Leste

The founder of the youth organisations MAC Crianças Unidas (Movement of United Youth and Children) and Hatutan. Natalino mobilised youth volunteers to organise Timor-Leste's first Pride march.



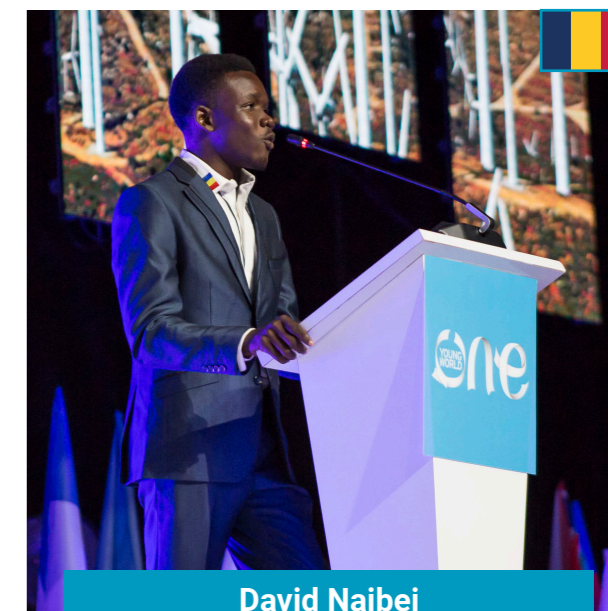
Abraham Keita
Liberia

Abraham is a Liberian anti-rape activist, and global campaigner to end violence against children. In 2015, Abraham was awarded the International Children's Peace Prize, for his role in demanding justice for child victims of violence and for campaigning for the Liberian Parliament to adopt children's rights laws.



Rumaitha al Busaidi
Oman

The 1st female sports analyst in the Arab World, Rumaitha Al Busaidi of Oman wears many hats. As an Aquaculture Specialist, she's working to alleviate unemployment and promote food security in rural Oman through innovative farming.



David Naibei
Chad

David Naibei is passionate about teaching children how to protect the environment. He is a Trainer with Espaces Verts du Sahel (EVS), an association which promotes the use of renewable resources and sustainable development while protecting environment. He's trained over 2,500 children from 54 primary and secondary schools in 4 regions of Chad to date.



Noorjahan Akbar
Afghanistan

Noorjahan founded Free Women Writers, a collective of Afghan women writers and students who are dedicated to telling the authentic stories of Afghan women. 125 contributors reach an audience of 48,000 Afghans every week through a Facebook blog in Pashtu and Persian.



Ana Hidalgo
Ecuador

Ana Hidalgo is changing the education system in her native Ecuador through her social enterprise, Young Potential Development Ecuador (YPD Ecuador), which works with over 4,000 students in low income communities to help them discover their potential and develop their talent through entrepreneurship and 21st century skills training.



Hyppolite Ntigurirwa
Rwanda

Hyppolite was just 7 when his father was killed in the Rwandan genocide against the Tutsi which left nearly a million Tutsis dead in the span of 100 days. His initiative, Be The Peace, has established a network of five Be The Peace Clubs in Rwandan schools and reached 5,000 students through art and debating.



Achaleke Leke
Cameroon

Achaleke grew up in one of the most violent neighbourhoods in Cameroon; he was the victim of radicalisation himself. He witnessed first hand how economic deprivation pushed people into crime and violence. When his friends were incarcerated, he soon learned the Cameroonian prison system was a breeding ground for radical extremism; that's when Achaleke chose to turn his life around and become a peacebuilder.



Satta Sheriff
Liberia

Satta is the founder and Executive Director of Action for Justice and Human Rights (AJHR), an NGO founded to advocate and ensure access to justice and respect of human rights in Liberia. Satta is also the former Speaker of the Liberian Children's Parliament and co-founded the Joint Action Committee on children.



Breshna Musazai
Afghanistan

In August 2016 Breshna was shot and injured during an attack on her university. After a gruelling recovery Breshna successfully graduated and became an activist for peace and education working with young Afghan women.



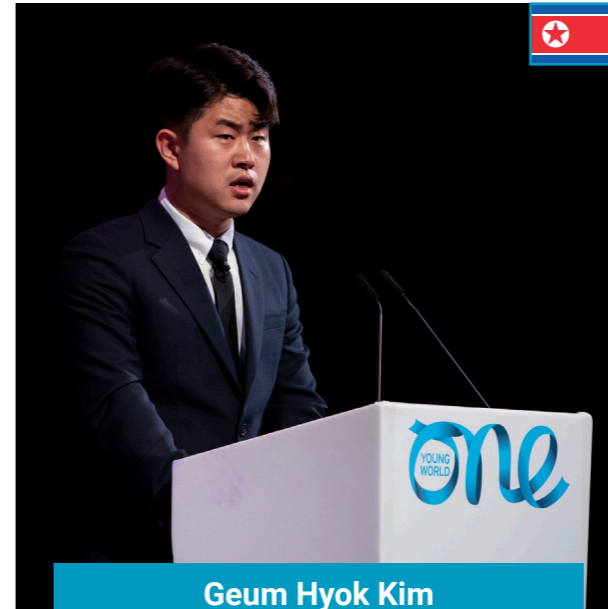
Ahlem Nasraoui
Tunisia

Ahlem has launched numerous initiatives under the umbrella of the Young Leaders Entrepreneurs in Tunisia. One such initiative is the Unleash Tunisia Venture Bus, which toured Tunisia to spread peace education and entrepreneurship among vulnerable youth in remote areas.



Irwin Iradukuna
Burundi

Irwin is a human rights defender with over five years' experience in community work and advocacy, with a focus on sexual and gender minorities in Burundi. Irwin spoke a year after Burundi became one of the first countries in the world to withdraw from the International Criminal Court in the Hague.



Geum Hyok Kim
North Korea

Geum Hyok grew up as part of North Korea's elite class and attended Kim-II-Sung University. He was exposed to foreign media at a young age and in middle school was detained and punished for distributing DVD's with South Korean and American media. He later had an opportunity to study in Beijing where he met South Koreans and other foreigners, and was able to learn about the outside world.



Nujeen Mustafa
Syria

Nujeen is a Kurdish Syrian refugee and activist with cerebral palsy. She was raised in Aleppo, Syria, and gained attention after traveling 3,500 miles (5,600 km) by wheelchair, to escape the Syrian Civil War, before arriving and resettling in Germany. She was listed as one of the BBC's 100 Women in 2018.



Mohammed Foboi
Liberia

Mohammed is the founder and executive director of LIFT Liberia, a youth-led peacebuilding organisation with more than 200 members that runs peace clubs in high schools, community peace forums, a library and a youth-led media programme that highlights the activities of young people in their communities on peacebuilding and conflict resolution.



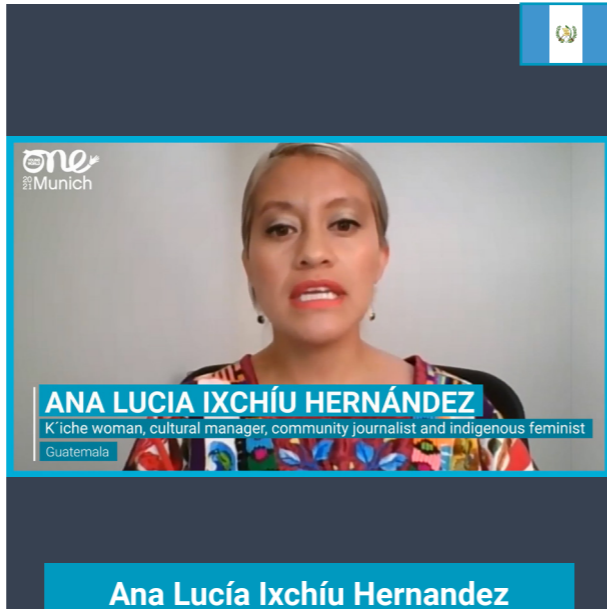
Rez Gardi
Iraq

Rez is an international lawyer and human rights activist. She was born in a refugee camp in Pakistan as her family escaped Saddam Hussein's genocidal campaign against the Kurds. She is the founder of 'Empower' – a youth-led organization aiming to address the underrepresentation of refugees in higher education.



Joseph Tsongo
Democratic Republic of Congo

Joseph is a social activist working to promote a culture of peace and the development of grassroots communities. His organisation Amani-Institute ASBL recently launched a programme called Adopt a tree, not a weapon that engages young people in environmental action and peacebuilding training.

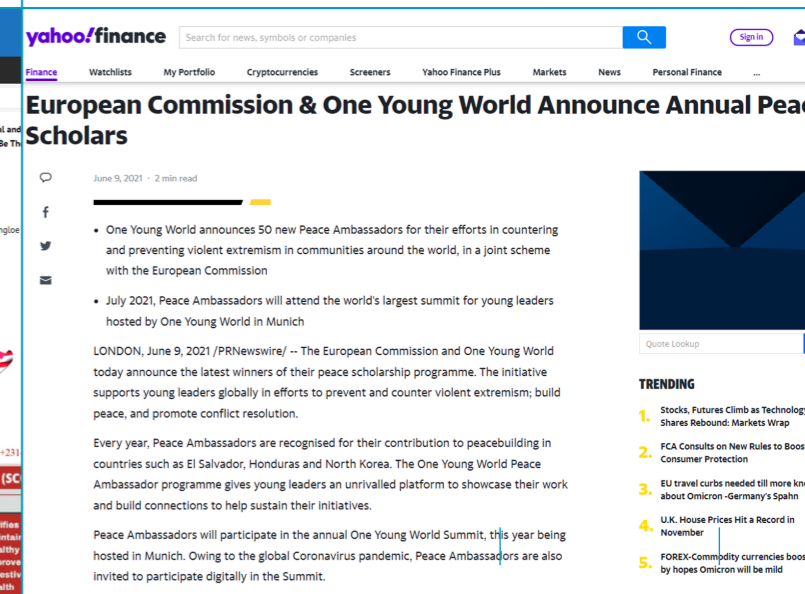
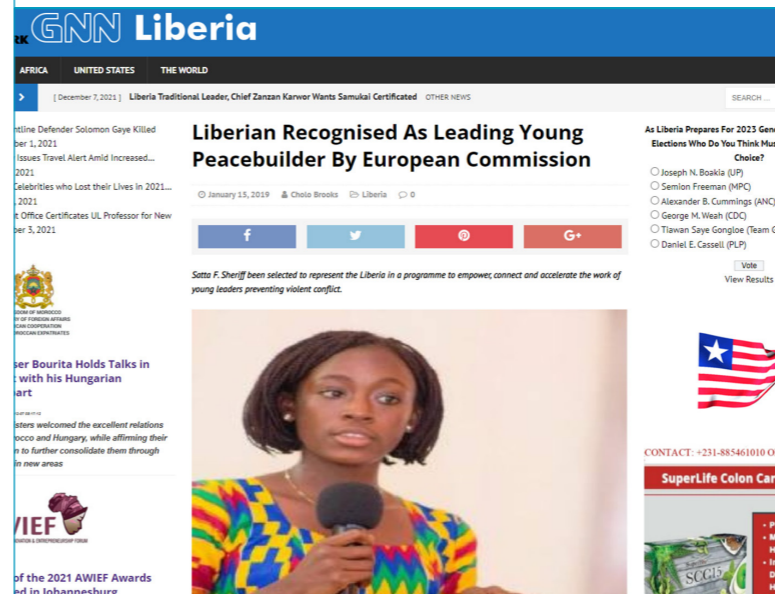
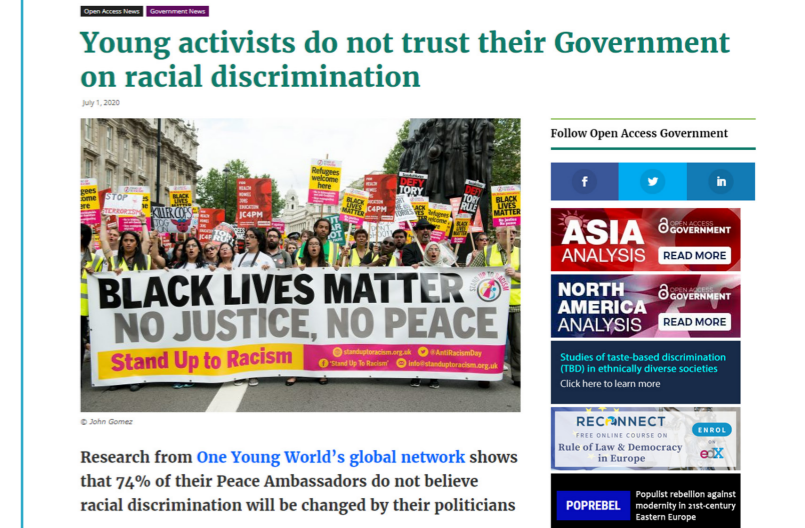
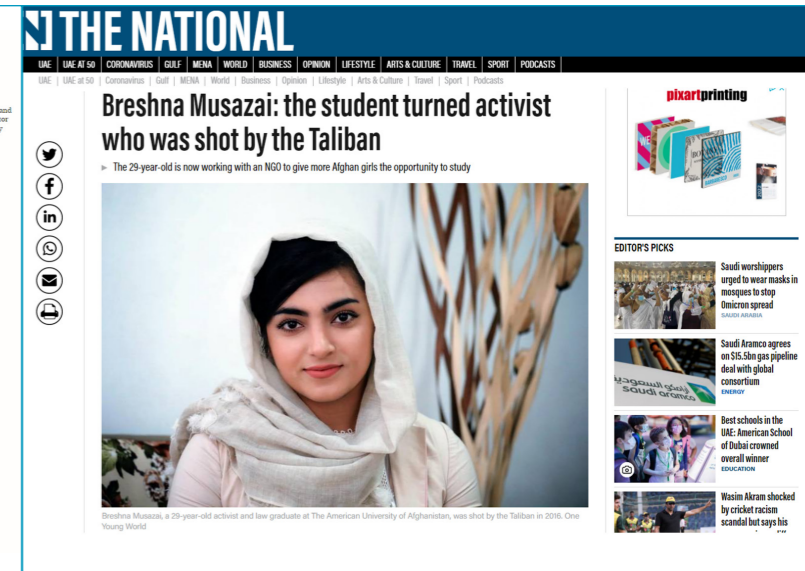
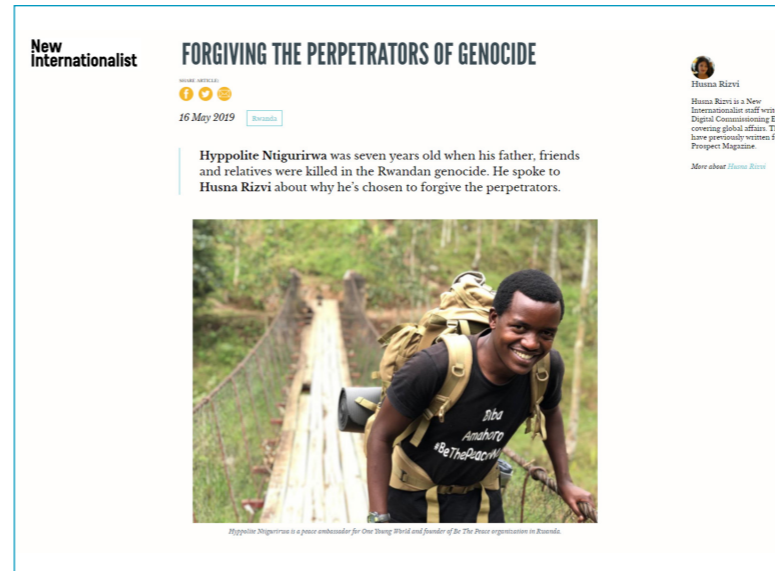


ANA LUCÍA IXCHÚ HERNÁNDEZ
K'iche woman, cultural manager, community journalist and indigenous feminist
Guatemala

Ana is an indigenous rights activist and journalist. She began her work after the Cumbre de Alaska massacre on October 4, 2012, against the Indigenous people of Totonicapán. Ana has Co-Founded Mujeres en Movimiento, an intersectional feminist space and, Solidarity Festivals, an art and communication space for the defense of indigenous territory.

MEDIA COVERAGE

Being a Peace Ambassador, and having association with the European Commission and One Young World has secured young leaders attention from national and global media outlets. The following images represent a snapshot of the coverage which has elevated the work of Peace Ambassadors and their status as young leaders.



EXTERNAL ENGAGEMENTS

One Young World identifies and nominates Peace Ambassadors for prestigious events and opportunities. The Peace Ambassador programme provides a badge of legitimacy for the young leaders, giving them access to events as experts in the field of peacebuilding.

One Young World also nominates and selects Peace Ambassadors for opportunities with its partners and other organisations in the industry.



This elevates the work of Peace Ambassadors, and connects them with a new audience, new stakeholders, and new potential partners.

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Peace Ambassadors identified for prestigious events and awards

NATO 2030 Youth Summit 2020

Four Peace Ambassadors (Nicolau Londe Gomes Miguel, Nvard Loryan, Marylene Mbie-Bengone, and Achaleke Leke) were chosen to attend the event in 2020. The half-day programme explored how the transatlantic alliance can stay strong militarily, be stronger politically and take a broader approach globally going forward.

Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards 2021

Having been nominated by One Young World, Satta Sheriff received the Campaign Award for her work on SDG 5. Satta is the founder and executive director of Action for Justice and Human Rights (AJHR) – a youth-led non-governmental organisation in Liberia that advocates for human rights especially on issues of gender-based violence and child marriage.

Cannes Young Lions 2019

Hosted at the You & Mr Jones venue at the 2019 Cannes Lions event, five One Young World Ambassadors including Veronica Almedom pitched their work to, and were mentored by six of the world's leading marketers.

Commonwealth Youth Forum 2018

Hyppolite addressed an audience on the first day of the forum, attended by various world leaders and young representatives of the 52 Commonwealth nations.

Obama Foundation Leaders Africa

One Young World successfully nominated Bilaly Dicko (Mali) as one of 35 emerging leaders from the continent. Bilaly was selected to participate in the 2022 Leaders Africa Program, which will focus on honing leadership skills, building deep relationships with fellow leaders, and exploring how to drive, scale, and make sustainable change.



World Humanitarian Forum

In 2020, Breshna Musazai was included on a main stage panel discussion on access to education, including other world thought leaders in the sector. In 2021, Sougourounoma Henri Kabore and Valeria Gomez Palacios, participated in a panel discussion run in partnership with AstraZeneca on 'Conceptualising critical youth peace initiatives in conflict settings'.





IMPACT

One Young World measures the impact of its programmes to monitor and understand how and how effectively it is developing young leaders.

The questions were framed to gauge how effectively this programme aligned with OYW's Theory of Change to develop effective leaders to build peace their communities.

The three categories of data show how the programme has:

- Inspired young leaders to form a vision & pursue a peacebuilding mission
- Accelerated the skills & capacity of Ambassadors to build peace
- Elevated the status of Ambassadors & give them a platform to promote peace

Peace Ambassadors were asked to rank to what extent they agree with a set of 5 impact statements.

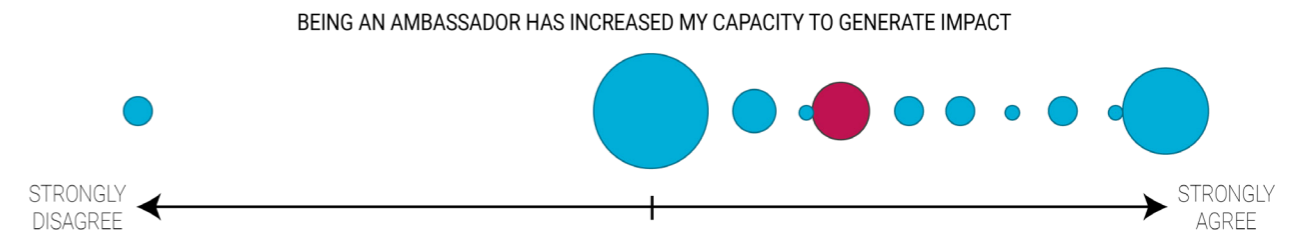
- 100 ranking = maximum strength of agreement
- 0 ranking = maximum strength of disagreement

The graphs represent distribution of responses of surveyed Ambassadors* according to the strength of agreement with each given statement.

The **size of each blue circle** corresponds to the **number of responses at a given ranking** of agreement.

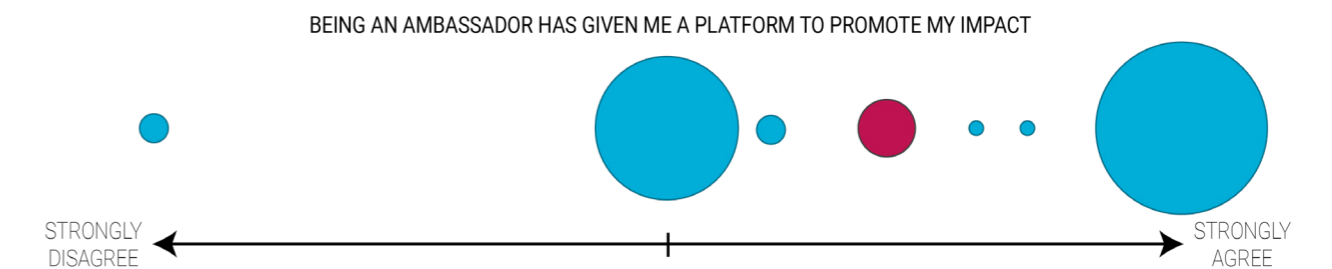
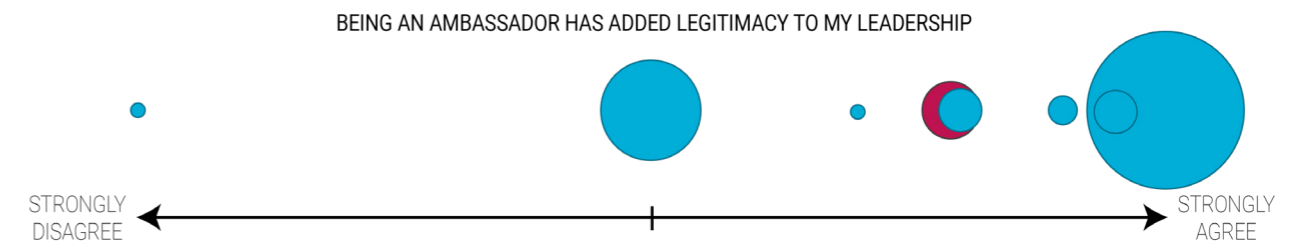
The **pink circle represents the mean (average) ranking** for each statement.

* Based on initial sample of 28 responses to Peace Ambassador Survey conducted by OYW in October 2021



One Young World also looks to **accelerate** young leaders with resources and skills to turn their vision into a reality. The survey shows the majority of Peace Ambassadors recognise this process of development in terms of understanding how to generate impact, and the capacity to do so. There is strong agreement with a sense of improved knowledge, with a mean ranking of 73.9 and only 4% of surveyed Ambassadors disagree with the statement. There is also majority agreement from surveyed Ambassadors that their capacity to lead has increased because of the programme, including 50% registering a strong agreement ranking of 75 or higher.

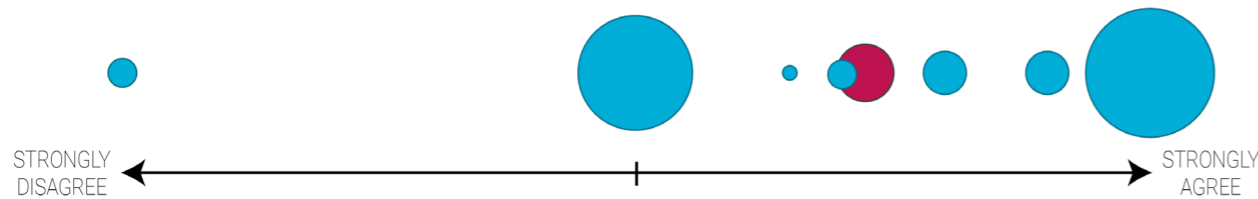
50% of Peace Ambassadors **strongly** agree* that their capacity to lead has been improved by the programme
* agreement ranking of 75 or higher



The final process of developing young leaders is to **elevate** their status and provide them with a platform. This increases the reach of their impact. One Young World separates this into platform and legitimacy. Both statements received overwhelming agreement, with a mean ranking of 79.5 that the programme has added legitimacy to their work, and with 43% of surveyed Ambassadors responding with the maximum strength of agreement that the programme has provided them with a platform to promote their impact.

43% of Peace Ambassadors gave the **maximum** agreement ranking that the programme gave a platform to promote their impact

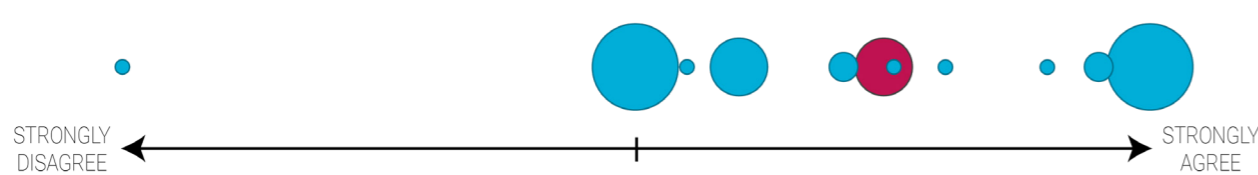
BEING AN AMBASSADOR HAS INCREASED MY DRIVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



72/100 average agreement ranking that the programme increased Ambassadors drive to make a difference

One Young World aims to **inspire** Peace Ambassadors to pursue a sustainable vision. The survey of Peace Ambassadors strongly identifies that this is the case, with a mean agreement strength ranking of 72 that the programme had increased Ambassadors drive the make a difference. These results included 32% of Ambassadors selecting the strongest possible rank of agreement. A small minority of respondents (7%) disagreed with the statement.

BEING AN AMBASSADOR HAS IMPROVED MY UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO GENERATE IMPACT



SATTA SHERIFF - Liberia



Satta is the Founder and Executive Director of Action for Justice and Human Rights (AJHR) – a youth-led non-governmental organisation in Liberia. AJHR advocates for human rights especially on issues of gender-based violence and child marriage. She was selected as a Peace Ambassador for the 2018 Summit in the Hague, and spoke on stage to the 2,000 delegates in attendance during the plenary session on Human Rights.

In 2020, Satta was identified as one of the 17 UN SDG Young Leaders for 2020. The leaders are selected on the basis of their work to tackle poverty, inequality, climate change, environmental degradation, peace and justice. She served as an advocate for the Goals, promoted innovative ways of engaging audiences and peers with the Goals, and contributed to a brain trust of young leaders supporting the UN and partners for key moments and initiatives.

That same year, in response to a spike in rape cases in Liberia, Satta worked alongside the Affiliation of Child and Women Right Advocates to lobby the national government. As a result, Liberia's President declared rape a National

Emergency in 2020, allocating a \$4M budget and developing a national Sexual and Gender-Based Violence roadmap for Liberia. Today, she is President of the Affiliation of Women and Children Rights Advocates.

Having been nominated by One Young World, Satta was selected as the 2021 winner of the Goalkeepers Global Goals Campaign Award, from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

Satta was also featured in One Young World's definitive guide on social impact, "How to Make a Difference", as part of a collective of world leading activists providing practical advice on how to drive social change



ACHALEKE CHRISTIAN - Cameroon



Achaleke is the Coordinator of CYPAN-Africa, Achaleke is dedicated to fighting violent extremism in Cameroon by working with young people in prison. Achaleke saw poverty and violence all around him as a child growing up in Cameroon. At 13, he saw his peers murdered or thrown in jail. When released, they were more violent and more unpatriotic. At that moment, he decided to become a peace builder. As Peace Ambassador at the 2018 One Young World Summit, he spoke on stage during the Poverty Alleviation session about his work and experiences.

The Creative Skills 4 Peace project works with young people in prisons across Cameroon, to provide them with education and vocational skills training that can help them to access better opportunities upon release. Achaleke leads the vocational training, or 'prison preneur' programme. The programme begins with a consultation process in each of the eight prisons, where the inmates are asked which type of entrepreneurial initiatives they would like to be involved with. Projects range from fashion and jewellery design, to poultry farming, to making soaps and detergents.

To tackle the spread of the pandemic and due to the shortage of affordable hand sanitiser, Achaleke and his team turned their office into a rapid response lab, producing bottles of home-made hand sanitiser as part of their 'One Person One Hand Sanitizer' initiative (OPOHS). They successfully applied for grants as part of One Young World's Covid Young Leaders Fund. Achaleke and the team used the first grant installment to expand and merge the OPOHS with the Prison-preneurs scheme, engaging inmates at overcrowded Cameroonian prisons in the production of PPE and preventative awareness campaigns. The second phase of the initiative was focussed on meeting the rapidly rising need for PPE in Cameroonian prisons.

Achaleke and Local Youth Corner's outstanding efforts and impacts were recognised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and UN System for the best Covid-19 Response in Cameroon, and also highlighted as a UNESCO RealLife Hero in the fight against Covid-19.

One Young World produces an Annual Impact Report to highlight the social impact being generated by its community of young leaders, in alignment with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

Since 2017, 33 Peace Ambassadors sponsored by the European Commission have been included in this analysis, showing a snapshot of how Peace Ambassadors are delivering impact to contribute to a better world.

For each initiative, One Young World's Impact Team has calculated a Social Return on Investment Ratio that estimates the social value returned for every US \$1 invested.

The Central Asian Youth Forum on Peacebuilding & Security

Aizharkyn Aisakhunova - Kyrgyzstan



SROI
1:11

Aizharkyn wanted to strengthen ties between countries in Central Asia to address the rising threat of violent extremism in the region. Her team worked to host the first-ever Central Asian Youth Forum on Peacebuilding and Security in Kyrgyzstan, with the support of the international NGO Search for Common Ground. Attendees to the two-day event included prominent young sports players, faith leaders, social activists and entrepreneurs.

Experts from across the region gave talks on their various specialisms and explained how this knowledge can be applied. The Forum enabled delegates to collaborate in groups and formulate ideas to advance Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE) efforts in their home countries and in Central Asia in general.

One particular success from the Forum was a project initiated by four Kazakh attendees who formulated an organisation to empower young people in their local areas and foster cohesion through collective action. The group continues to operate today and has subsequently gone national in its reach.

Lab21

Ana Hidalgo - Ecuador



SROI
1:3

In 2013, Ana co-founded Lab21, an organisation that strives to improve the way we learn by emphasising skills like confidence and empathy as key components of entrepreneurial training. Lab21 has reached over 5,000 young people in 60 schools across Ecuador, as well as providing 6,000 small business owners with specialist business training.

Ana established a Youth Potential Development (YPD) Chapter in Ecuador, a Lab21 programme that provides teachers with alternative methods that prioritise learning skills over rote learning, using innovative techniques in the classroom to be more engaging. Ana works on a range of programmes under the umbrella of Lab21.

One notable case of this is the Mingana project, which offers consultancy services to small community business owners to help them remain competitive against big supermarkets by offering them tailored advice on stock inventory, managing their finances and how to increase business opportunities.

- 5,000 children benefited from improved education
- 6,000 small business owners received skills training

YourChoice

Cecilia Aransiola - Nigeria



SROI
1:48

Cecilia was T.V. presenter of YourChoice, a live weekly HIV/AIDS Youth Sensitisation Programme, through which she educated millions of young viewers on sexual and reproductive health rights in Nigeria.

Supported by Steps to Life Nigeria, YourChoice taught viewers about sexual and reproductive health rights, comprehensive sexuality education, HIV/AIDS prevention and care, stigma prevention, gender equality, life-building skills, treatment and care for STIs, and how young people can access sexual and reproductive health services.

There was also an off-air counselling proponent to the programme, where the show organisers would provide aftercare services to participants who asked questions during the programme. The show ran for five months reaching a total viewership of 12 million and directly impacting over 1 million young people across six states in Nigeria. Cecilia has also worked on peacebuilding projects, women's rights initiatives and working to rehabilitate prisoners.

- 12,000,000 views over 5 month period

The Guyana Environment Initiative

Elsie Harry - Guyana



SROI
1:38

Elsie was a founding member of the Executive Committee of The Guyana Environment Initiative (GEI), formed to solve the problem of littering and unsustainable rubbish management practices in Guyana.

The initiative has educated over 2,000 people about climate action. GEI wants to create innovative and sustainable solutions to increase recycling and reduce littering in Guyana. They collected used plastic bottles from around campus and from students and repurposed them into useful structures.

Volunteers fashioned old tyres into bins that are used to further reduce the litter problem. GEI also teaches students and adults about the importance of being environmentally conscious and the damage caused by littering and pollution. It does this through offering classes to university students and members of the community, offering them a chance to ask questions and to learn more about the impact of the environment on their local community.

- 2,176 people educated about the environment

RAS-LE-BOL

Emma Martial Mbourangon - Republic of Congo



SROI
1:8

Emma Martial is a musician and activist who works towards raising social awareness and contributing to peace in Congo Brazzaville through grassroots activism. Together with his 'partner in rhyme' Vhan Dombo, the musical duo founded RAS-LE-BOL, an organisation that campaigns for civil liberties and holds the government accountable through peaceful protest and public debate.

RAS-LE-BOL campaigns for citizens to make their voices heard using peaceful methods such as protests and meetings. One such demonstration in 2015 attracted more than 200,000 people in Brazzaville. RAS-LE-BOL has also started a fundraising campaign called Noël Du Pool to support children affected by the conflict in the region.

This targeted campaign increases awareness of the victims of conflict, adding further pressure on the government to address the situation and bring peace to the region. Martial also raises awareness of the political realities in Congo through his music. His hit song #Sassoule led to him being exiled, forcing him to seek refuge in Burkina Faso.

- \$1.7M+ fundraised to support children affected by conflict
- 200,000+ people attended peace protests

Hakizetu Tanzania

Evodius Gervas - Tanzania



SROI
1:7

Evodius co-founded Hakizetu Tanzania to promote women's rights and prevent child marriage and child exploitation in Tanzania. It is committed to empowering young women and girls so that they can be heard and supported nationally and internationally. Hakizetu provides vocational training skills, where young mothers can learn tailoring and garment design, hotel management, computer skills and entrepreneurial skills.

It has also put 34 child domestic workers back into school and offers support to young mothers, women and children by providing legal aid and social counselling. The organisation offers capacity building sessions that empower community members to discuss and design strategies for preventing violence against women and reducing stigma around abortion.

Hakizetu also conducts education programmes in schools to teach students about safe sexual health practices and to raise awareness for the eradication of early marriage and violence against women.

- 1,754 women accessed legal aid
- 5,000 students taught about women's rights

Integrity Action Movement

Franz George - Jamaica



SROI
1:6

Franz started Integrity Action Movement (IAM) as an offshoot of National Integrity Action (NIA), to make young people more involved in the fight against corruption in Jamaica. IAM was formed in an attempt to educate children and young people about the dangers of corruption and how it leads to an unfair society.

It holds weekly meetings for university students to learn about the state of corruption in Jamaica and hosted a number of documentary viewings in order to spread awareness about the consequences that corruption can have on people's daily lives. These documentaries reached over 700 people.

IAM has also hosted debates between politicians and young leaders about the issues surrounding corruption. One featured young leader went on to run for office and is currently serving as an MP and Minister for Youth in Jamaica. IAM conducts school visits to communicate the fundamental immorality of corruption through the medium of theatre by making the issues relatable to the children.

- 400 children undertook training sessions about corruption
- 132 registered members

SOHOUTOU

John Gbenagnon - Benin



SROI
1:28

John founded the SOHOUTOU Initiative to encourage civic engagement and social inclusion for young people, with a focus on improving female representation in political arenas. The SOHOUTOU Initiative does this through a series of workshops where women are encouraged to run for office.

The workshops strive to train young women in leadership by widening their horizons and demonstrating the potential impact they could have as lawmakers and civil society leaders. The SOHOUTOU Initiative also has a blog about peace and social inclusion with over 1,600 subscribers featuring content published by a team of contributors.

John also campaigns for women's rights in a variety of contexts including his role at FEMNET where he serves as the Social Media Expert and Consultant on Gender Affairs and his work as the Communications Officer for the All for Gender campaign to promote gender equality and women's rights in government.

- 1,500 participants of 50 workshops

Arab Youth Climate Movement

Neeshad Shafi - Qatar



SROI
1:4

Neeshad Shafi co-founded the Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar to increase awareness of climate change issues in the Middle East. He created a platform where young people can learn and work together to reduce food wastage, make better lifestyle choices and reduce carbon emissions to help build an ecologically conscious community.

Neeshad works to increase awareness of climate issues through delivering talks to young people and students in Qatar and other Middle Eastern countries. Neeshad and his team also give practical advice on how participants can change their daily habits to make a positive change.

The Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar has started a new initiative to show people how they are connected to nature by organising educational nature trails. Supported by local organisations in Qatar and by the Directorate of Climate Change at the Ministry of Municipality and Environment, the Arab Youth Climate Movement Qatar strives to improve climate action through policy recommendations and public awareness campaigns.

- 1,500 participants of their events

I Have a Right Foundation

Valarie Honore - Dominica



SROI
1:13

Valarie founded the I Have a Right Foundation to promote the rights of children, women and young people in Dominica. The Foundation gives young people a voice by educating them about their rights and enabling them to become changemakers.

The Student Leadership Programme has improved the leadership capacity of two cohorts of 60 students through increased engagement with their schools and communities. I Have a Right organised a three-day Youth Empowerment Symposium featuring debates and panel discussions.

The After School Education Support Programme provides extra academic support to 50 children struggling with numeracy and literacy each year. Valarie also developed the Voices of Youth Forum to create such opportunities for students. I Have a Right Campaigns are held in conjunction with Universal Children's Day, raising awareness on the rights of a child through classroom sessions and village marches.

- 2,000 young people reached by foundation's activities

Free Women Writers

Noorjahan Akbar - Afghanistan



SROI
1:50

Noorjahan founded Free Women Writers as a platform for Afghan women to share their experiences and challenge the status quo where Afghan women are often talked about but rarely heard from. Run by a collective of Afghan women writers and students, Free Women Writers is an online publication dedicated to telling the authentic stories of Afghan women.

130 contributors publish content that is read by over 100,000 unique readers each month. Most submissions are published in the Afghan languages of Persian and Pashto on a Facebook blog, with some recent works being translated into English for publication on the website. Free Women Writers also campaigns on women's issues in Afghanistan. One example is a successful campaign they lead to prevent the Government of Afghanistan from imposing restrictive uniforms on school girls around the country.

Noorjahan has also published a book of Afghan women's writings in Persian in 2013 called "Daughters of Rabia" that was distributed to six provinces around the country and has been read by thousands of Afghans.

- 100,000 unique readers per month

The Sophie Muwanika Institute

Rashida Namulondo - Uganda



SROI
1:2

Rashida founded The Sophie Muwanika Institute of Art for Change to reduce the stigma around mental health and to empower young people to be proactive peacebuilders through the medium of art and theatre. Her work encourages young people with mental health issues to reintegrate into the community by providing them with space to heal.

The Sophie Muwanika Institute of Art for Change runs two main programmes. Theatre for Therapy uses storytelling, poetry and performance as an alternative treatment for victims of depression and trauma. The programme also enhances awareness of depression and trauma in young people as a major barrier to their full and meaningful participation in society. The second is Theatre for Peace which uses similar techniques to improve community cohesion. Students write plays on inclusion and identity by using their own cultural experiences to inspire their dialogues. The Institute also hosts an annual Festival for Peace which showcases stories of young people on the themes of reconciliation, identity, migration and inclusion.

- 60 theatre workshop participants
- 500 festival attendees

Integrated Tilapia Farms

Rumaitha Al Busaidi - Oman



SROI
1:3

Rumaitha works in aquaculture to respond to the changing agricultural landscape in Oman. Rumaitha worked with farmers whose groundwater sources had been contaminated with seawater, leaving them unsuitable for traditional agricultural use. Using aquaculture, 15 farmers have been able to transform their land into productive fish farms.

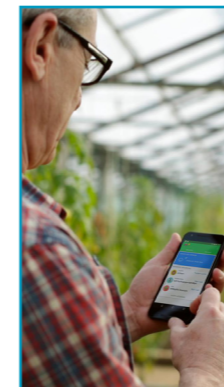
Studying aquaculture at the postgraduate level, Rumaitha focused her thesis on the viability of installing tilapia farms on farmland that was no longer fit for agricultural use. Rumaitha was initially awarded funding to start up one tilapia farm to determine the viability and scalability of the project.

Having demonstrated the success of this initial farm she was eventually able to scale the project to 15 farms in Oman. Rumaitha spoke at One Young World 2017 Bogotá, sharing her innovative use of aquaculture to combat poverty with young leaders from more than 190 countries, after which she was approached by Ambassadors from Southern African states asking about her project and the prospect of bringing it to their home countries.

- 15 farmers transitioned to aquaculture methods

Traktor

Nino Nanitashvili - Georgia



SROI
1:4

Nino Nanitashvili founded Traktor, a decision support tool to help farmers increase their productivity. The Traktor app has 10,000 downloads, with as many as 37,000 people using the Traktor platform during peak times. Traktor began as a website with instructional videos for farmers to share best practice on optimal growing times and techniques for different crops. In the pilot phase, initial engagement was high, despite stereotypes around farmers being resistant to technological change.

Traktor then developed into an app with features such as weather warnings, crop care reminders and links to suppliers of farming goods. Traktor's online communications reach 300,000 farmers each week. Because of this, Traktor was approached by USAID to do an awareness campaign to inform farmers about a disease that was spreading to hazelnut farms across the country.

Using videos, articles and social media to inform farmers about the risks and preventive action they could take, this campaign engaged more than 100,000 farmers in one month.

- 30% increased revenue for 3,000 active app users in agriculture

Tshwaragano Entrepreneurial Trust

Stephen Molatlhegi - Botswana



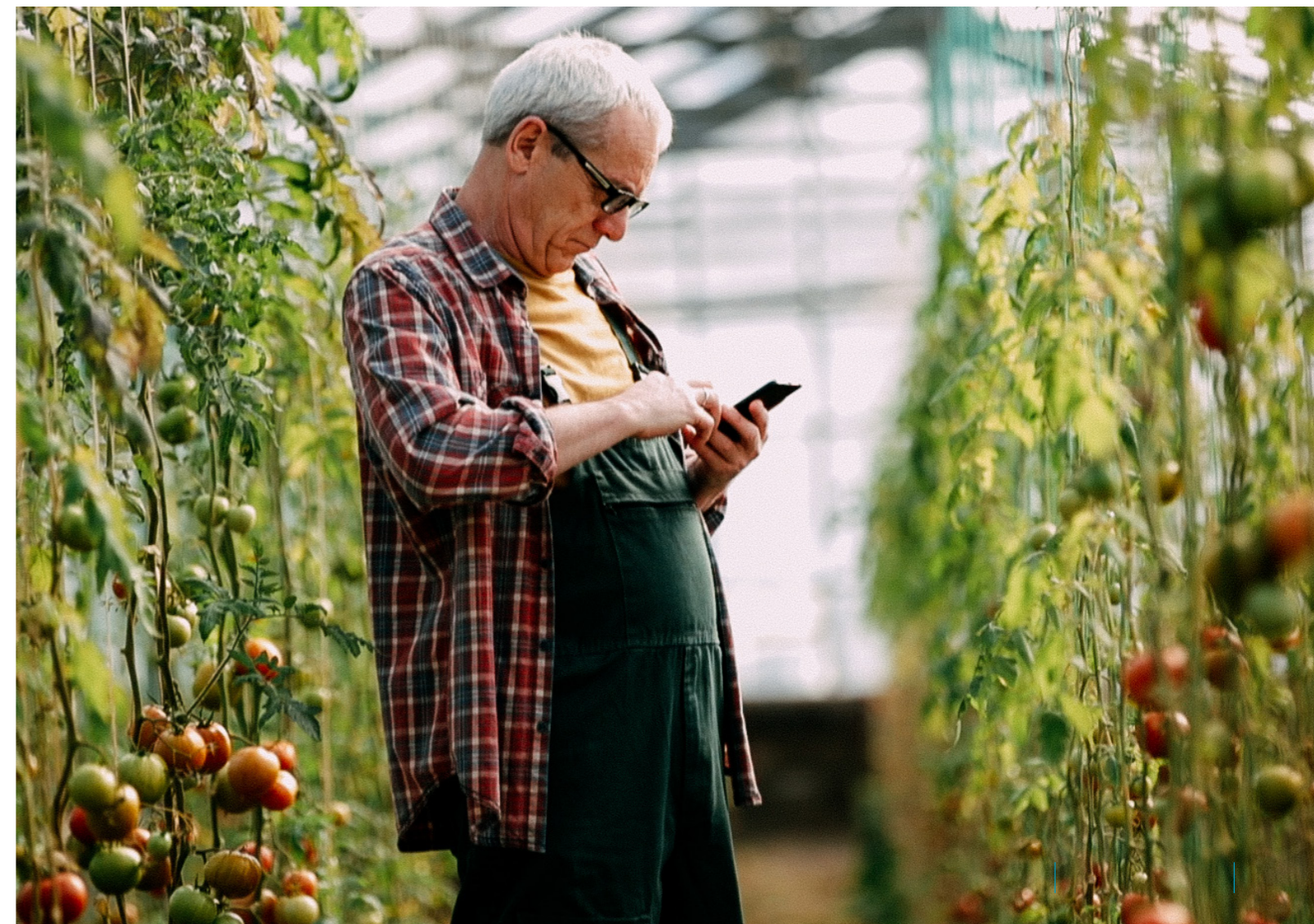
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Stephen founded Tshwaragano Entrepreneurial Trust as a forum for small business owners to save securely, share best practice and access financial advice. The collective savings groups have 617 members, of which 586 are women. Currently, 1,380 people have benefitted from business counselling and training, and over 180 small enterprises have profited from access to quarterly Tshwaragano market days and an annual expo.

The Trust aims to improve financial stability and develop capacity for members to increase opportunities for business growth, sustainability and consequently improved livelihoods. Tshwaragano Entrepreneurial Trust offers access to dedicated market days every three months, providing small business owners with additional opportunities to sell their products and increase their revenue.

Business counselling and mentoring services allow members to seek specific advice or access a more general health check on their business activities. Mentors support business owners to deal with emerging challenges and to guide plans for expansion.

- 180 small businesses profited from access
- 1,380 people received training



Men Na Nekk

Brice Dier Koue - Senegal



SROI
1:36

Brice leads the Men Na Nekk project to reduce the risk of violent extremism spreading into Senegal. It has taught 900 school children and 450 school leavers about countering violent extremism, and equipped them with practical skills that will help them to be financially independent in the future.

Men Na Nekk focuses on education and employment training to ensure young people in South East Senegal have access to economic opportunities that can provide a stable income. This region is rich in natural resources, however, the local population lacks access to them as they are often sold to foreign companies.

Many of these jobs and opportunities are then granted to foreign employees. Men Na Nekk seeks to bridge this gap by providing local young people with the knowledge and experience they need to survive in the local economy, reducing the risk of recruitment to extremist groups through promises of money and opportunities.

- 1,350 students and alumni taught about countering violent extremism

Skate Brothers

Jessel Recinos - Honduras



SROI
1:5

Jessel founded SkateBrothers, a youth club with the purpose of engaging young Hondurans into a supportive network that rejects gang culture and promotes community cohesion. SkateBrothers has been running for seven years, and it has built the first-ever skate park in Honduras.

The park provides young people with a safe haven, free from violence and the pressure to become a gang member. At least 700 young people have been positively engaged through SkateBrothers. The park has given them a place to meet and collaborate in a social setting they can call their own.

Young people are able to develop both their sporting abilities and their social skills, whilst gaining a support network that shuns violence. SkateBrothers is also working on a nutritional programme that will help low-income families gain access to food.

- 100 young people per year access the park

Seeds of Hope

John Taka - Papua New Guinea



SROI
1:18

Seeds of Hope PNG has impacted the lives of all 2,000 inhabitants of the Waknam village through its various programmes. It runs a small agricultural operation that helps raise funds towards scholarships to subsidise school fees for children in the local community.

Currently, 19 school children and seven higher education students have benefitted from this project, and eight of the beneficiaries have already graduated and are in the workforce. Seeds of Hope PNG also supports young entrepreneurs to start businesses, helping five people to begin working including a mother of three who has started a business as a seamstress.

Seeds of Hope PNG also invites the local bank to come to the towns and villages to inform people about the benefits of saving and to help them open bank accounts. Seeds of Hope PNG has built two roads to make it easier for children and pregnant mothers to commute, and is also planning to initiate a new house building programme in the coming year, to further improve stability in the region.

- 2,000 inhabitants of Waknam Village were impacted directly

Warriors Zulu Nation

Juan Carlos Enamorado Mendez - Honduras



SROI
1:6

Juan founded the Warriors Zulu Nation Honduras in 2011, with the goal of creating a safe space for young people in Honduras to express their artistic talents and reject gang culture. The organisation has impacted 1,576 young people through cultural programmes and events. When it was first founded, Juan met with local gang leaders to inform them of his intentions for working in the local community.

Warriors Zulu Nation uses hip hop culture, particularly dance and music, to attract young people with shared common interests to create a safe and supportive community. The foundation offers artist workshops on breakdancing, rapping, graffiti, and photography. The organisation also offers youth discussion groups on topics such as respect, politics, education and how to counter violence in local communities.

Juan also coordinates music and art festivals, which in recent years have attracted more than 6,000 attendees. By offering these opportunities, the organisation promotes self-confidence and empowers young people to present their newfound skills on a public platform.

- 6,000 attendees to festivals

Youth Center Perspektiva

Luis Bekteshi - Albania



SROI
1:3

Luis founded Youth Centre "Perspektiva" to empower young people by educating them about human rights and democracy. Youth Centre "Perspektiva" helps young people to develop their skills through training sessions and workshops, educating 500 young people to date. The organisation was the first to focus on combating and preventing hate speech through non-formal education at the national level.

Participants are trained on how to become multipliers and activists of the 'No Hate Speech Movement', learning how to combat and prevent hateful messages both online and offline. Youth Centre "Perspektiva" organises activities with and for young people in Albania and in the Western Balkans to raise awareness about human rights, promote intercultural dialogue, peer-to-peer education and empower the youth to be active and responsible members of the community.

Youth Centre "Perspektiva" uses a range of mediums including street art, music and the visual arts to increase awareness and education about the dangers of hate speech and sectarianism.

- 500 people trained in human rights

World Peace Initiative Foundation

Mensah Philippe Houinsou - Benin



SROI
1:6

Philippe teaches young people about the benefits of mindfulness and meditation through his work with the World Peace Initiative Foundation. His work has impacted 8,000 people in 27 countries across Africa.

Working with his team, Philippe conducts workshops to help people better manage their emotions, enabling them to become better communicators and to have more productive relationships with their colleagues, friends, and families. Trainings have been conducted in Benin, Niger, Mali, The Gambia, DR Congo, Chad, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Côte d'Ivoire, Cape Verde and South Africa, amongst others.

After attending the One Young World 2018 The Hague Summit, Philippe was inspired to further scale his work. He has set up a new organisation by the name of Resonant Africa which focuses on building the Emotional Intelligence (EQ) as well as socio-emotional skills of young Africans.

- 8,000 people given mindfulness training

Desarrolladores de Empresas

Miguel Zepeda Yassin - El Salvador



SROI
1:27

Miguel and his family founded Desarrolladores de Empresas to develop effective communication and conflict resolution skills in communities across El Salvador. It has trained more than 9,000 people in the past year, strengthening their employability skills as well as their personal and professional relationships.

The organisation runs effective communication workshops for businesses, schools and community groups to help resolve existing tensions and to improve the ability to communicate and empathise between colleagues. Training sessions are facilitated in a fun and playful way to encourage even the most reluctant members to join in. The sessions are tailored to match the interests and abilities of the age and education level of the participants.

After attending a Desarrolladores de Empresas workshop, participants have reported improved personal and professional relationships and an increased ability to manage conflict.

- 9,073 people trained in life skills

Think Peace

Rahama Nantoumé - Mali



SROI
1:6

Think Peace is a Malian NGO that works to improve peace and governance in the country through youth engagement. Think Peace has positively impacted the lives of 20,000 people since being founded. In 2017 Think Peace expanded to the neighbouring countries of Niger and Burkina Faso.

The organisation undertakes research to formulate policy recommendations that are submitted to national decision-makers, and conducts capacity building and community support projects to encourage local communities to take ownership of their own prevention and peacebuilding programmes. The ARC project is a campaign that encourages young people to advocate for the prevention of violent extremism in the Sahel region. Rahama runs the project for preventing radicalisation and violent extremism in prisons across Mali. Rahama and her team train prison guards and social workers on how to detect signs of radicalisation and how to prevent the rise of violent extremism. Over 280 prison workers have been trained through this scheme. Amongst other initiatives, Rahama also has launched a commission on deradicalisation and the reintegration of prison inmates back into society in a peaceful way.

- 20,280 people trained in countering violent extremism

CYPAN

Sesame Omphile Mogotsi - Botswana



SROI
1:49

Sesame is the Country Coordinator of Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN) for Botswana, a network of young people that works to promote peace using positive peer engagement and youth development approaches. To date, CYPAN Botswana has sensitised over 3,000 young people in southern Botswana through its awareness programmes.

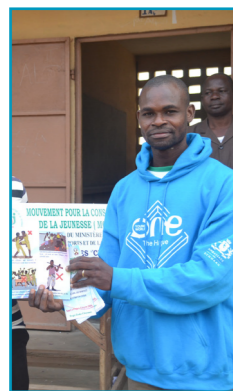
The Peace Education Programme is a structured programme that consists of school and community outreach sessions, each tailored to address local needs. These interactive sessions are non-sectarian and cover topics ranging from tolerance and self-awareness, to femicide and rape culture. The sessions teach values essential to the promotion of peace, and enable participants to think constructively and creatively about how to tackle issues of contention in their local communities.

CYPAN Botswana has plans to further develop the Peace Education Programme into a longitudinal project, covering participants from primary school right through to adulthood.

- 3,000 young people training in preventing and countering violent extremism

MCJ

Simtekpe Koboyo Maza-Abalo Fawi - Togo



SROI
1:47

Simtekpe founded MCJ Togo in 2012 as a youth empowerment initiative. After attending the One Young World Summit 2018 The Hague and learning more about different approaches to peacebuilding, Simtekpe re-focussed his efforts to be more centred on preventing and countering violent extremism.

One such project is the Preventing Extremism project that works with children in schools. MCJ Togo trains students in preventing and countering violent extremism, reaching 9,000 young people across six schools. Working in the town of Blitta in central Togo, MCJ Togo started a campaign to educate young people about the value of peace and conflict resolution in the run-up to the Togo Legislative Elections in December 2018.

MCJ Togo works with young people to explain the importance of civic participation and how to make your voice heard without participating in violence. Students are taught about the use of propaganda, the merits of non-violence and effective techniques to prevent the spread of violent extremism.

- 9,000 young people educated across six schools

Timbuktu Youth Empowerment Programme

Bilaly Dicko - Mali



SROI
1:4

Bilaly has led two separate organisations. The first, "Les Leaders de Demain", is a non-profit he founded in 2015. The programme it offers teaches fundamental leadership skills which are necessary for finding a job, but also believes in holistic, personal development, and has successfully helped to develop 200 young Malians.

Of the participants, 50 have secured internships, 85 have got a secured job and 35 have created their own employment opportunity through entrepreneurialism. Bilaly is also the Executive Director at Timbuktu Youth Empowerment Programme (TYEP). They run a 10-day training in Timbuktu for young Malians on the subject of disruptive innovation, followed up by a one-month long mentorship where they pair the participants with leaders in the private sector.

There have been 25 people come through the programme, and continually receive support and advice from the team at TYEP. To date, five have started their own for-profit enterprises in the city since participating and five have been taken on for internships.

- 25 entrepreneurs trained to launch local businesses



Attending the One Young World Summit in London was a great opportunity for me in many ways. First, to share the outcomes of the TYEP with other young leaders from other cultures. Second, it allowed me to strengthen my network of young professionals who are making a positive impact on the world. Also, it was an opportunity for me to see the issues related to climate change and how to prioritize this in the Sahel by working with development partners."

Espaces Verts du Sahel

David Naibei - Chad



SROI
1:20

David joined the NGO "Espaces Verts du of Sahel" in 2013 as the head of the educational programmes. Its main purpose is to tackle the climate crisis through early intervention, by promoting sustainable development awareness in schools.

Through the organisation, David runs education programmes in 54 schools in Chad, running lessons twice per week over a six month period. Once the course is completed, the five highest achieving children have the opportunity to pass on their learnings to others in their school and community as peer-to-peer educators, checked on once a week by David's team.

David also launched an ecological residency in 2015, which is a one-month long summer camp whereby children from outside the school system can access education. Approximately 3,000 children have received this education, aged from 6-15, and have gone on to spread the environmentalist message throughout their communities.

- 3,000 students received environmental education



One Young World is one of the best experiences that can be given to young leaders to show their potential! One Young World strengthened me and gave me courage to continue my job. I'm grateful for everything One Young World has given me (strength and family of young leaders)!"

Involúcrate

Emerson Salguero - Guatemala



SROI
1:38

Emerson identified the issue of youth disenfranchisement with the political system. To tackle this, he founded Involúcrate, a youth-led organisation to foster citizen participation amongst their peers.

The organisation fosters youth participation in politics through three main avenues. The first is education workshops run in schools and universities. They host them in different towns around Guatemala about citizen participation, the importance of voting, the electoral process and a simulation of voting activity.

They have reached 700 young people from over 5 towns. Additionally, they ran forums during the election campaign to provide direct contact between prospective candidates and young voters. The most recent project the organisation has launched is an internship in the Guatemalan congress. The first iteration was launched in January 2020, and 13 interns have been selected for the placement.

- 1,600 people engaged in democratic process



I am so grateful to the European Commission for this wonderful opportunity. Being able to share with young people who contribute to peace through the fight for human rights, education, civil society and youth empowerment is incredible. My leadership now has a commitment to spread a message of peace and help build a more tolerant and inclusive society through dialogue, citizen participation and the debate of ideas."

SIYSIFLA

Salmon Nolan Parairua - Solomon Islands



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Nolan created his organisation, the Solomon Islands Youth Strive Investors for Liberty Association (SIYSIFLA), in 2010. It was created to support and protect vulnerable young people on the Pacific island by disincentivising their participation in crime.

Nolan works in collaboration with the provincial and national ministries, NGOs and youth groups to offer his programme in over 70 rural communities. It offers opportunities and development projects in four primary categories. The spiritual programme includes youth festivals and fellowships to ingrain a community spirit in participants and increase their stake in society.

The social programme includes community service and fundraising initiatives through which participants invest resources and time back into their own communities. An educational programme has raised civic awareness and taught vocational skills to participants. Finally, fitness and sports projects offer health and wellbeing benefits.

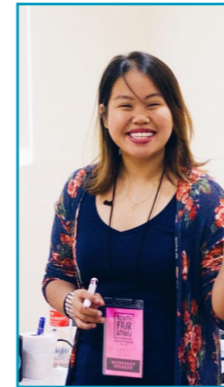
- 1,122 people engaged in crime prevention programmes



OYW Summit is a blessing for the Solomon Islands, but more especially for me as a young person. It helped me build on what I had been doing in my work and expanded my knowledge, skills and strengthened my wisdom at all levels."

Refuge for the Refugees

Heidy Quah - Malaysia



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Heidy founded Refuge for the Refugees to help refugees in Malaysia access basic education facilities and equip them with entrepreneurial skills so that they can generate income for their families. Heidy founded 10 refugee schools across Malaysia and 25 schools across Myanmar, each with 70 to 80 children. Over 2,500 children have benefited from this schooling system, which has a strong emphasis on leadership development. As well as teaching children entrepreneurial skills, Refuge for the Refugees gives refugee communities support to run their own businesses, encouraging innovation and self-sustainability. During the pandemic, the organisation helped refugees who were impacted by the outbreak. She has personally overseen teams of 40 volunteers who pack food for the families to provide them with food on the table to last the 2 weeks at a time. This is all delivered according to social distancing, allowing at-risk families to remain safe during the pandemic. Refuge for the Refugees used the grant in two phases, reaching 1,163 households across 97 locations in the first phase, and an additional 4,678 individuals in the second. These grocery packs offered food security in a time of heightened vulnerability. Beyond this grant alone, the organisation generated outstanding distributing 21,922 family packs and 8392 single/couple packs, across 30,314 households, reaching close to 100,000 beneficiaries.

- 100,000 vulnerable people supported during Covid-19 pandemic

Digital Citizenship Programme

Joleen Ngoriakl - Palau



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Joleen recognised the need to prepare the Palau population to protect them from the potential security and privacy risks which arise from irresponsible or ignorant use of the internet. With support from the Governor, Joleen and a small team of volunteers have organised workshops, an online course, and three youth summits providing 1,000 of Palau's population with the skills required to protect themselves or their families online. They have delivered 2-hour sessions for parents which include discussions, and learning resources, on how they can keep themselves and their children safe online. Three sessions have also been tailored for school children aged 11-13 to educate them directly on data privacy and responsible use of the internet. The CyberSmart Youth Summit has also been run three times, reaching around 50 children per event, with longer-form workshops, real-world case studies, group discussions, presentations, and practical lessons. In Summer 2020, Joleen ran a month-long online course that delved deeper with 20 adolescent students into online safety and digital citizenship. These participants were also taught project management skills as they helped to shape the programme and agenda of the 2020 summit.

- 5.5% of Palau's population taught to safely use the internet

Peque Innova

Marisol Torrez Daza - Bolivia



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In Bolivia, only a quarter of secondary-age children attend school. That is why Marisol founded Peque Innova. Peque Innova is an organisation that creates educational materials that support learning processes in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM).

Peque Innova aims to reduce inequalities in education that arise from socioeconomic factors such as gender, income and ethnicity by stimulating children's curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking that will enable them to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities for brighter futures.

Peque Innova was born in 2017 as one of the winning projects of the ALUMNI network INSPIRA of the US Embassy in Bolivia. Peque Innova's programmes are based on workshops for children from 5 to 12 years old who do not have access to these types of opportunities in Bolivia. The main beneficiaries are girls and boys from public schools, rural areas, hospitals and orphanages.

- 7,000+ students educated in STEAM subjects



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