



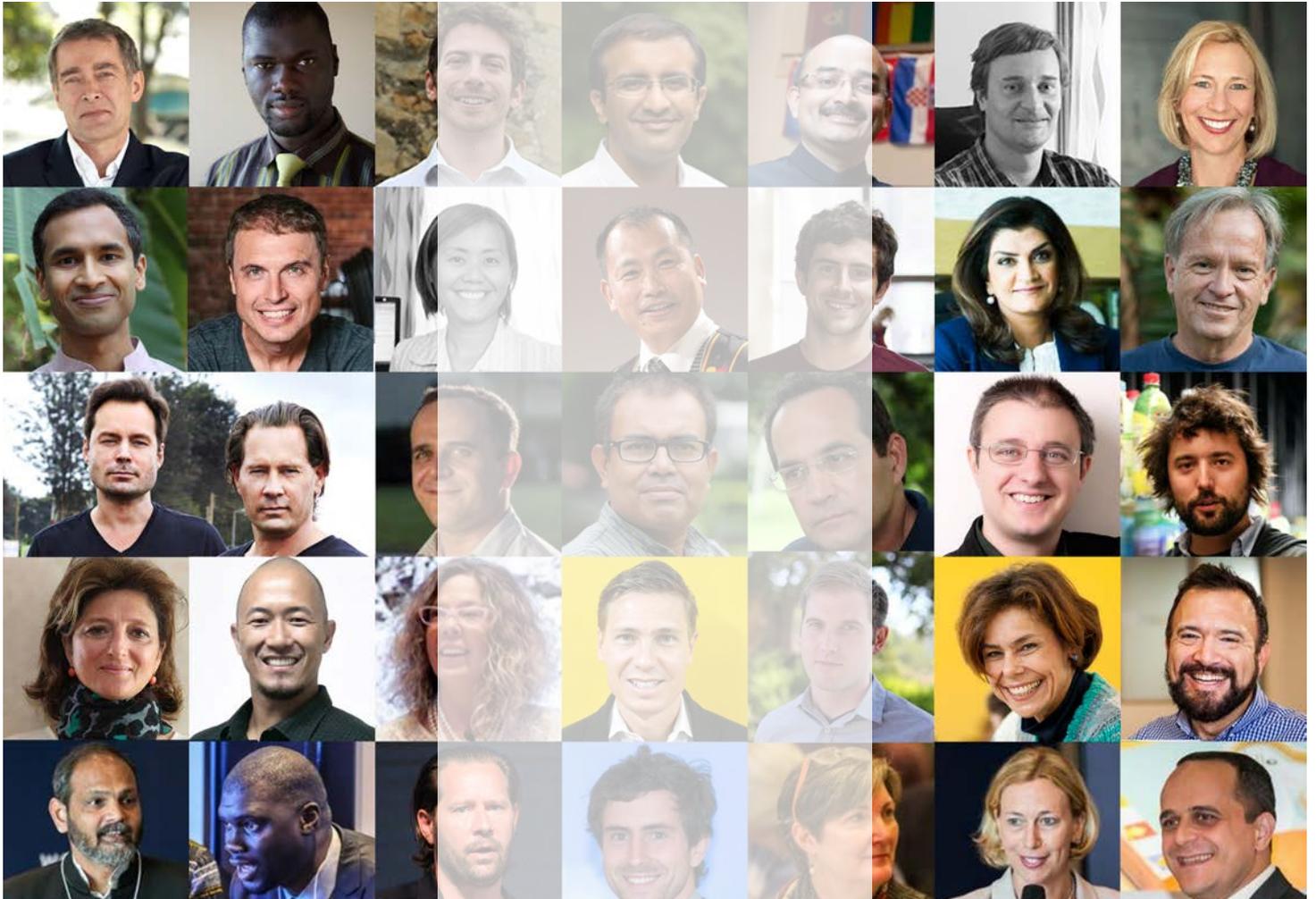
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Introduction



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Katherine Milligan
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For nearly 20 years, the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship has fostered social entrepreneurship worldwide and highlighted leading social innovation models to top decision-makers in business and government. 2017-2018 represents a watershed year for the Schwab Foundation's work. Our Annual Meeting programme and delegation was the most robust and visible to date; our efforts to support the leadership development of the founders and CEOs in the our community culminated in a highly productive and ground-breaking executive education programme at the Harvard Kennedy School; and we brought together the global community in South Africa for the Solutions Summit, the Schwab Foundation's largest gathering in nearly a decade.

These convenings represent much more than simply bringing people together. They lay the foundations of trust and peer exchange, creating an environment where community members can be vulnerable, express their fears, and seek the support they need to continue doing this challenging but vital work. They provide space to address common organizational challenges, ranging from board governance to fundraising to talent development, and provide concrete skills and new ideas that community members take back and implement in their organizations. And they spark new collaborations, which include both informal exchanges and mentoring relationships as well as formal partnerships to expand the reach of life-enhancing products and services across new geographies and beneficiary groups.

The trust our community members place in us and in each other is essential to doing this important work. We would like to thank our community members for your engagement with us, as well as all of our partners, funders, and board members whose support and dedication enable this community to thrive. We look forward to another exciting year!

Our Model

The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship is a global platform that aims to highlight and advance the world's leading models of sustainable social innovation. We represent over 330 late-stage social entrepreneurs who operate in more than 65 countries worldwide.

Together, we scale solutions to support millions of vulnerable and low-income communities in need. We provide **exposure**, **capacity building** and a **trusting community** to support leaders to change the world.

- **Global platform:** We showcase social entrepreneurs' solutions to the highest level of decision-makers through award ceremonies, media campaigns, videos and speaking roles.
- **Capacity building:** We build the leadership capacity of social entrepreneurs and strengthen their organizational strategies through executive education programmes, practitioner-oriented research, webinars and curated programming at global and regional meetings.
- **Community spirit:** We cultivate spaces for reflection, leadership coaching and peer-to-peer mentoring to equip social entrepreneurs with the tools and support systems to lead their organizations and drive impactful, trust-based collaborations and partnerships.



Our Reach



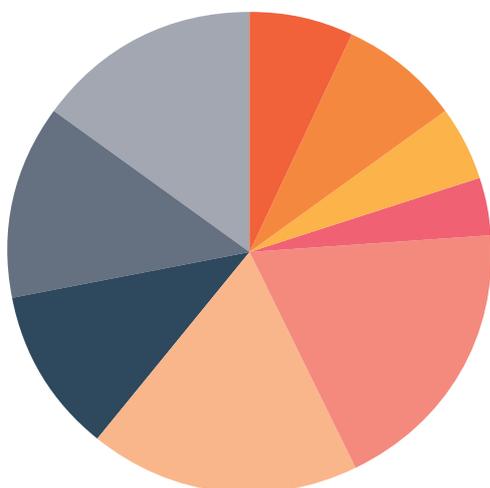
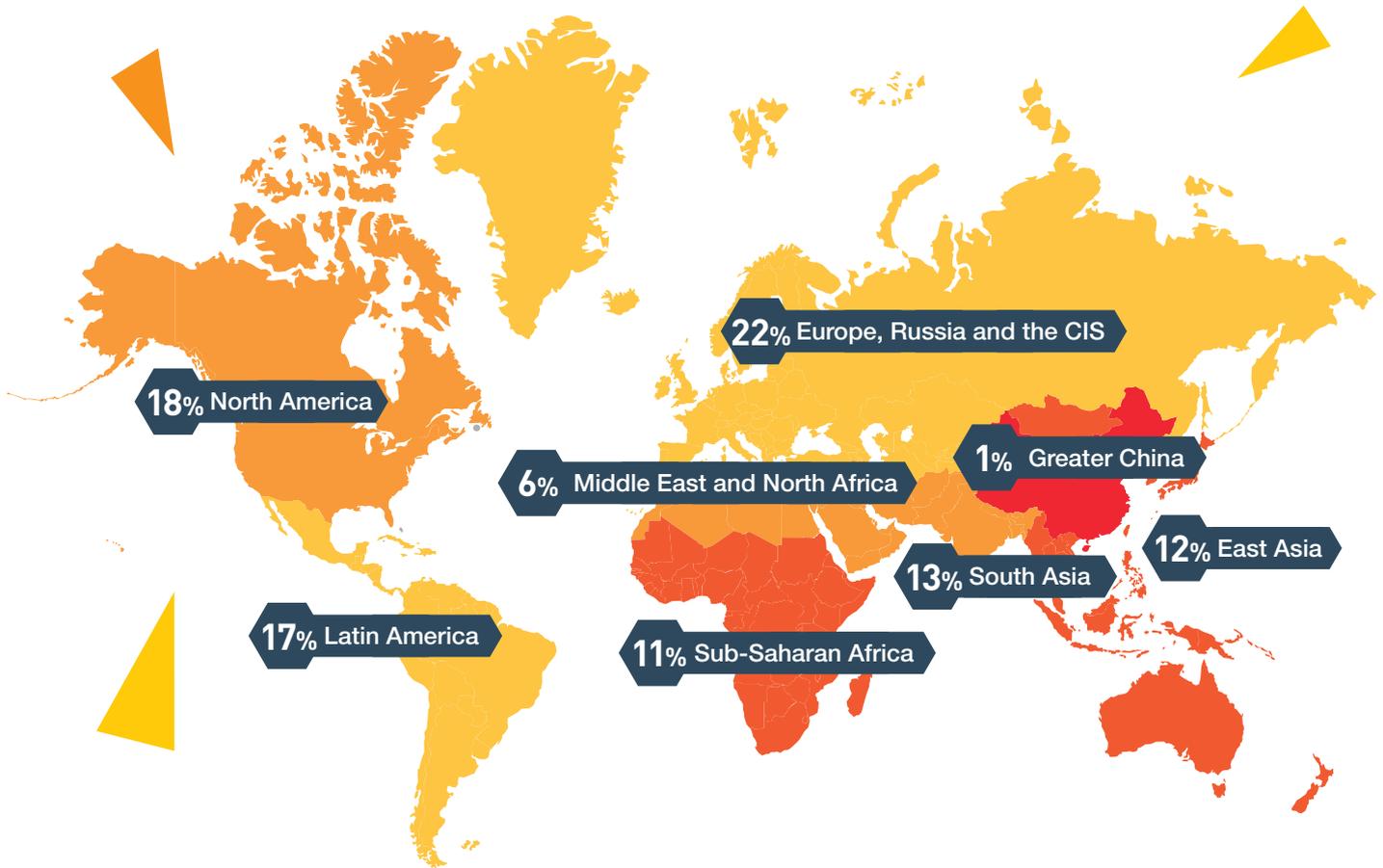
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Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2017 Award

A comprehensive selection process helps to identify exceptional social entrepreneurs from around the world. Winners are recognized for advancing transformative innovations to tackle global challenges and improve the state of the world.

In March 2017, 13 social enterprises joined our community and were presented with the Schwab Foundation's Social Entrepreneur of the Year award. The winners were featured in a global media launch, which reached over 1.5 million people.

Awardees were celebrated in social-media-friendly videos that showcased their innovations, such as providing farmers with alternative markets for peanut butter and rice to avoid poaching, or employing drones to supply medical supplies to millions of people in need. More than 700,000 people worldwide viewed the videos of awardees Dale Lewis, Chief Executive Officer of COMACO (Community Markets for Conservation), Zambia, and Keller Rinaudo, Chief Executive Officer of Zipline, USA.

Awardees were also recognized by leading media outlets, including Deutsche Welle, Wired, Corriere della Sera, Radio France Internationale and eNCA. Our press release was shared with 7,000 media leaders and 2,500 members and supporters of the Schwab Foundation network. The lead blog piece by Hilde Schwab, Chairperson and Co-Founder of the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship, reached 5,500 viewers and a Q&A with Kimbal Musk, Chief Executive Officer of The Kitchen Community, USA, reached 4,500 viewers.

In addition, awardees were celebrated at award ceremonies at World Economic Forum regional meetings, in which the world's top political, business, academic, media and civil society leaders participated. More about the award ceremonies appears on page 8.





Schwab Foundation @schwabfound · Mar 29
 #SEOY17 @COMACO_Zambia is saving rhinos with peanut butter. Yes, peanut butter.



Schwab Foundation Retweeted
 World Economic Forum @wef · May 23
 These medical drones are dropping vital supplies. Read more: buff.ly/2oxVj19



Awardees



Dale Lewis

Organization: COMACO
Year Founded: 2003
Country: Zambia
Focus: Environment/Biodiversity
Number of Beneficiaries: 140,000

If farmers could make a decent living, poaching would decline. That's the theory behind COMACO, which has virtually eradicated poaching across 1 million hectares by educating farmers and giving them access to premium markets for products like peanut butter, rice and honey. To date, COMACO has registered 140,000 farmers committed to conservation farming practices and wildlife preservation.



Keller Rinaudo

Organization: Zipline
Year Founded: 2011
Country: Rwanda/USA (HQ)
Focus: Healthcare/Technology
Number of Beneficiaries: 6,000,000

Zipline is the first company to use drones called zips to deliver vaccines, medicine and blood transfusions for use in rural Rwanda. A zip zooms along at 100 km/hour, dropping off its cargo with a small parachute. Zipline is partnering with the Rwanda government in 20 hospitals and health centres, providing urgent medical supplies for millions of people.



Raj Panjabi

Organization: Last Mile Health
Year Founded: 2007
Country: Liberia/USA
Focus: Healthcare
Number of Beneficiaries: 60,000

In a remote region of Liberia, 46% of women reported losing a child before the age of five. Last Mile Health has pioneered a community health-worker model to reach people living more than 5 km from the nearest clinic. In collaboration with the government, it recruits, trains, equips, manages and pays professionalized community health workers. During the Ebola outbreak, Last Mile Health helped the government to train 1,300 health workers to stop the disease's spread.



Vivek Maru and Sonkita Conteh

Organization: Namati
Year Founded: 2011
Country: Sierra Leone/USA
Focus: Human Rights
Number of Beneficiaries: 90,000

Billions of people live outside the protection of the law. Namati trains and supports local paralegals to help communities uphold their legal rights on three main justice challenges: land and environment, decent healthcare and citizenship rights. It works in eight countries, supporting 54,000 clients, and has created the Global Legal Empowerment Network, the largest community of its kind.



Trang Tuyet Nga and Gregory Dajer

Organization: Medical Technology and Transfer Service
Year Founded: 2004
Country: Vietnam
Focus: Healthcare/Women and Girls
Number of Beneficiaries: 1,300,000

Newborn babies shouldn't die of cold or jaundice. But the technology that is readily available in the West, such as baby-warmers for premature or sick newborns, is inaccessible to millions of people in vulnerable parts of the world. Medical Technology and Transfer Service produces medical devices for newborns that cost as little as one-eighth of the price of western models, reaching 1.3 million babies in Asia and Africa last year.



Neichute Doulo

Organization: Entrepreneurs Associates
Year Founded: 2001
Country: India
Focus: Micro Entrepreneurship/
Employment
Number of Beneficiaries: 3,000

Entrepreneurs Associates (EA) supports a new generation of entrepreneurs in the politically turbulent and economically disadvantaged north-eastern region of India. For nearly two decades, EA has built up vibrant local markets, catalysed local production, generated local jobs, activated financial institutions and steered government will to demonstrate that entrepreneurship can be the route to peace-building.



Fayeeza Naqvi

Organization: Aman Foundation
Year Founded: 2008
Country: Pakistan
Focus: Emergency Services/ Healthcare,
Vocational Skill Training
Number of Beneficiaries: 1,300,000

The Aman Foundation provides ambulances, health centres and education to fill unmet needs in fast-growing Pakistani cities. Its ambulances attend to 100,000 cases a year, 60% of which are road accidents handled free of charge. It is working with the local Government of Sindh to expand to 450,000 cases a year. The Aman Foundation also provides vocational skills training programmes for young people in violence-prone areas.



Christopher and David Mikkelsen

Organization: REFUNITE
Year Founded: 2008
Country: Global
Focus: Technology; Refugees
Number of Beneficiaries: 5,000,000

Refugees often lose everything when they flee, including their families. REFUNITE has built a platform accessible via any basic phone that is free of charge, allowing refugees to search for missing family members. REFUNITE currently registers 170,000 refugees per year and has reconnected more than 38,000 family members to date. It is the world's largest missing persons' network for displaced people and refugees.



Toby Norman

Organization: Simprints
Year Founded: 2012
Country: Nepal, Bangladesh, UK (HQ)
Focus: Technology
Number of Beneficiaries: 56,000

Some 1.5 billion people in the world do not exist officially. The lack of an official ID is a major barrier to accessing services and it entrenches poverty. Simprints has developed an affordable and secure open-source fingerprint system that is four times cheaper and 228% more accurate than existing biometric tools.



Carlos Pereira

Organization: Livox
Year Founded: 2011
Country: Brazil/United States
Focus: Disability/Technology
Number of Beneficiaries: 15,000

In Brazil, 15 million people struggle to communicate because of disabilities or illness, from strokes to cerebral palsy. Livox created an app that uses intelligent algorithms to interpret a user's finger movements, allowing disabled people to communicate and study. Carlos Pereira's daughter has cerebral palsy, which provided the impetus for his work.



Yves Moury

Organization: Fundación Capital
Year Founded: 2009
Country: Colombia/Panama (HQ)
Focus: Financial Inclusion/Technology
Number of Beneficiaries: 5,000,000

More than 2 billion of the poorest people in the world have little or no access to a bank account. Fundación Capital facilitates partnerships between governments and financial institutions to provide inclusive financial services and social programmes. It reached over 5 million people in 2016.



Eleanor Allen

Organization: Water For People
Year Founded: 1991
Country: Bolivia, Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Peru, Malawi, Uganda, Rwanda, India, USA
Focus: Water and Sanitation/ Infrastructure and Urban Development
Number of Beneficiaries: 316,000

Everyone needs access to water. But 1.8 billion people don't have it. Water For People works with governments to scale up water and sanitation services. Over the next five years, its "Everyone Forever" model aims to raise the number of people it helps access water from 4 million to 40 million.



Kimbal Musk

Organization: The Kitchen
Year Founded: 2004
Country: USA
Focus: Food and Agriculture/ Education
Number of Beneficiaries: 1,000,000

The Kitchen wants to start a revolution in western food culture through affordable restaurants selling healthy, local food. The Kitchen represents a group of farm-to-table restaurants that catalyse and support local, sustainable food production and economies. They operate on almost zero waste.

World Economic Forum Annual Meeting

Responsive and Responsible Leadership

Twenty-six social entrepreneurs participated in the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2017 in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland. They challenged conventional thinking and reminded participants of the need to better assist and support communities on the margins of society.

Social entrepreneurs drove transformative impact across a range of global issues, including:

- **David Risher** of Worldreader announced the development of a mobile-phone-based reading programme to serve Syrian refugees, which will digitize and disseminate books to 50,000 families.
- **Nina Smith** of GoodWeave International announced a new programme, Sourcing Freedom, to end modern slavery in supply chains.
- **Tom Szaky** of TerraCycle launched a new campaign with Procter & Gamble to provide the first recyclable shampoo bottle made from 25% recycled ocean plastic. By 2018, the aim is to have 500 million bottles of shampoo made with TerraCycle recycled plastics.
- **Gary White** of Water.org, co-founded with actor Matt Damon, announced a major extended partnership with Stella Artois to help provide clean water to 3.5 million people worldwide.

Together, social entrepreneurs participated in two powerful group exercises that helped build bonds through peer-to-peer exchange around common leadership challenges and vulnerabilities. Community members also explored how social enterprise models can move beyond immediate needs to catalysing lasting systems change, in a workshop led by their peers Jordan Kassalow, Founder of VisionSpring, USA, and Arbind Singh, Executive Director of Nidan, India.



“ Our announcement in Davos with Head & Shoulders represents the world’s largest deployment of ocean plastic, and it never would have happened if this community did not exist. That’s what’s so special about Davos – the immediate access to take our ideas to scale. We as social entrepreneurs all struggle with scale and being here enables us to multiply our impact and scale incredibly fast.”

Tom Szaky, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TerraCycle, USA



“ I met with Global Shapers this week who want to replicate the Nidan model in their countries. I return to India with new connections and perspectives, which have inspired me to do more and have greater impact.”

Arbind Singh, Executive Director, Nidan, India



“ My work on the Poverty Stoplight was born here in Davos. The Schwab Foundation introduced us to HP, who developed the technology platform it runs on. This year the Global Shapers introduced us to the Vice-President of Panama and, as a result, we are launching the initiative as a national plan across Panama.”

Martin Burt, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Fundación Paraguaya, Paraguay



“ Davos is a platform of mutual respect. The kind of credibility and access to top decision-makers we get by being here is incredible. Plus the opportunity to learn from others has absolutely changed my thinking.”

Ned Tozun, Chief Executive Officer, d.light, USA



“ I reach a few thousand refugees a year and, after meeting with this community, I’m inspired to reach 1 million refugees. I met Manpower and we’re going to partner to connect migrants with job opportunities across northern Africa and southern Europe. This will completely change my organization.”

Yasmina Filali, Founder and President, Orient Occident Foundation, Morocco

Schwab Foundation Harvard Executive Education Module

Leadership for Systems Change: Delivering Social Impact at Scale

In March 2017, the Schwab Foundation convened an executive education module at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government. The one-week course featured a practitioner-oriented curriculum designed specifically for the needs of our global network of late-stage social entrepreneurs.

Led by top faculty, 40 social entrepreneurs achieved an understanding of systems thinking, identified ways to scale their impact and developed leadership skills for systems change. The programme was directed by co-chairs Julie Battilana Professor of Business Administration in the Organizational Behavior unit at Harvard Business School and the Alan L. Gleitsman Professor of Social Innovation at the Harvard Kennedy School, Alan L. Gleitsman Professor of Social Innovation at the Harvard Kennedy School; Alnoor Ebrahim, Associate Professor of Business Administration at the Fletcher School at Tufts University; and Johanna Mair, Professor of Organization, Strategy and Leadership at the Hertie School of Governance.

The Schwab Foundation would like to thank David Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Carlyle Group, USA, and Precious Moloi-Motsepe, Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Motsepe Foundation, South Africa, for their support of this programme. Participants' tuition and accommodation costs were sponsored through their generous donations.



“ It's been an incredible week. When I go back home, I'm returning with new energy and great insights from my peers that will progress my work in incredible ways.”

Victoria Kisiyombe, Founder, SELFINA, Tanzania



“ As a social entrepreneur, you often have your face down looking at the problem. Here it was possible to look from a distance and have a better point of view to see what is really going on. I will take away many insights about how to promote systems change. I have a lot to do when I go home.”

Gisela Maria Bernardes Solymos, General Manager, CREN Centre of Nutritional Recovery and Education, Brazil



“ The quality of people, the curriculum and the relevance of the programme to my work have really helped me to become a more effective leader. This is invaluable. The best surprise has been the sense of community. This is a group of amazing entrepreneurs and there is power in feeling that we are not alone.”

Claudio Sasaki, Chief Executive Officer, Geekie, Brazil



“ This has been a once-in-a-lifetime experience. It's really hard to find as much talent in one room. But it's not only the talent; it's the vibe and energy to change the world. Without the Schwab Foundation's support, it would have been impossible to be here. Many incredible things will come out of working together.”

Javier Okhuysen, Co-Chief Executive Officer, salaUno, Mexico



“ This experience has been one of the best weeks of my life. The ability to talk to incredible professors and practitioners about whether you zig or zag, or whether you scale to reach further beneficiaries, adjacent markets or do something entirely different, has been incredible. Being a CEO based in South Africa, working in an organization that deals with life, hope and a lot of sadness, it's amazing to be with 40 other social entrepreneurs who experience the same leadership challenges.”

Frank Beadle, President and Chief Executive Officer, mothers2mothers, South Africa

Schwab Foundation Solutions Summit

Scaling What Works

Two hundred social entrepreneurs, Young Global Leaders and Global Shapers convened in Durban, South Africa, from 30 April to 3 May 2017, to enhance their skills, find best-in-class mentorship and advance leading models of sustainable social innovation.

Representing more than 40 countries worldwide, including 25 African nations, the Solutions Summit convened the largest gathering of Schwab Foundation social entrepreneurs in over a decade.

The unique community spirit provided social entrepreneurs with an opportunity to have intimate, off-the-record conversations on personal well-being and common leadership challenges. When surveyed after the summit, **100% of social entrepreneurs responded they found peer mentors and left with new skills.**

Drawing on the expertise of the Schwab Foundation network, participants also explored the skills needed to have greater impact – assembling strong management teams, managing boards, ensuring strategies for replication and integrating technology.

Participants also engaged in sector-focused workshops to identify opportunities for collaboration. Workshops dealt with delivering superior health outcomes at lower cost, achieving quality education for all, scaling innovative approaches to decent work and moving towards a just, rights-based society. Social entrepreneurs presented scalable models in five-minute presentations and brainstormed concrete expansion strategies with fellow participants, public figures and media leaders.

To view all speakers, visit youtu.be/82Th2412a0A?list=PL7m903CwFUgmrjCezp2INA8VkaSWKTCI9.

To read more about the summit and its outcomes, visit http://www3.weforum.org/docs/Schwab%20Foundation/Solutions_Summit_Report.pdf.



“ I came here looking for ideas, and many of you gave me insights that will improve my work. It’s not just the emotional connections; it’s also the specific organizational strategies that I am taking home with me.

Sonkitah Conteh, Co-Founder and Director, Namati, Sierra Leone, USA



“ We could talk about problems and actually hear each other, which is a requisite for learning. I was struck by the sense of shared mission we all have, which led us to a default mode of: How can we help each other?

Keller Rinaudo, Chief Executive Officer, Zipline, USA



“ Our model created 250 women entrepreneurs across Turkey operating fitness and activity clubs serving 600,000 women. At the Solutions Summit, I found like-minded partners to replicate our model in Tunisia, Morocco, Bangladesh and Palestine.

Bedriye Hulya, Founder, B-fit Sport and Health Living Centers for Women, Turkey



“ I provide education technologies so people with disabilities can communicate and learn. I met three other entrepreneurs at the Solutions Summit who create affordable products for disabled people. They’re expanding Livox into France and I’m bringing their work to Brazil.

Carlos Pereira, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, Livox, Brazil



“ Mothers2mothers, Occident Orient Foundation, Worldreader and Solar Sister are making a commitment to combine our individual efforts on entrepreneurship, women’s empowerment and literacy to come together in the service of refugees

Katherine Lucey, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Solar Sister, USA



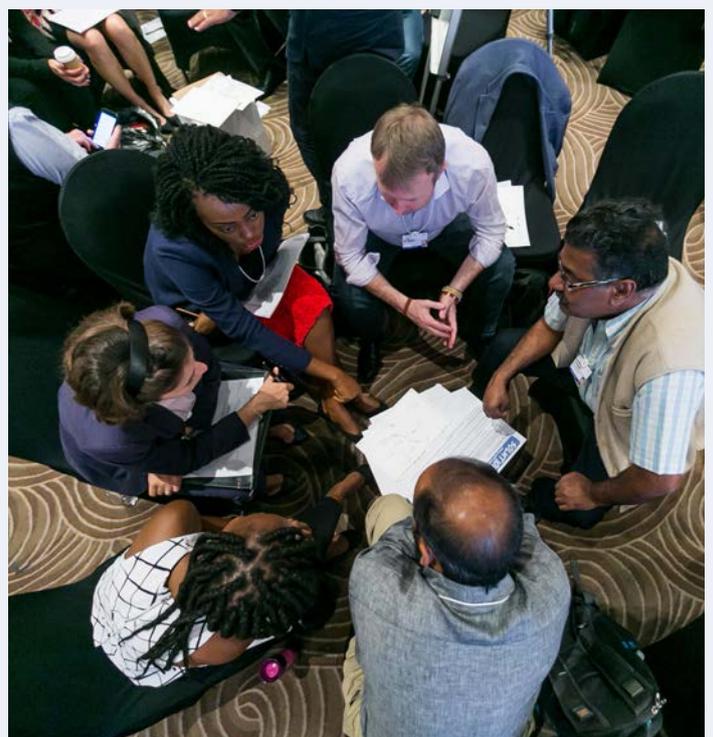
“ At the Solutions Summit, I found potential partners, board development and self-management ideas, as well as training strategies for my team.

Eleanor Allen, Chief Executive Officer, Water For People, USA



“ I was thrilled that four Global Shapers offered to help our ‘Same Language Subtitling’ solution for mass literacy. When a solution resonates with young people, it’s a good sign. They will develop and execute a social media strategy for us.

Brij Kothari, Director, PlanetRead, India



Report Launch

Beyond Organizational Scale: How Social Entrepreneurs Create Systems Change

For a sector that has long been obsessed with the holy grail of organizational scale, the social entrepreneurship sector is now coming to terms with the limits of organizational growth. The needs are just too large and urgent; the models for scaling remain too narrow and simply take too long.

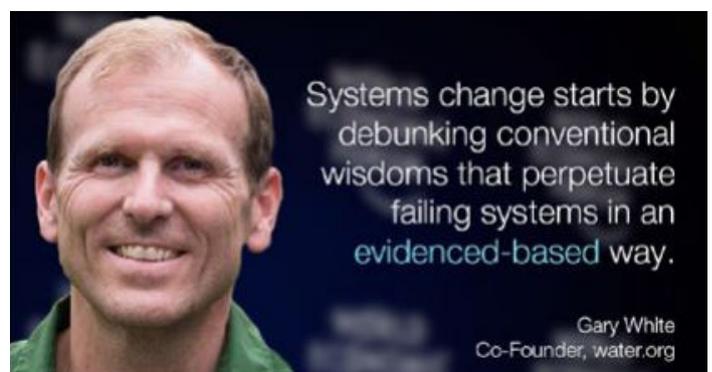
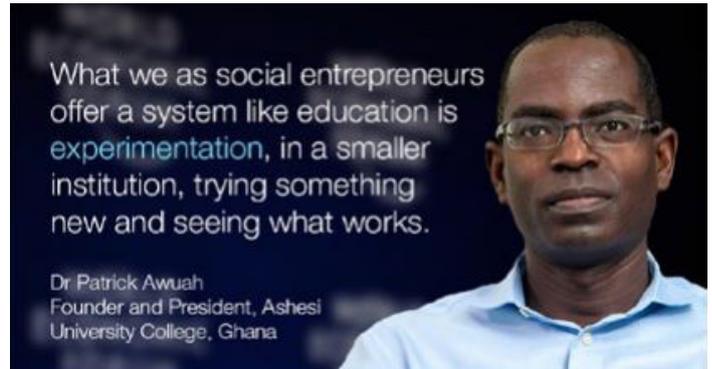
In May 2017, the Schwab Foundation launched a research report entitled *Beyond Organizational Scale: How Social Entrepreneurs Create Systems Change* to help practitioners understand what systems change means in the context of social entrepreneurship. The report highlights how systems change is distinct from direct service or “business-in-a-box” models, and how it looks in practice as a set of concrete activities, processes and leadership lessons.

The case studies followed six for-profit and non-profit Schwab Foundation social entrepreneurs as their strategies evolved beyond organizational scale – increasing the reach of a prescriptive solution to a problem – to systemic scale with the goal of shifting the rules, norms and values that make up social systems.

The report launch included a plenary and four working sessions at the Schwab Foundation Solutions Summit, a direct messaging campaign to 2,000 community supporters, a webinar series and a live broadcast showcasing two social entrepreneurs catalysing systems change.

In two months, the report was downloaded over 5,000 times and featured by both Ashoka and the Skoll Foundation.

To explore this report and other digital content, visit weforum.org/docs/WEF_Schwab_Foundation_Systems_Report_2017.pdf.



Other Activities



World Economic Forum on Latin America April 2017 Buenos Aires, Argentina

The 25 social entrepreneurs participating in this meeting focused on the theme, Fostering Development and Entrepreneurship in the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Highlights included practical solutions to eliminate multidimensional poverty from Martin Burt, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Fundación Paraguaya; insights on how to strengthen the region's small and medium-sized enterprises from Carlos Orellana Aguilar, Co-Founder of salaUno, Mexico; and an issue briefing on how to harness social entrepreneurship for socio-economic progress by Patrick Struebi, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Fairtrasa, Switzerland, Marcela Benitez, Founder of RESPONDE, Social and Economic Recovery of Rural Villages, Argentina, and Gonzalo Muñoz, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, TriCiclos, Brazil.

The Schwab Foundation also hosted an award ceremony for Latin American Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2017 awardees, with the participation of Klaus and Hilde Schwab as well as the President of Argentina, Mauricio Macri.



World Economic Forum on Africa May 2017 Durban, South Africa

A total of 70 social entrepreneurs gathered around the theme, Achieving Inclusive Growth through Responsive and Responsible Leadership. Social entrepreneurs offered new visions for inclusive growth across the region. For example, Janet Longmore, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Digital Opportunity Trust, Canada, outlined ways to bridge Africa's digital divide in a press conference promoting internet for all, and Tracey Gilmore, Co-Founder and Chief Operations Officer of The Clothing Bank, South Africa, Toby Norman, Chief Executive Officer of Simprints Technology, United Kingdom, and Patrick Gyimah Awuah, Founder and President of Ashesi University College, Ghana, demonstrated how the benefits of social entrepreneurship can have great impact on Africa's story.

The African Social Entrepreneur of the Year 2017 awardees were recognized on stage during the meeting's opening plenary, where they were presented their award by Chairperson of the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship Hilde Schwab in front of an audience of over 1,000 African leaders broadcast live. More details on the private community gathering ahead of the World Economic Forum on Africa appear under "Schwab Foundation Solutions Summit" on page 12.



**World Economic Forum on ASEAN
May 2017 Phnom Penh, Cambodia**

Nine social entrepreneurs joined the meeting on the key themes of youth, technology and growth. Social entrepreneurs met with Global Shapers and Young Global Leaders in a unique cross-community programme that aimed to catalyse new solutions to secure the region's digital and demographic dividends. Sébastien Marot, Executive Director of Friends-International, Cambodia, explored multistakeholder and regional collaborations for resilience, risk avoidance and mitigation, and Gregory Dajer, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of Medical Technology and Transfer Service, Vietnam, identified new technologies to tackle inequality and deliver inclusive growth across ASEAN.

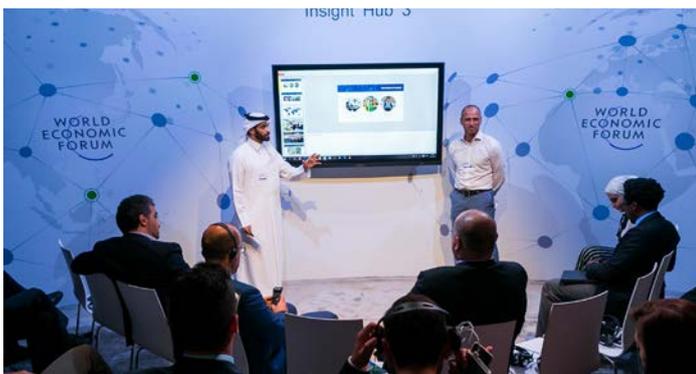
**World Economic Forum on the Middle East and North Africa
May 2017 Dead Sea, Jordan**

To Enable a Generational Transformation, 11 social entrepreneurs met with government, business and civil society leaders from more than 50 countries and provided on-the-ground insights from the humanitarian challenges in Syria, Iraq and Libya, and on the ongoing refugee crisis. Jürgen Griesbeck, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of streetfootballworld, Germany, explored the power of football to inspire young people and contribute to generational transformation; Curt Rhodes, Founder and International Director of Questscope, Jordan, explored how to leverage digital infrastructure to reskill refugees; and Yasmina Filali, Founder and President of Orient Occident Foundation, Morocco, discussed next steps to educate a mobile workforce.



**Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2017
June 2017 Dalian, People's Republic of China**

The foremost global gathering on science, technology and innovation, focused on Achieving Inclusive Growth in the Fourth Industrial Revolution, included the participation of 23 social entrepreneurs. They explored new ways to enable emerging technologies to work for the global good. David Mikkelsen, Co-Founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer of REFUNITE, USA, for example, showed participants how new technologies can help empower and reconnect refugee families across the globe with their history and missing loved ones.



Social entrepreneurs also connected with their peers on the issues of handling failure and managing risks, which resonated with the entrepreneur experience. In addition, they interacted with Young Global Leaders and Global Shapers to build new relationships and collaborations to advance their work.

Governance

The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship is led by a board of leaders from around the world.



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Upcoming Activities

2017

- 18-19 September Sustainable Development Impact Summit: New York, USA
- 4-6 October India Economic Summit: New Delhi, India

2018

- 23-26 January World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2018: Davos-Klosters, Switzerland
- 14-15 March World Economic Forum on Latin America: São Paulo, Brazil
- 9-11 May World Economic Forum on Africa: TBC
- 29 May-5 June Schwab Foundation Harvard Executive Education Module: Cambridge, USA
- 26-28 June Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2018: Tianjin, People's Republic of China
- 11-13 September World Economic Forum on ASEAN: Vietnam



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The Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship provides unparalleled platforms at the regional and global level to highlight and advance leading models of sustainable social innovation. It identifies a select community of social entrepreneurs and engages it in shaping global, regional and industry agendas that improve the state of the world in close collaboration with the other stakeholders of the World Economic Forum.

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