The Forum of Young Global Leaders
Annual Report
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Today we are living in a world that is more complex and interdependent than ever before, where disruptive change happens at breakneck speed and yesterday’s science fiction is today’s latest product. This poses huge, and seemingly intractable challenges for the next generation of leaders. They must look beyond current strategies, institutions and attitudes with fresh thinking, multistakeholder engagement and dynamic new ways of collaborating to develop innovative solutions that are truly global.

Over the past decade Young Global Leaders have forged valuable and productive bonds at local, regional and global levels that have changed society for the better. They have undergone a transformative leadership journey being challenged at the world’s leading universities and by their community peers as they navigated new organizational challenges. The community has come together to launch initiatives that address many of the world’s global challenges: Table for Two, Deworm the World, Global Dignity and Learn Money have positively affected millions of lives in the first decade of the community.

In recent years I have challenged incoming YGLs to embrace this spirit of collective action and been impressed to see new efforts like the Circular Economy Initiative, Thirst, Beyond Tomorrow, MURgency, Social Credits, and the YGL SDG Initiative take up the mantle of a new generation of YGL Initiatives. My challenge to the Young Global Leaders at the 2015 YGL Annual Summit in Geneva was to see those and other collaborations, scale to new heights and demonstrate to the world that the power of a connected community of YGLs is far greater than sum of the individual actions of each of them.

This year marks one of transitions and I would like to thank David Aikman for his leadership of the Forum of Young Global Leaders since 2007. David has now moved to Beijing to take on the important role as the Chief Representative Officer of the Forum’s activities in China. He has worked with the Young Global Leaders and the Forum to build a powerful community that can leverage the success of the first decade of the YGL Foundation in the years to come under the direction of John Dutton, the Head of the Forum of Young Global Leaders and Adrian Monck who has taken David’s responsibility as the Head of the Forum’s Foundations.

As you review the content of this report, I am sure you will agree that the work undertaken by the YGL Community is crucial for addressing many of the world challenges.
### Introduction

This report covers the activities of the Forum of Young Global Leaders from **July 2014 to June 2015**. It marks the start of the 11th year for the foundation and comes as both the YGL and Alumni communities look to further evolve into the next decade.

The community’s focus was on scaling its impact, beginning with the 2014 Annual Summit in China, where over 350 YGLs kicked-off a process to develop new ideas and identify areas for collaboration. In April the inaugural YGL Impact Lab, led by members of the community, provided an important incubation space for many of those ideas to find focus and carry forward next steps toward meaningful impact.

The offering of educational modules grew substantially. YGL education modules were held at Lee Kuan Yew School in Singapore, Oxford Said Business School in United Kingdom, INCAE Business School in Costa Rica, and WITS University in South Africa. These modules ran alongside the traditional cornerstone module at the Harvard Kennedy School, where over 600 YGLs have experienced a 10-day, tuition-free course over the last decade.

This fiscal year saw a revamp of the membership model and a move to a more holistic, sustainable system where each YGL made a contribution at the level appropriate to his/her organization. This shift provided an important foundation for the community, ensuring its viability for years to come and the opportunity to pursue additional revenue streams that can invest in impact, individual leadership journeys and the community as a whole.

The progress achieved over the past year was made possible thanks to the leadership of hundreds of YGLs, committed to co-creating a community that is contributing to one-another’s growth, to the activities of the World Economic Forum, and to shaping a better world.
Global Footprint

949 YOUNG GLOBAL LEADERS

50% BUSINESS

50% NON-BUSINESS

383 WOMEN LEADERS

110 NATIONALITIES

101 SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

19 SCHWAB FOUNDATION SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURS

15 UN GOODMAN AMBASSADORS

6 GUINNESS WORLD RECORD HOLDERS

2 NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

4 OSCAR WINNERS

3 OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALLISTS

1 ASTRONAUT

27% North America

23% Europe, Russia and the CIS

7% Middle East & North Africa

7% Latin America

9% Sub-Saharan Africa

6% Greater China

7% South Asia

14% East Asia
Class of 2015

The 2015 class of 187 YGLs is split evenly between business and non-profit sectors, the latter including arts and culture, civil society, policy and government, media, intellectual and social entrepreneurs.

Women represented 50% of this year’s class, and with half the intake coming from emerging economies, the world’s future leadership is becoming more broad-based in terms of both gender and geography. The class includes Afghan tech entrepreneur Roya Mahboob, whose classrooms are connecting more than 160,000 of her young countrywomen to the world, and Mumbai-born Ashish Goyal, who lost his sight by the age of 22 but became the first blind person to gain a Wharton MBA and trade on Wall Street.

From the political world are Smriti Irani, the youngest member of India’s cabinet; Safak Pavey, the first disabled woman elected to the Turkish parliament; and Japan’s youngest elected female mayor, Naomi Koshi. Leaders from civil society include Mamadou Toure, who heads the advocacy group Africa 2.0.

From the world of business, the class includes Xiaomi vice-president Hugo Barra, Kickstarter’s 35-year-old CEO Yancey Strickler and New Zealand software entrepreneur Victoria Ransom – whose company Wildfire was bought by Google for $350 million.

The class of 2015 also includes scientists, such as infertility pioneer Michelle Dipp and eye health researcher Andrew Bastawrous; sports personalities such as China’s tennis champion Li Na; artists, including Daan Roosegaarde, creator of the world’s first photoluminescent bicycle path; and cutting-edge South African architect Mokena Makeka.

We are confident that these newly recognized Young Global Leaders, like those before them, will find their membership in the community to be a stimulating and challenging experience that enhances their worldview and shapes their approach to leadership in their fields.
Global Activity Highlights

6-12 September 2014

YGL Annual Summit and World Economic Forum Annual Meeting of the New Champions

400 YGLs, the largest-ever gathering, came together for the 2014 YGL Annual Summit in Beijing & Tianjin, People’s Republic of China. The summit marked an important transition point from the first to second decade of the community’s activities. YGLs took part in an intense programme of learning journeys across Beijing and workshops focused on collaboration. They left with an opportunity to build the next ten years by remembering the accomplishments, culture and ethos that has formed the YGL community while leveraging the new activities – enhanced collaborative impact, YGL Leadership Circles, additional YGL Education Modules, and new YGL-led events.

16-22 October 2014

YGL-led Amazon Resilience Learning Journey

In October, 25 YGLs and their families explored the concept of resilience deep in the heart of the Peruvian Amazon. Through forest walks, tree-climbing, kayaking adventures and conversations with scientists and tribal leaders, the group discovered the thriving relationships within the forest, as well as the unique adaptations that have allowed the rain forest ecosystem to persist for 55 million years. During hands-on workshops, dialogue and prototyping sessions, the group applied their newfound understanding to their own lives, sharing stories of resilience and vulnerability, and developing individual commitments to become more personally resilient.

The event pioneered “family-friendly” YGL interactions with a separate, parallel programme for children (ages 5-14) including nature walks with biologists, casting animal tracks, and traditional arts & crafts and common activities for all ages (fishing for piranhas, spotting giant otters, and kayaking.)
World Economic Forum Annual Meeting

Over 150 YGLs from 50 countries joined the YGL private programme in Davos ahead of the Annual Meeting. YGLs took part in a myriad of sessions aimed at designing the YGL legacy, building a culture of generosity, and accelerating YGL collaborations. For the first time ever, the community experimented with a new marketplace format that allowed YGLs to make “offers” and “asks” to the community in a live and dynamic setting. The marketplace resulted in over 400 offers to help other YGLs. During the public programme of the Annual Meeting, YGLs continued their interactions through a Hack-a-thon with MasterCard, a session with the funders of the Harvard Kennedy School education module, and a private meet-the-leader session with Google CEO Eric Schmidt.

8 March 2015

Engadin Ski Marathon

Among the snow-capped peaks of Switzerland’s Engadin Valley, 33 YGLs and their spouses pushed themselves to the finishing line of the Engadin Ski Marathon. They developed lasting friendships and overcame incredible physical and mental challenges to conquer the expansive valley. YGLs from all over the world took part in the marathon from places as far-flung as India, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, and Mongolia.

6-8 May 2015

World Economic Forum on Latin America

A group of 52 YGLs participated in the World Economic Forum on Latin America that took place in Mexico’s fabulous Riviera Maya. The programme launched with a New Champion’s learning journey featuring a public-private partnership aimed at reducing the digital gap in Mexico. YGLs engaged in exciting and frank conversations with Professor Klaus Schwab, and with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto, himself a YGL. The YGL private programme also featured sessions on community values and networking, and addressed the current and potential role that YGLs are playing in the transformation of major socioeconomic challenges in the region. It was an opportunity to think about the future of the community in the region and to identify potential impact initiatives. A considerable group of YGLs then decided to explore the beauties and wonders of the Mayan region, as memorable wrap up to the whole experience.
This year, the World Economic Forum celebrated 25 years of engagement in Africa and to coincide with this, 120 YGLs came together for the YGL private programme in Cape Town, South Africa. The week kicked off as YGLs got to know each other and discussed how they could contribute to making an impact on the continent and beyond. This was achieved through five Impact Journeys to local organizations and a dedicated session on the Sustainable Development Goals. YGLs also strongly influenced the Forum’s public programme with over 55 roles and were thought leaders on issues related to security, development, entrepreneurship and the data revolution. The programme wrapped up with two leadership interactions, 1) an inspirational Meet the Leader session with Graça Machel and 2) a visit to Robben Island with one of Mandela’s peers, Ahmed Kathrada, to reflect on peace and reconciliation in today’s world and what lessons could be drawn from Apartheid South Africa.
Education Modules

29 June-3 July 2014

Oxford University Education Module

Thanks to the leadership of YGL Valerie Keller, more than 35 community members participated in the inaugural education module at the University of Oxford between 29 June and 3 July 2014. In addition to delving into topics related to personal and professional transformation, YGLs were afforded the opportunity to partake in the “Oxford experience”, including a guided tour of the university and environs, the chance to participate in a college dinner (alongside a conversation with Unilever Chief Executive Officer Paul Polman), a YGL-led debate within the Oxford Student Union, and visits to the Rhodes House and Sheldonian Theater for module sessions, as well as a local establishment for afternoon tea. Lessons were derived from discussions on classic Greek tragedy, modern-day explorations of corporate and social innovation, the role of ethics in leadership (led by YGL David Rodin), the world of song, and Shakespearean literature. In addition, YGLs provided insight and counsel to a disaster-recovery initiative in a session led by Willis Group, a sponsor of the education module.

16-19 November 2014

Yale University Education Module

65 community members came together in New Haven for the fourth education module at Yale led by YGL Aleh Tsyvinski. They attended engaging sessions around the theme of Leadership and Decision Making in the 21st Century. In addition, YGLs enjoyed a welcome reception with Ambassador John Negroponte, a historical tour of the campus and an afternoon at the distinguished Yale University Art Gallery. At the close of the module, YGL Rina G. Kupferschmid hosted a generous dinner at her New York home with three-star Michelin chef, Juan Suarey De Lezo.
1-3 December 2014

Lee Kuan Yew Education Module

In December 2014, 31 YGLs gathered in Singapore at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Government for a three day programme entitled, “Politics, policy and paradigms in Asia.” The course provided an excellent Asian perspective, and counterbalance to the YGL Harvard module. It featured sessions on topics such as Can Asian Leaders Prevent Geopolitical Rivalry and Instability in Asia? and fantastic speakers like Professor Huang Jing who spoke about China’s foreign relations & security policy and top-level Singapore ministers (Minister Iswaran & Minister Tan Chuan-Jin). YGLs returned to their organizations with a better understanding of Singapore’s position in Asia and the important questions and considerations Asian leaders are considering across all sectors.

9-11 February 2015

INCAE Education Module

In February, 22 YGLs took part in INCAE Business Education Module in Alajuela, Costa Rica. The theme of the module was Leadership in Sustainable Development and explored regionally relevant topics such as leading democracies in Latin America, the role of women in policy making and business, regional integration, and sustainable development models with case studies from Costa Rica. The module combined classroom instruction with hands-on learning journeys. Community members visited a sustainable coffee plantation and examined practices that are redefining the country’s management of natural resources. The highlight of the module featured current President of Costa Rica, Luis Guillermo Solis, who shared his enthusiasm for meeting the group and his vision for a more prosperous, modern, and democratic Latin America.

1-4 March 2015

WITS Africa Education Module

This education module, held in March, was jointly developed with Wits University, in Johannesburg, South Africa. The programme focused on the region’s emerging opportunities in innovation and entrepreneurship, and brought together diverse perspectives from YGLs, Global Shapers and senior Forum staff members. Among the programme’s highlights was a visit to Maboneng urban transformation district, the Tshimologong innovation hub, an interaction with entrepreneurs at the Awethu project and with other leaders driving change. These excursions provided the group with an exceptional insider’s look into the issues at hand, and shaped an interactive and forward-looking programme. The high standards of the programme, as perceived by the participants, gave way to new and promising opportunities for collaboration between the Forum of Young Global leaders and Wits University.
Impact

This year saw renewed emphasis on generating positive impact through collaborations between members of the community, who have collectively focussed their efforts on impact to help solve some of the many challenges facing our world. While a number of legacy YGL initiatives gained new momentum over the past fiscal year, there has been added emphasis on generating new ideas, supporting their development into growing projects, and accelerating the trajectory of YGL Initiatives that have demonstrated meaningful progress towards sustainable, scalable impact. The following are some examples and updates of existing YGL Initiatives and the new emerging collaborative efforts:

YGL Initiatives

Thirst 4 Water impacted over 300’000 young people through workshops and education modules in their drive to raise awareness for the global water crisis and reached over 250 million people with their ad campaigns.

Global Dignity held the Global Dignity Country Chairs Annual Meeting in Oslo in May 2015. It wrapped up a successful meeting by launching a new website, www.globaldignity.org, and securing the funding needed to hire a new Executive Director for its operations.

The YGL Circular Economy Initiative launched its showcase Circular Awards at the 2015 World Economic Forum Annual Meeting where it was pleased to honour the individuals and organisations from commerce and civil society across the globe that have made a notable contribution to driving circular economy principles. The Circulars 2016 will take place at the 2016 Annual Meeting and a record breaking 212 entries were received including 11 People’s Choice Finalists.

Table for Two surpassed 35 million meals served. It expanded into the Middle East and with the partnerships formed donated $250,000 to food aid for refugees in Jordan via the World Food Programme.

Learn Money Week had its most successful year providing over 50’000 students in 2015 with the opportunity to access financial literacy curricula, tools, and practical workshops.

New Impact

In order to originate and grow new YGL Impact, the Forum of YGL leveraged several new tools:

- People Science: Data analytics that connect community members around common interests and expertise
- YGL Impact Lab: The first ever YGL Impact Lab was launched in April 2015 in New York City. This 3-day incubator and start-up boot camp developed and strengthened 18 YGL Initiatives and ideas for impact through workshops, speakers, and competitions.
- YGL-Shaper Collaboration: During the YGL Annual Summit, a special session was designed to give 10 high potential YGL initiatives the opportunity to source creative new solutions from joint groups of YGLs and Global Shapers
- New ways to reach impact: Apart from traditional initiatives YGLs were also encouraged to use their existing organization as vehicles to drive new impact and to help each other accelerate the impact they are already having. This approach has produced several inspiring YGL stories that showcase the collaborative nature of the community.

The following initiatives are some of the promising outcomes of the new strategy and have already demonstrated impressive progress:

MUrgency

Summary: MUrgency, the one global emergency response network, is a cloud platform and mobile app which connects people who need emergency response with their trusted network, other users of the app and/or credentialed medical, safety, rescue and assistance professionals as the situation requires and the individual requests. MUrgency saves lives.

Progress: The app is in beta testing mode with 1’500 users, over 90 hospitals have signed up, $1 million in seed funding was raised and a pilot launch took place in Punjab, India in November 2015. This initiative was chosen as one of the two winners of the YGL Impact Lab in April 2015.

YGLs involved: Shaffi Mather, Eli Beer, Binoy Job, Philipp Jan Flach

Link to Global Challenge Initiative: Future of the Internet
Social Credits
Summary: The Social Credits Initiative aims to create an innovative policy framework to attract and incentivize FDI and local investments in economic development and social impact.
Progress: A social credits policy MOU was drafted for country adoption. Substantive commitments were made from the CEO of Rothschild, CEO of Coca-Cola, and prominent officials at the B-20 summit to advance Social Credits. The initiative was connected to the office of Prince Charles, Legatum Institute, and is working on reaching out to David Miliband to advance Social Credits in the UK (which, along with South Africa, is slated for an initial pilot of the policy framework).
YGLs involved: Ali Ibrahim, Gassan al-Kibsi, Anna Mars, Louwa Bakr, Maseena Ziegler, Roksana Ciurvsek-Gedir, Martyn Davies, Rain Newton-Smith, Elaine Smith, Dionysia-Theodora Avgerinopoulou, Tamara Olsen
Link to Global Challenge Initiative: Long-term investing and Development

Development Innovation Labs
Summary: Development Innovation Labs (DIL) are a series of mini-workshops that showcase the work of Pakistan’s most promising development innovators. Beyond just a show-and-tell, each Development Innovation Lab convenes a panel and a brainstorming session to engage key stakeholders - development innovators, entrepreneurs, and professionals, policy-makers, donors, civil society leaders, etc. - in thinking about how to scale these innovations and take them forward.
Progress: DIL successfully launched the first Lab in May 2015, focusing on the challenge of education in Pakistan. Six partner organizations have signed up to support the roll-out of future labs
YGLs involved: Athar Osama, Mosharraf Zaidi, Ayla Mjid, Aamir Jahangir, Ali J. Siddiqi, Kasim Kasuri
Link to Global Challenge Initiative: Social Inclusion, Human Capital

Mobil-Eyes Us
Summary: This platform and movement combines the power of three disruptive technologies in the service of better social engagement and activism: live video streaming, task routing, and smart calendaring. Through the effective integration of these three growth technologies, Mobil-Eyes Us aims to ensure people feel more experientially connected to the causes they care about, and that their actions are more timely, relevant and meaningful.
Progress: Mobil-Eyes Us obtained final round funding from Knight Foundation and built a small tech prototype for one of the approaches. This initiative was chosen as one of the two winners of the YGL Impact Lab in April 2015.
YGLs involved: Sam Gregory, Nishan Degnarain, Carlos Fernandes, Renée Maria Tremblay
Link to Global Challenge Initiative: Social Inclusion

YGL Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Initiative
Summary: The agreement of the Sustainable Development Goals (Global Goals) at the UN in September represented a real opportunity for YGLs to work together around a global framework to promote, influence and achieve the Goals. There are currently 3 cross cutting work streams for engagement: Communication, Data and Private Sector.
Progress: There was collective impact and action around spreading the message of the goals during UN Week in September. Over 200 YGLs have signed up to the initiative and the first strategy meetings were held at the World Economic Forum on Africa and the YGL Annual Summit.
YGLs involved: John McArthur, Lisa Witter, Jessica Long, Bruno Sánchez-Andrade Nuño, Marieme Jamme, James Mwangi, Brendan Cox, Kate Garvey, Daniella Ballou-Aares
Alumni Community

All YGLs are eligible to become Alumni thus ensuring that they continue their holistic leadership journey, benefit from the unique peer network and support of the community and maintain engaged with the Forum through financial and intellectual contributions.

Since its beginning in 2010, the Alumni community has grown to 317 active members representing a variety of stakeholder groups. From leaders of non-profits, social entrepreneurs, CEOs of Fortune 500 companies, to ministers and heads of state, the reach of YGL Alumni is far and wide across the globe and they remain committed to improving the state of the world.

Alumni continue to be stewards of the YGL community – vetting potential members and serving as mentors, formally and informally, to the new members of the YGL community. Their leadership to preserve the ethos and impact-oriented mindset of the Forum of Young Global Leaders has been crucial to the ongoing success of the Foundation. We are proud to count five Alumni as part of the YGL Foundation Board and have welcomed a number of YGL Alumni-led organizations into the Forum’s membership.

The yearly highlight of the YGL Alumni activity is the Alumni Annual Summit. In 2015, this took place in Geneva alongside the YGL Annual Summit. Over 60 alumni came together for a gathering that weaved together intimate Alumni sessions with participation in the YGL sessions.

With five years of Alumni activities underway, this group is poised to continue on the path of leadership transformation and giving back to the YGL & Forum communities.
Over the course of the past fiscal year, the Forum of Young Global Leaders implemented a new membership structure for the community, which put the foundation on solid footing for the years ahead. The model emphasizes the importance of all YGLs making a contribution at a level appropriate to their organization.

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**Revenues**

- Dangote Fellowship: 71,793

**Expenses**

- YGL Activity Costs: 1,555,374
- Staff Costs: 1,186,533
- YGL Memberships & YGL Participation Fund: 2,400,690
The partnership between the World Economic Forum and the Dangote Foundation of the Dangote group continues to play a special role in developing Africa’s leaders and in expanding their global influence. This year the Dangote Fellowship contributed significantly to the engagement of African YGLs from different sectors in a variety of World Economic Forum and YGL activities. In total, the fellowship sponsored 68 African YGLs to a wide variety of events.

An unprecedented number of YGLs, 26, were funded to attend the YGL Annual Summit. During the summit a permanent dialogue was sparked around the importance of the fellowship and how to continuously increase its values both for the foundation and its fellows.

Africa itself was a regional priority in the YGL agenda. Two significant events were held on the continent; the WITS University Education Module in Johannesburg on Innovation and Immersion in Africa (3 Dangote Fellows) and the World Economic Forum on Africa in Cape Town (21 Dangote Fellows).

During the World Economic Forum on Africa, two fellows, Kennedy Odede of Shining Hope for Communities and Anton Du Plessis from the Institute for Security Studies, alongside Hafsat Abiola-Costello, Adviser to the Government of Ogun State in Nigeria and a YGL alumnus, spoke to regional leaders during a successful televised session that explored how Africa’s leaders can reduce terrorism, prevent youth from joining violent groups and mitigate spill over effects.

"It takes courage to raise difficult but important issues with leaders. But it’s a responsibility that YGLs carry with pride. I was amazed and humbled by the support and guidance I got from fellow YGLs during the summit, especially during my panel. I presented during a special meeting on future threats facing Africa, and on a televised panel on Silencing the Gun. I was also asked to raise a specific question to the panel during the opening plenary” The entire YGL experience has changed my life. And markedly so. And it would simply not be possible without the Dangote fellowship. And for that I am extremely grateful.

Anton du Plessis. YGL- Dangote Fellow

"Being a YGL Dangote Fellow is truly a great honour and privilege. As a Senegalese YGL working in and out of Africa in supporting girls in technology, the fellowship supports me in my cost, otherwise it would be hard for me to go on the ground and mentor the girls. I want to thank Mr Dangote for this support and kindness.

Marieme Jamme. YGL- Dangote Fellow
Governance

Foundation Board

The Forum of Young Global Leaders is guided by a Foundation Board of exceptional individuals who act as guardians of its mission and values, and oversee the Foundation’s work in advancing its strategic objectives.

The Foundation Board is comprised of leaders from business, politics, media and civil society from around the world including several YGL and Alumni members. In their work on the board, members do not represent any personal or professional interests.

Foundation Board Members
(as of 30 June 2015)

Klaus Schwab, Chairman of the Board, Forum of Young Global Leaders; Founder and Executive Chairman, World Economic Forum

Howard Cox, Advisory Partner, Greylock, USA

Ellana Lee, Vice-President and Managing Editor, Asia-Pacific, CNN International

David Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Carlyle Group, USA

H.M. Queen Rania Al Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Coordinating Minister for the Economy and Minister of Finance of Nigeria

Marissa Mayer, Chief Executive Officer, Yahoo!, USA

Jimmy Wales, Founder and Trustee, Wikimedia Foundation

Katherine Garrett-Cox, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Investment Officer, Alliance Trust, UK

Lorenzo A. Mendoza, Chief Executive Officer, Empresas Polar, Venezuela

H.R.H Haakon of Norway, Crown Prince of Norway

Zhang Yichen, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, CITIC Capital Holdings Ltd
YGL Advisory Group

The Advisory Group is comprised of around 20-30 YGLs, who are selected at the discretion of the Head of the Forum of Young Global Leaders to reflect the diversity of YGLs (e.g. region, sector, gender), with complementary expertise and commitment to the ethos of the community.

The Advisory Group and its members act as strategic advisors, a sounding board, ambassadors and custodians between the YGL Team and the YGL community.

YGL Advisory Group Members
(as of June 2015)

Anu Acharya, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, mapmygenome, in, India

Yonaton Adiri, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, OwnHealth Disruptive Medical Diagnostics, Israel

Biola Alabi, Managing Partner, Biola Alabi Media Consulting, Nigeria

Marisol Argueta de Barillas, Head of Latin America, World Economic Forum USA, USA

Gina Badenoch, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Ojos que Sienten AC, Mexico

Georgie Benardete, Co-Founder and Head, Strategy, Orchard Mile, USA

Jesmane Boggenpoel, Head of Business Development Sub-saharan Africa, World Economic Forum, Switzerland

Martin Bruncko, Board Member and Chief Strategy Officer, AeroMobil, Slovakia

Esteban Bullrich, Minister of Education, City of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Niko Canner, Founder, Incandescent, USA

Geraldine Chin Moody, Group Executive, People, Culture and Sustainability, Virgin Australia, Australia

Francesca Colombo, General Director, MITO International Music Festival, Italy

Michael Drexler, Head of Investors Industries, World Economic Forum USA, USA

Hisham El-Khanzinder, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Qalaa Holdings, Egypt

Sam Gregory, Programme Director, WITNESS, USA
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Kala Mulqueeny, Principal Counsel, Asian Development Bank, Philippines

Jacqueline Musiitwa, Founder, Hoja Law Group, Kenya

Yana Peel, Chief Executive Officer, Intelligence Squared, Hong Kong SAR

Jacques-Philippe Piverger, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, The Soleil Group, USA

Jayne Plunkett, Division Head, Casualty and Member of the Group Management Board, Swiss Re, Switzerland

Mandla Sibeko, Chairman, Mineonline Africa, South Africa

Elaine Smith, Founder, #ProgressoSocial Brasil Network, Brazil

Benjamin Soemartopo, Managing Director; Head, Principal Finance, Indonesia, Standard Chartered Bank, Singapore

Diego de Sola, President, Glasswing International, El Salvador

Lorna Solis, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Blue Rose Compass, USA

Renée Maria Tremblay, Visiting Professional, International Criminal Court, Canada

Diana Verde Nieto, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Positiveluxury.com, United Kingdom

Wan Tailei, Head, International Cooperation Department National Association of Financial Market Institutional Investors (NAFMI), People’s Republic of China

Ninnie Wang Yan, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Pinetree Senior Care Services Co. Ltd, People’s Republic of China

Pooja Warier, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, UnLtd India, India

Annabelle Yu Long, Chief Executive, Bertelsmann China Corporate Center, People’s Republic of China
YGL Team
(as of 30 June 2015)

Adrian Monck,
Head of Public Engagement and Foundations, Member of the Executive Committee

John Dutton,
Head of the Forum of Young Global Leaders

Joanna Sparber,
Deputy Head, Community Lead, Europe, Eurasia, and Arts & Culture

Diego Bustamante,
Community Lead, Latin America and Sub-Saharan Africa

Merid Berhe,
Community Lead, North America

Ravi Kaneriya,
Community Lead, Middle East, North Africa and South Asia

Spring Fu,
Community Lead, Greater China and Asia-Pacific

Shareena Hatta,
Community Lead, YGL Alumni Community

Nashengena Popper,
Community Specialist
Partners

The following 43 organizations have selected the YGL community as an area that they would like to engage with through their Strategic Partnership with the World Economic Forum.

AUDI AG
The Abraaj Group
Accenture
Agility
Alcoa
Bahrain Economic Development Board
Bain & Company
Barclays
Basic Element
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
The Boston Consulting Group
Clayton, Dubilier & Rice LLC
Clifford Chance
The Coca-Cola Company
Deutsche Bank
Dogus Group
EY
General Motors
Goldman Sachs
HCL Technologies Ltd
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