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

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Enterprising Futures Scholarship

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



Since 2018, One Young World has collaborated with the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) and Orange Corners to elevate the work of impressive young entrepreneurs. The previous Enterprise for Peace Programme which ran from 2018 - 2022 saw 185 young leaders from over 30 countries participate in One Young World's programme.

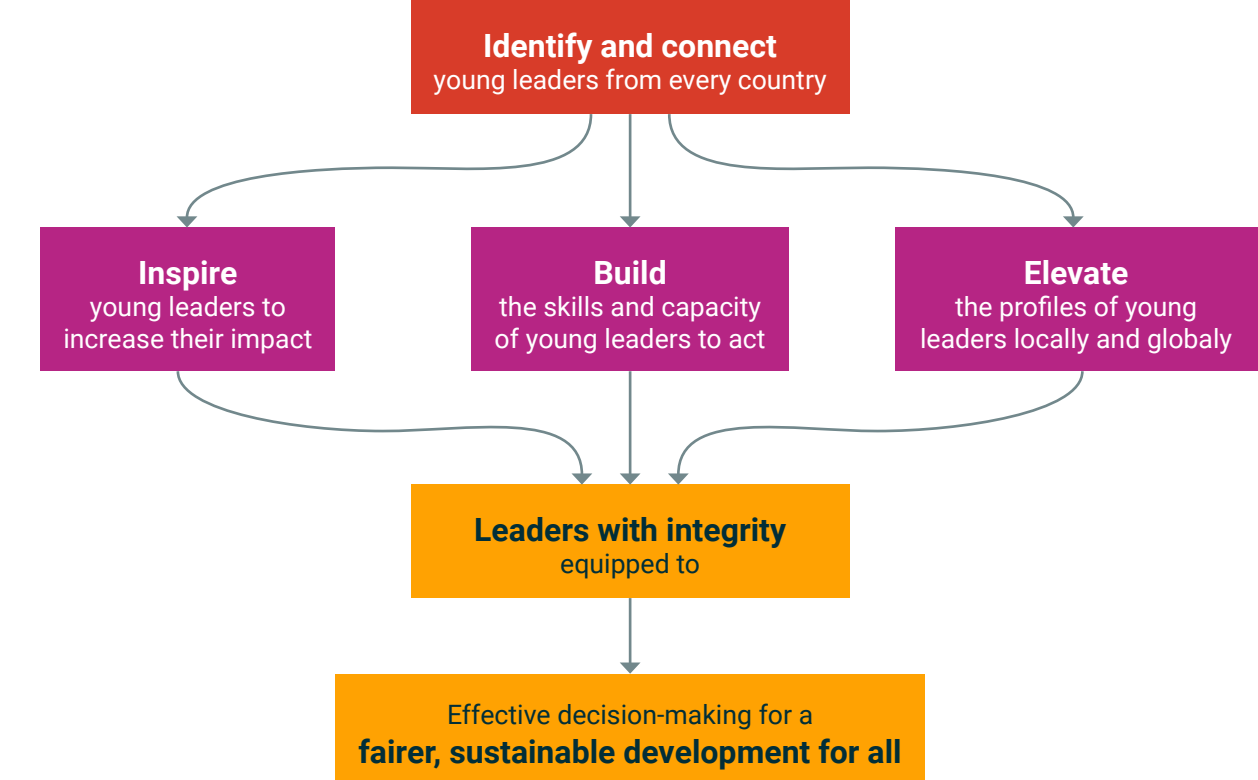
Throughout the four years of the programme, Enterprise for Peace Ambassadors have been inspired to make a difference by world leaders, experts and peers. Ambassadors reported improved capacity to generate impact, an increased network of support, significant development of their social impact initiatives, and enhanced legitimacy as leaders in their field.

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

“ I made promising connections with several members of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs Delegation, particularly in areas of sustainability and international collaboration. The MFA team also provided me with tips on how to get seed funding and grants from orange corner and the dutch embassy in my country. I also networked with delegates from various countries, sharing insights and potential partnerships for our projects. Connecting with fellow delegates from my country fostered a sense of community and we are even preparing to create an NGO to foster climate action. While engaging with international peers opened doors for collaborative projects.”

- Delegate feedback from a 2024 Enterprising Futures Scholar

Theory of Change



Overview

Through the Enterprising Futures programme, One Young World focuses on youth employment and entrepreneurship to enhance opportunities for young leaders in Africa and the Middle East, increasing their likelihood of securing decent work and practising successful entrepreneurship. This in turn plays an integral role in tackling the underlying factors of poverty, migration, climate change and the proclivity for the engagement of young individuals in activities associated with violence due to the absence of labour and precarious opportunities for them. Local entrepreneurs play a key role in achieving this, creating jobs and providing youth employment opportunities for those in their communities.

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

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

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

Identify and Connect

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

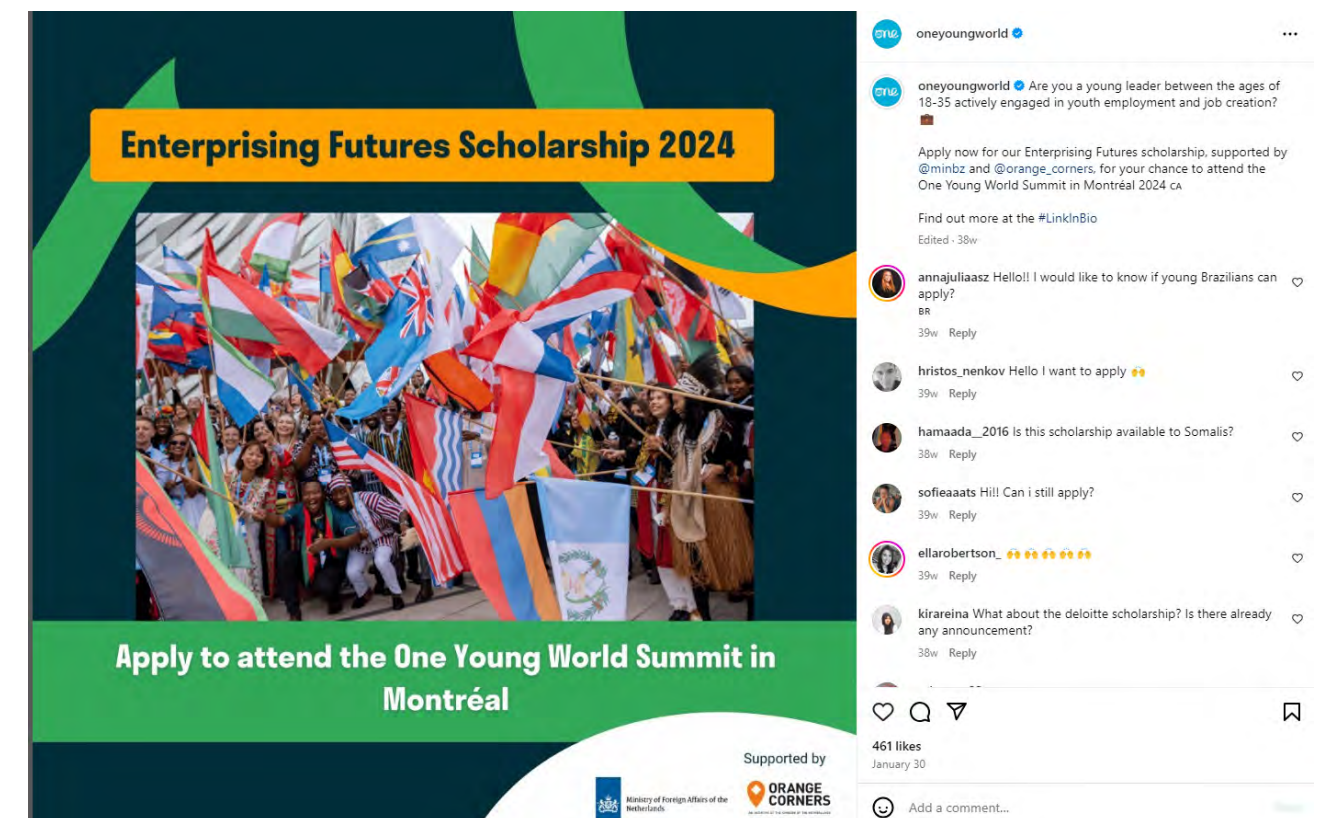
Through the Enterprising Futures Programme, One Young World is working to:

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



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

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



Selection Process

- One Young World launched the 2024 Enterprising Futures Scholarship on the One Young World website, encouraging nationals of the Middle East and the African continent to apply.
- The application was open for six weeks and received 3,383 applications.
- One Young World produced a shortlist of 86 candidates based on pre-agreed criteria. The final selection of the scholars out of these candidates was then completed by the Dutch Enterprise Agency (RVO) and Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs (DMFA).

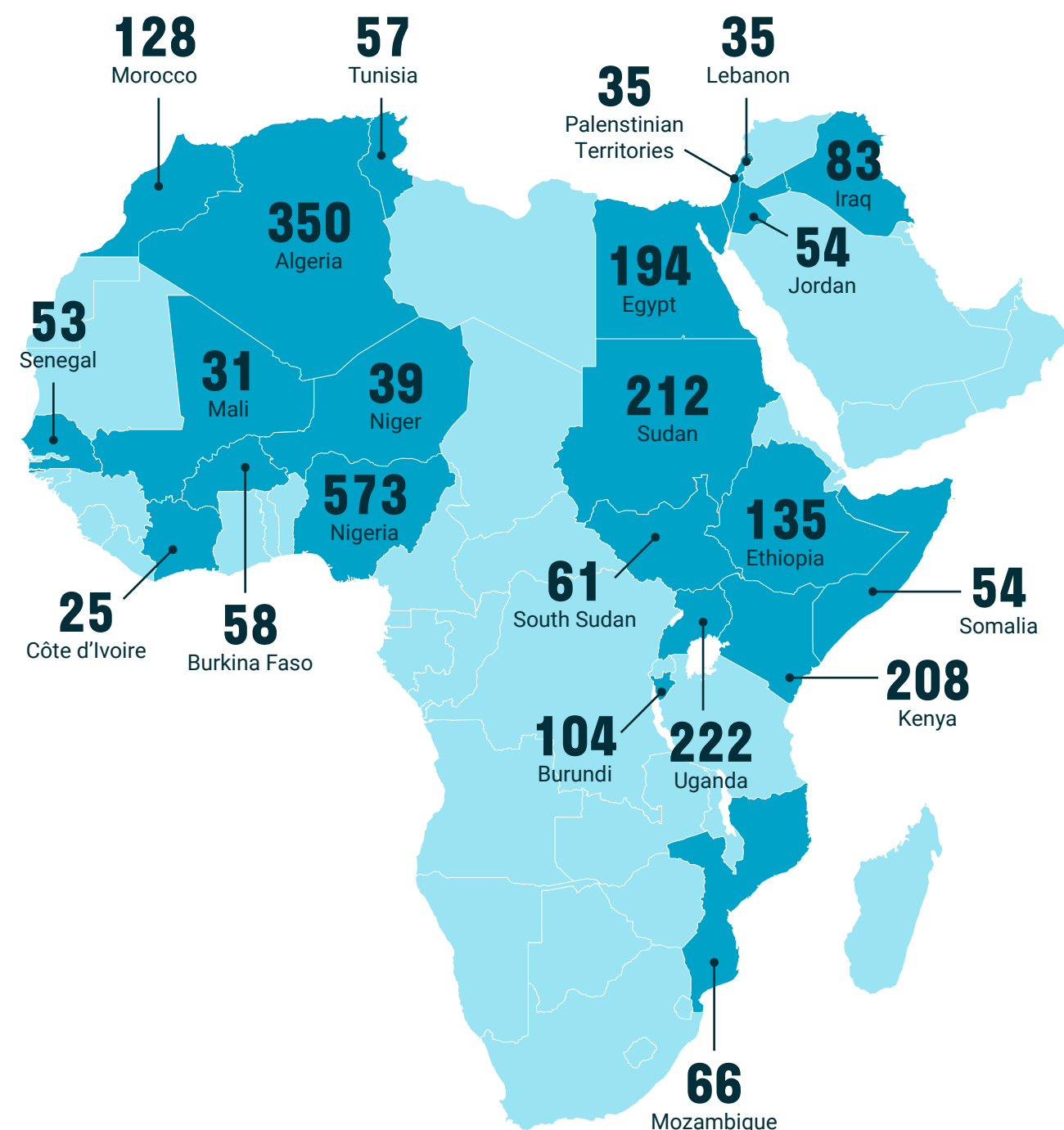
Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must be:

- Aged 18 – 35 by the date of the One Young World 2024 Summit in September.
- Actively engaged in the fields of youth employment and job creation, either as entrepreneurs or in a similar role (and be able to demonstrate this).
- Nationals of and residents in one of the following countries: Algeria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iraq including Kurdistan region of Iraq, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Mali, Mozambique, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Palestinian Territories, Senegal, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Tunisia, Uganda. Please note that candidates with refugee status are certainly eligible.

In addition, the Dutch MFA values an inclusive and diverse environment. Thus, all young entrepreneurs (rural-urban) that are eligible (no matter race, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity, religion, or education) were encouraged to apply for the 2024 Enterprising Futures Scholarship programme.

Number of Applications from Eligible Countries



Assessment Criteria

One Young World assessed candidates based on:

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

Registration and On-Boarding Process

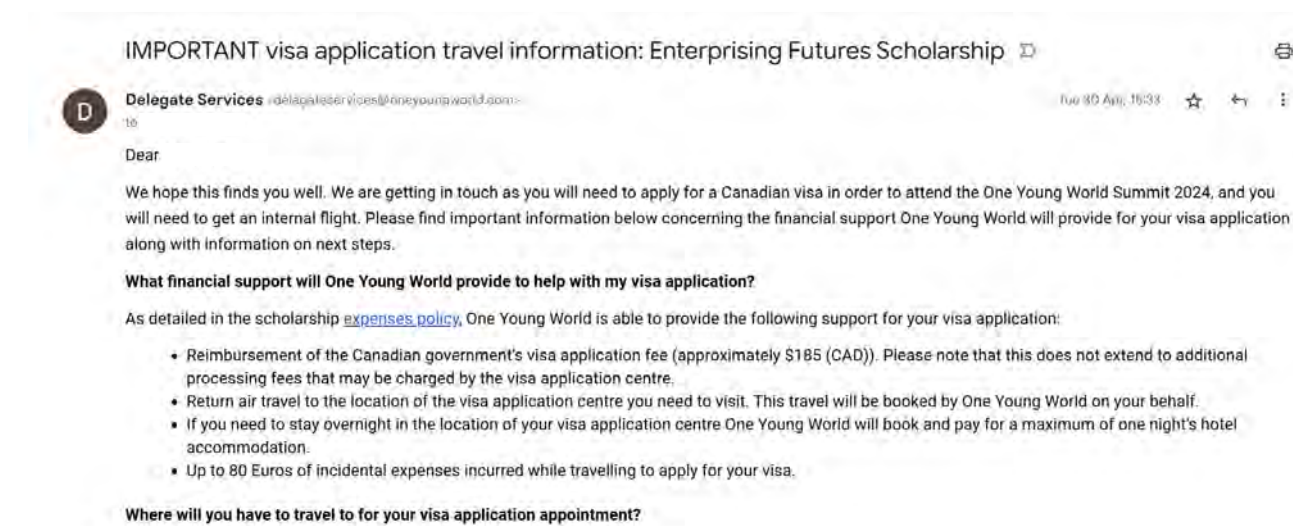
In preparation for the Summit, the Enterprising Futures Scholars were able to contact Delegate Services who were the dedicated team that dealt with:

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



In April, scholars were invited to register. Delegate Services emailed scholars with information about the visa application process and One Young World Visa Guide, and asked them to book their biometric appointment. Scholars residing in countries with no Canadian visa application centre were identified, and advised on which country to book their appointment in. One Young World supported the identified Scholars by booking their travel and accommodation in order to attend biometric appointments. Until the Summit, Delegate Services were in regular contact with scholars about the status of their application and providing guidance.

Unfortunately, nine Scholars faced difficulties with the visa process and personal circumstances that prevented them from participating in the Summit. As a result, out of 40 Enterprising Futures Scholars who were enrolled in the programme, 31 attended the Summit in September.



Onboarding Call

As the first part of the onboarding process, Enterprising Futures Scholars were invited to an exclusive onboarding call with the One Young World team. Here, the Scholars were able to meet with key people from the One Young World team who they will be in contact with throughout the duration of the one-year programme.

This onboarding call was the first opportunity for the Scholars to meet each other virtually. It is important to the One Young World team that this introductory session is facilitated to enable Scholars to arrive at the Summit with a sense of familiarity and connection with their fellow peers.

The onboarding call provided to Enterprising Futures Scholars is exclusive in comparison to other general sessions for all Delegates attending the Summit. The onboarding calls are tailored to the scholarship cohort to provide specific support based on the unique objectives of the scholarship programmes.

Enterprising Futures Scholarship x One Young World

Objectives of the onboarding call:

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

Access to all of the Global Leadership Programme sessions (they will be recorded and available to watch).

Flights will be arranged by One Young World. Please note that One Young World is unable to facilitate flights from your home country to Montreal (flights in economy only).

Breakfast and dinner on 18 September

Dinner on 19, 20 and 21 September.

Hotel accommodation will be arranged by One Young World.

Yemisi Isidi

Yasmine Darwich...



On arrival at the Montréal–Trudeau International Airport, the Scholars were greeted by One Young World staff and volunteers. They assisted them with important information on how to get from the airport to the hotels and answered any questions they had upon their arrival.

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





Loor Masri was selected as a Flag Bearer for Palestine, and received a standing ovation during the at the Opening Ceremony.

To read more about the Opening Ceremony and the selection process for being a Flag Bearer, please turn to page 16.

Inspire

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



Did the Summit motivate you to further develop an initiative that you are already involved with?

All Delegates	46.11%
Enterprising Future Scholars	71.43%

Delegates were asked how the Summit motivated their social impact journeys, with several options to choose from and the possibility of multiple selections. As a result, **71.43%** of Enterprising Futures Scholars said the Summit motivated them to further develop an initiative they are already involved with. This was an improvement from the previous Summit at Belfast where **70.5%** of Enterprising Futures Scholars said the Summit motivated them to further develop an initiative they were already involved with.

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

Global Leadership Programme: Pre-Summit Leadership Sessions

We have a global vision to nurture compassionate leaders, equipped for a globalised world. Our Global Leadership Charter, comprising seven principles, is our framework for responsible, effective leadership. Our goal is for One Young World Staff, our Global Community and our supporters to strive towards embodying these principles in their leadership.

Prior to the Montréal Summit, we offered a six-month series of digital events designed to provide Delegates with expert guidance on key leadership principles, prepare them to maximise their experience of the One Young World Summit, and integrate them into the One Young World Community.

This year, the sessions were built around the One Young World Global Leadership Charter.



Fortitude



Kuleana



Qian



Ubuntu



Satya



Ihsan



The Seventh Generation Principle

Session 1: Fortitude - 30 April 2024

This first session was an introduction to One Young World, which explored the Principle of Fortitude: be confident in your ability. This session featured Lord Michael Hastings Chair, School of Oriental and African Studies UK and Member of the House of Lords; and learnings from One Young World Ambassadors: Michael Showunmi and Bana Itani, whose expertise and work are based on Advocacy.

Session 2: Kuleana - 29 May 2024

The second session explored the Principle of Kuleana: be responsible for your actions. This session featured Michael Moller, Former Under Secretary General of the United Nations, and learnings from One Young World Ambassadors: Funke Adeoye and Isalean Phillips, who are working in Government and Criminal Justice.

Session 3: Qian - 29 June 2024

The third session explored the Principle of Qian: lead with humility. This session featured Mark Tewksbury, Vice President of the Canadian Olympic Committee, and learnings from One Young World Ambassadors: Phyllis Kyomuhendo and Isaac Olufadewa working in Healthcare.

Session 4: Ubuntu - 17 July 2024

The fourth session explored the Principle of Ubuntu from the Southern African philosophy which means, you are a person by other people. This session featured Thuli Madonsela, Advocate of the High Court of South Africa and Former Public Protector of South Africa, and learnings from One Young World Ambassadors: Aashraya Seth and Jenifer Colpas.

Session 5: Satya - 7 August 2024

The fifth session explored the Principle of Satya: Be truthful in your actions and words. This session featured Trang Chu Minh and Elizabeth Njambi on the importance of integrity by aligning our words, thoughts and actions.

Session 6: Ihsan - 27 August 2024

The sixth session explored the Principle of Ihsan: Goodness and Excellence. This session featured Yi Jun Mock and Rufaro Mudimu, who explored how to go the extra mile and seek the very best way of doing things.

Session 7: The Seventh Generation Principle - 9 September 2024

The sixth session explored the Principle of Ihsan: Goodness and Excellence. This session featured Yi Jun Mock and Rufaro Mudimu, who explored how to go the extra mile and seek the very best way of doing things.

The Next Lab

Pre-Programme Sessions

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

- Provide the Scholars with a life-long community
- Enable the Scholars to develop a deeper understanding of the cross-cutting entrepreneurial challenges they face
- Prepare the Scholars for the Summit

The sessions were facilitated by three hosts from The Next Lab: **Jeroen Kraak**, **Marieke Kraak-Witte** and **Frederique Veldhuis**. Each session had a distinct purpose, allowing Scholars to exchange insights about their initiatives, share best practices, and engage in discussions regarding the challenges entrepreneurs commonly encounter. Enterprising Futures Scholars were instructed to prepare some materials for each session, such as bringing an artefact to introduce the Scholars to different cultures.

Each session included recaps, lessons learned and a reflection where Scholars were able to provide feedback to The Next Lab.

19 June 2024

Session 1: Get Connected

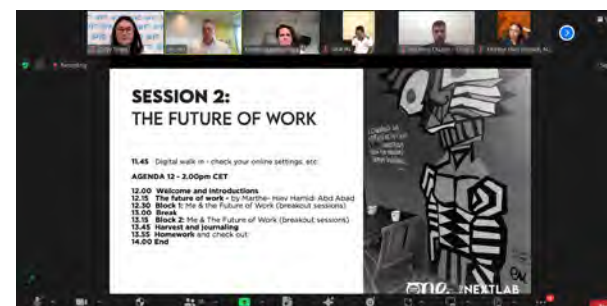
- Welcome and introduction
- 'Me & My Superpower' in breakout rooms
- 'Me & My Business Challenge' in breakout rooms



3 July 2024

Session 2: Future of Work

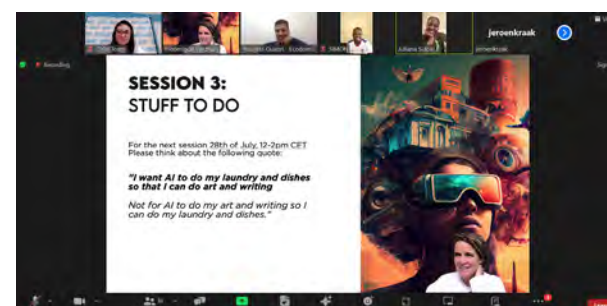
- Welcome and introduction
- 'Me & The Future of Work' in breakout rooms



31 July 2024

Session 3: The Power of AI

- When are we successful?
- Keynote: The power of AI by TNL
- Exchange experiences from your world of AI



28 August 2024

Session 4: The Dutch Link

- Get Connected: Introduction to 4 Links
- Prep for Montréal
- Recap

Lama Amro (Palestine) as selected as a Delegate Speaker for the Peace Plenary Challenge. She also participated in a Q&A Session on the Reckitt

To read more about the Plenary Challenges, please turn to page 29.



Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony was hosted at the Bell Centre, the largest ice hockey arena in the world and the home of the Montréal Canadiens of the National Hockey League. We welcomed Counsellors, Delegates and special guests to an evening of sensational entertainment, as well as keynote speeches from renowned leaders.

Hosted by long term One Young World Counsellor **Mark Tewksbury** and television and radio host **Isabelle Racicot**, this year's Opening Ceremony showcased young Canadian-based talent from across the creative and artistic industries. The Opening Ceremony Keynote Speakers were delivered by **Margaret Atwood**, **David Suzuki**, and **Sir Bob Geldof**.



For the Counsellor Introductions during the Opening Ceremony, **Jurriaan Middelhoff**, Ambassador-at-Large for Youth, Education, and Work for the Kingdom of the Netherlands, was introduced alongside Björn Block, Chief Digital Officer, IKEA Group, and Felipe Paullier, Assistant Secretary-General for Youth Affairs, United Nations Youth Office, during the Opening Ceremony.

They sat alongside high-level Counsellors which included, **Angela F Williams**, President and CEO, United Way Worldwide, **Kimberly Teehee**, Delegate-designate to US House of Representatives for Cherokee Nation and Senior Vice President, Government Relations, Cherokee Nation Businesses, and **Paul Polman**, Business leader, climate and equality campaigner, co-author of "Net Positive".

The Flag Bearing ceremony stands as a pivotal highlight of the One Young World Summit's Opening Ceremony. During this remarkable event, more than 190 countries are symbolically represented by the Delegates in attendance. It's worth noting that, apart from the Olympic Games, the One Young World Summit is a unique occasion where every single national flag is proudly displayed. This ceremony not only underscores the global reach and inclusivity of the Summit but also serves as a powerful reminder of the shared commitment to unity and positive change among young leaders hailing from diverse corners of the world.



Selection Process

The Flag Bearers are selected through a random draw of every Delegate from each country. For the 2024 Opening Ceremony, 10 Enterprising Futures Scholars were given the opportunity to bear the flag for their countries. This was the largest cohort at the Summit with this unique opportunity.

 Tatteba Simon Pierre Guilogo - Burkina Faso	 Raowia Lamhar - Morocco
 Parfait Mugisha - Burundi	 Oumarou Issa Sale - Niger
 Geth Maiga - Côte d'Ivoire	 Yemisi Isidi - Nigeria
 Hasan Azeez - Iraq	 Loor Masri - Palestine
 Ryme Assaad - Lebanon	 Amin Bolis - Sudan

Delegates with only one attendee are automatically selected to represent their nations. Without scholarships, some countries would not have a representative and One Young World's goal to achieve a globally represented Summit would not be possible. This highlights the very crucial role The Enterprising Futures Scholarship programme plays in the One Young World Community.

The Closing Ceremony

The Summit concluded with our Closing Ceremony at the Palais des Congrès, Montréal. The Closing Ceremony featured incredible performances from One Young World Counsellor, **Shudufhadzo Musida**, Former Miss South Africa, Humanitarian, Author and Mental Health Champion. A Keynote speech was delivered by Nobel Peace Laureate, **Tawakkol Karman** on embracing peace as young leaders, encouraging the Delegates to continue pushing for peace, democracy and rule of law in their respective countries.

Peace is a critical topic at the core of One Young World's Summit content.

Our commitment is to support young peacebuilders to achieve lasting peace and economic prosperity in line with the objectives of the Enterprising Futures Scholarship programme.



Jurriaan Middelhoff and **Amin Bolis**, Enterprises Futures Scholar from Sudan, spoke in a Fireside Session together on the issues of youth business and social responsibility contributing to peace and stability in times of conflict and fragility.

“Young people have always been at the forefront of advocating for action on global challenges. Your voices are not just loud but powerful!” - Jurriaan Middelhoff

“It is critical for us as a people to give back by initiating programmes around education, youth empowerment and SRHR.” - Amin Bolis

“Youths are the peace changemakers. Moving forward, considering them as part of the decision making processes, especially those with lived experiences of conflict is very critical.” - Amin Bolis

To read more about the other speaking engagements, including Delegate Speakers, please turn to page 28.





Sustainability and Accessibility

Sustainability is a top priority at One Young World and is a core part of our operations. In line with our Sustainability Pledge, we are committed to playing our part in delivering on the Paris Agreement as rapidly as possible and uphold our ISO20121 Sustainable Events certification.

Here are some of the steps that were taken in 2024:

- The main Summit venue, Palais des Congrès was within walking distance of Delegates' hotels and other event venues around Montréal
- Where car journeys were unavoidable, hybrid/electric vehicles and public transport were recommended
- All handouts on site are plastic-free and sustainably sourced, including lanyards and badges made from recyclable cardboards and cotton
- Recycled materials were used for exhibitions around the venue and no single-use plastics were used. In the main exhibition at the Summit, the container stands were manufactured from re-board, a recycled material. Additional hanging artwork was manufactured from PVC Free Banner
- Any furniture was rented and natural products such as plants were incorporated into the booth designs
- All bins at the Palais des Congrès were multi-purpose and took recycling, which was then processed and sorted by the venue
- Any food or drink containers provided were made from recyclable materials with a visible life cycle process
- Food and beverages were sourced from local suppliers where possible
- Reusable drinks bottles supplied to be used at water and refreshment refill stations
- Merchandise from the store is zero waste, made from certified organic cotton and printed in a renewable energy-powered factory
- All the Summit venues had sustainability policies which met our strict requirements. All our suppliers were asked to sign the One Young World Sustainability pledge and if this is not met would be removed from the site
- Delegates were given the opportunity to email the dedicated sustainability inbox if they spot anything they would like to change or have any ideas to make the Summit even more Sustainable

In order to make the Summit as accessible as possible, One Young World implemented the following procedures at the Montréal Summit. Our aim is to make the Summit accessible to all and help to make the Delegates' journey as smooth as possible between all our venues and throughout the duration of the Summit.

- Delegates were asked upon registration if they have any accessibility requirements
- International sign language took place at the Opening Ceremony and on the Presentation Stage.
- Closed caption text was available on the Presentation and Interactive Stages
- All Stages had wheelchair access
- All venues had accessible toilets. There were male, female and gender neutral toilets at the Palais des Congrès
- Height adjustable lecterns on the Presentation Stage
- At the Palais des Congrès: Male and Female Prayer Rooms, Family Room and Quiet Area
- A Buddy scheme was provided where requested
- Personalised accessible transport schedules were provided where requested

Build

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

To what extent do you agree that: "The Summit improved my capacity for leadership"

All Delegates	80.54
Enterprising Future Scholars	85.21

The 336 Delegates who completed our post-Summit feedback were asked to what extent they agree with the statement that the Summit improved their capacity for leadership, with the average level of agreement amongst Enterprising Futures Scholars standing at **85.21/100**. This demonstrates the extent to which the Summit built the skills and capacity of Enterprising Futures Scholars, with **93%** of them agreeing with the statement to some extent (an agreement level of 50 or higher). Compared to 2023 where the level of agreement amongst Enterprising Futures Scholars stood at **89.75/100**, there has been a steady level of impact of One Young World programming in increasing the capacities of young leaders to create economic opportunities in their respective communities.

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

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

To what extent do you agree that: "The Summit gave me ideas for new solutions to sustainability issues"

All Delegates	76.14
Enterprising Future Scholars	90.14

Enterprising Futures Scholars also gave a higher average level of agreement for the statement that the Summit gave them ideas for new solutions to sustainability issues, at **90.14/100**. Furthermore, **100%** of Enterprising Futures Scholars agreed with the statement to some extent (an agreement level of 50 or higher). This was an improvement from 2023 where the level of agreement was **87.82/100**. We ask Scholars at the beginning of the survey to what extent they understood the plenary themes. Based on the plenary themes, we ask Scholars if they got new ideas from the various Summit sessions and programming to tackle sustainability issues within their existing initiatives and/or an entirely new project. Cross-cutting sustainability issues were placed at the centre of the Summit's programming with a large share of the content featuring groundbreaking sustainable solutions across industries and geographies.

One Young World Summit Montréal/Tiohtià:ke, 2024

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How would you rate your experience at the One Young World Summit Montréal/Tiohtià:ke, 2024?

All Delegates	4.64
Enterprising Future Scholars	4.86

One Young World's post-Summit survey collected feedback from 336 Delegate attendees of the Montréal Summit. The responses to the Survey from Enterprising Futures Scholars indicate an average rating of their Summit experience of **4.86/5**, compared to an average of **4.64/5** for all Delegates. This measures various aspects of the Summit including the Summit content, sessions, speakers, delegate communications, logistics, and so on. There was an improvement in the overall Summit experience in comparison to the previous Summit in Belfast where Enterprising Futures Scholars indicated an average rating of **4.76/5**, compared to an average of **4.5/5** for all Delegates in 2023. Whilst this is a relatively small difference, the overall Summit experience was described as immersive with several opportunities for engagement. In particular, Enterprising Futures Scholars highlighted the quality of support received before and during the Summit, enabling them to make the most of the experience.

The Summit at a glance

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Throughout the four-day Summit, there were 1.3+ million social media impressions, 64,186 engagements, 1,340 pieces of media coverage in over 20 countries. 46 international Journalists attended the Summit and there were 41 broadcast interviews including 12 interviews with CNBC.

98.1%

of Scholars reported that the Summit gave them a platform to discuss their work with potential collaborators and/or like-minded people.*

97.2%

of Scholars reported that the Summit broadened my understanding of pressing global issues.*

97.25%

of Scholars reported making promising connections with fellow Delegates during the Summit. We measure promising connections as a commitment made to potentially collaborate after the Summit.

93.5%

of Scholars reported that the Summit has assisted their professional development.*

"The action session was incredibly valuable for networking and sharing ideas. I learned about innovative solutions to pressing global issues and connected with passionate peers from diverse backgrounds. The collaborative discussions sparked new insights and potential partnerships for future initiatives."

"I thoroughly enjoyed the One Young World Summit, particularly the opportunity to connect with fellow entrepreneurs and changemakers from around the world. It was inspiring to hear stories of resilience and innovation, especially from women leaders who are driving impactful change in their communities. The collaborative spirit and shared commitment to addressing global challenges really energised me. As a woman entrepreneur, I found the sessions on sustainable development and social entrepreneurship especially relevant, and they have sparked new ideas for how I can further empower the women I work with..."

- 2024 Enterprise Futures Scholarship

* Data based on survey responses of 111 Scholars who attended the Montréal/Tiohtià:ke Summit

One Young World Summit App

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

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

A total of 2,969 people registered for Digital Platform, and there were almost 1,271 total streams across all the sessions

Networking

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

The Community Square at the Palais des Congrès provided Delegates with a place to meet and network. For the first time, in 2024 we introduced the Braindate lounge to facilitate 1:1 and small group discussions on a wide range of topics. The leading topic searches were: AI, Climate, Education, Entrepreneurship, Health, Innovation, Sustainability and Women’s Empowerment. There were 146 1:1 Braindates, 88 Group Braindates and 3,027 connections made over the four days of the Summit.

One Young World assisted representatives from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orange Corners to arrange a pre-Summit meetup at the Palais des Congres, providing a valuable opportunity for Scholars to connect face-to-face before the official start of the Summit. The Scholars were able to have a meet-up and lunch session with Jurriaan Middelhoff.

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

Did you make any promising connections with Delegates outside of your Delegation?

All Delegates	91%
Enterprising Future Scholars	100%

At a truly global event like the One Young World Summit, where 190+ countries are represented, a good indicator of impact is the extent to which Delegates made promising connections with their peers from other delegations aside from their own. Enterprising Futures Scholars utilised their time and opportunities at the Summit effectively, with 100% responding that they made promising connections with Delegates who attended through other delegations. Additionally, 100% reported making promising connections within the Enterprising Futures delegation as well.

Workshops

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

Over 230+ workshop facilitators from over 70 countries applied to host a workshop throughout the four days in Montréal. Out of the large selection of applications, 63 workshops were selected including 1 Spanish speaking workshop. These included workshops by partners such as the African Union, Deloitte, Global Shapers Montréal, University of Bath, and Z Zurich Foundation.

The Next Lab Workshop

The Enterprising Futures Scholars also participated in an exclusive workshop on Wednesday, 18 September, conducted by The Next Lab, an organisation specialising in collaboration, innovation, and design sprints. The Next Lab is dedicated to expediting applied innovation, knowledge-sharing, and making a lasting positive influence. The workshop, titled “*The Most Powerful Innovation Tool in the World!*” introduced the Scholars to the Focus Sprint Methodology, inspiring them to enhance their effectiveness in addressing global challenges by leveraging entrepreneurial skills.

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





Scholars attending other Workshops

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

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

- **Abdoul Afize Ouedraogo (Afize)** - *How Entrepreneurs & Corporates Can Collaborate for Water Stewardship*
- **Adama Boubacar Oumarou** - *Digitalisation and Rural Entrepreneurship: The Pathways to the Youth Employment, Peace and Prosperity.*
- **Amin Bolis** - *Lived Experience in High-Level Decision Making*
- **Belhaoui Mohammed Younes** - *Empowering Global Youth through International Mobility and Intercultural Exchange*
- **Bugembe Nelson** - *Advocating for Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Identifying Gaps and Taking Action*
- **Buradum Geteh** - *Empowering Communities through Sustainable Energy Solutions: Lessons from the Global South*
- **Fatou Sarr** - *How to Achieve a 'Just Transition' from Theory to Practice*
- **Geth Maiga** - *Leveraging Personal Branding: Unlocking Possibilities*
- **Grace Nalugwa** - *Empowering Communities through Sustainable Energy Solutions: Lessons from the Global South*
- **Hasan Azeez** - *Empowering Communities through Sustainable Energy Solutions: Lessons from the Global South*
- **Jessy Radwan** - *Unlocking Potential: Volunteering as a Catalyst for Gender Equality and Inclusion*
- **Jovia Kisakye** - *How Entrepreneurs & Corporates Can Collaborate for Water Stewardship*
- **Joyce Kamande** - *Empowering Global Youth through International Mobility and Intercultural Exchange*
- **Joyeuse Munezero** - *Digitalisation and Rural Entrepreneurship: The Pathways to the Youth Employment, Peace and Prosperity*

- **Juliana Siapai Dabira** - *Strengthening Civic Space in a Polarised World*
- **Lama Amro** - *Lessons from the Global Leadership Charter to Harness Vulnerability for Stronger Leadership*
- **Loor Masri** - *Strengthening Civic Space in a Polarised World*
- **Meron Gebrewahid** - *Digitalisation and Rural Entrepreneurship: The Pathways to the Youth Employment, Peace and Prosperity*
- **Mohamed Sayed Mohamed Abdelgawad** - *Mapping The Possibilities: Framing Non-Technical Skills For Emerging Tech Careers*
- **Oumarou Issa Sale (Umar)** - *Discussion on citizenship education: the challenges and successes of our involvement here and elsewhere (in French)*
- **Parfait Mugisha** - *How Entrepreneurs & Corporates Can Collaborate for Water Stewardship*
- **Raowia Lamhar** - *Creating a Sustainable Development Strategy: Where To Start*
- **Royale Anne Kodio** - *De-Stigmatising Menstrual Health And Hygiene Through Human Centred Design*
- **Ryme Assaad** - *Local Action, Global Impact: Designing Community-Based Advocacy for Global Change*
- **Safaa Ayyad** - *Interactive Theatre for Social Change*
- **Selma Taherti** - *Mapping The Possibilities: Framing Non-Technical Skills For Emerging Tech Careers*
- **Tatteba Simon Pierre Guilogo** - *Partnering with Local and Indigenous Businesses for a More Resilient Economy*
- **Valentine Chepkoech (Mungun)** - *Advocating for Global Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights: Identifying Gaps and Taking Action*
- **Yacine Halalchi** - *Empowering Youth Advocates: Understanding the Power of Change and Identifying Systemic Gaps*
- **Yasmine Darwich** - *Breaking the Bias: Strategies for Improving Career Opportunities in the Workplace*
- **Yemisi Isidi** - *Digitalisation and Rural Entrepreneurship: The Pathways to the Youth Employment, Peace and Prosperity*
- **Youness Ouazri** - *Creating a Sustainable Development Strategy: Where To Start*

Mentor Sessions

One Young World is committed to fostering meaningful connections between Scholars and senior leaders. This strategic initiative is designed to provide Scholars with invaluable insights and a deeper understanding of the field of work in which these senior leaders excel. By interacting with experts, Scholars gain a unique opportunity to tap into the wealth of knowledge and experience that these leaders possess. This, in turn, helps Scholars to refine their own understanding of the intricacies and challenges of their chosen domains.



By connecting Scholars with senior leaders, One Young World provides a platform for mentorship, guidance, and potentially even collaboration. This not only allows Scholars to tap into the wealth of experience and resources that senior leaders can offer but also opens up possibilities for partnership and support that can significantly enhance the reach and impact of the Scholars’ projects and initiatives. Through these connections, One Young World seeks to empower Scholars to realise their visions on a broader scale and make a more substantial and lasting difference in their chosen fields.



Jurriaan Middelhoff was invited to run a mentor session with six Delegates on ‘Education for Prosperity’. This session focuses on the transformative role of education in fostering prosperity, economic growth, and sustainable development.

The discussion centred on various factors activists, entrepreneurs, and organisations should consider when designing initiatives that address both educational quality and accessibility. It provided a platform for Delegates to learn from Jurriaan’s experience by understanding how to improve education equity to help address broader societal inequalities and allow for economic success and societal advancement.



There were 35 mentor sessions organised by the One Young World team, available for only 281 selected Delegates. 22 of these were Enterprising Futures Scholars, representing 69% of the Delegation. In comparison, only 18% of Delegates were invited to a mentor session in general.

Enterprising Futures Scholar, **Mohamed Sayed Mohamed Abdelgawad (Egypt)** was one of the Mentees invited for the Mentor Session mentored by Jurriaan Middelhoff. Several other Enterprising Futures Scholars were given the opportunity to share their initiatives in Mentor Sessions with high-level global Counsellors including:

- **Grace Nalugwa (Uganda)** and **Youness Ouazri (Morocco)** were invited to participate in the ‘Future of Africa’ session, mentored by Ashraf Garda
- **Lama Amro (Palestine)** and **Yemisi Isidi (Nigeria)** were invited to participate in the ‘Investing in Social Impact’ session, mentored by Elio Leoni Sceti
- **Yacine Halalchi (Algeria)** was invited to participate in the ‘Representing Young People’ session, mentored by Felipe Paullier
- **Loor Masri (Palestine)** was invited to participate in the ‘Restoring Trust in Media’ session, mentored by Ilia Calderón
- **Jessy Radwan (Egypt)** was invited to participate in the ‘Promoting Gender Equality’ session, mentored by Jamad Fiin
- **Abdoul Afize Ouedraogo (Burkina Faso), Geth Maiga (Ivory Coast), Hasan Azeez (Iraq), and Meron Gebrewahid (Ethiopia)** were invited to participate in the ‘Economic Justice’ session, mentored by Kimberly Bryant
- **Valentine Mugun (Kenya)** was invited to participate in the ‘Women in Leadership’ session, mentored by Laura Chinchilla.
- **Jovia Kisakye (Uganda)** was invited to participate in the ‘Activism through Innovation’ session, mentored by Luis Javier Castro
- **Parfait Mugisha (Burundi), Joyce Kamande (Kenya), and Raowia Lamhar (Morocco)** were invited to participate in the ‘Social Entrepreneurship’ session, mentored by Maria Juliana Ruiz
- **Adama Boubacar Oumarou (Niger)** was invited to participate in the ‘Young Leaders in Peacebuilding’ session, mentored by Michael Møller
- **Amin Bolis (Sudan)** was invited to participate in the ‘Forced Migration’ session, mentored by Per Heggenes
- **Safaa Ayyad (Palestine) and Ryeme Assaad (Lebanon)** were invited to participate in the ‘Lessons for Leadership’ session, mentored by Ronan Dunne
- **Selma Taherti (Algeria/Jordan)** was invited to participate in the ‘Empowering Women’ session, mentored by Shudufhadzo Musida

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

To what extent do you agree that: “The Summit improved my capacity for leadership”

All Delegates	73.6%
Enterprising Future Scholars	88.64%

As demonstrated by the significant representation of Enterprising Futures Scholars in speaking opportunities for the Montréal Summit, the cohort were more likely to agree that the Summit helped them promote their work by helping them build an audience. In comparison to feedback from the Belfast Summit in 2023 where 82.3% of Enterprising Futures Scholars agreed that the Summit helped them to promote their work, 88.64% of Enterprising Futures Scholars said that the Summit was instrumental in promoting their work. Enterprising Futures Scholars were selected for a wide-range of speaking engagements and exclusive opportunities which provided a platform for them to share their work with a diverse audience. These results were collected from the responses of 336 Delegates in post-Summit feedback.

Speaking Engagements

The Summit in Montréal had 50+ Presentation Stage sessions and 50+ Interactive Stage sessions overall, and five Enterprising Futures Scholars were invited to speak in numerous sessions during the Summit including a Fireside Chat, a panel discussion, a Q&A session, and two of the five Plenary Challenges.

“I enjoyed every second of it, but what marked me the most were the speakers, public figures, politicians and ambassadors. Everyone has a story and it is so inspiring to listen to other global leaders who are making a change in this world.”
- Delegate feedback from a 2024 Enterprising Futures Scholar

This has been the most extensive participation from the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orange Corners Scholars to date.

The five Scholars selected to speak on a stage were:

- Amin Bolis - Sudan
- Parfait Mugisha - Burundi
- Lama Amro - Palestine
- Royale Anne Kadio - Mali
- Ryme Assaad - Lebanon



“I loved the vibrant discussions at the Summit, where diverse voices united for change.”
- Delegate feedback from a 2024 Enterprising Futures Scholar

Plenary Challenge Sessions

Each year, we select Delegate Speakers to speak on our plenary challenge topics, sharing their stories and extraordinary impact with their fellow Delegates. Each plenary challenge was introduced by a globally recognised figure. The Enterprising Futures Scholarship demonstrated a high level of participation in terms of Delegate Speaker representation among all the delegations present at the Summit.

Delegate Speaker applications are competitive. With only 25 Delegate Speaker positions available, the chance of being selected is on average 1.25%. In 2024, two Enterprising Futures Scholars were selected addressing critical topics on Health Equality and Peace respectively. This demonstrates the high quality of the Enterprising Futures Scholarship programme and of the Scholars selected.

“500 million girls and women worldwide experience period poverty. It is a problem that prevents women and girls from accessing economic opportunities.”

“In Africa, 1 in 10 girls miss school because they do not have access to menstrual products or safe private toilets at school.”

“We educate women and girls living in period poverty on healthy practices to manage their periods, stay in school and reach their full potential.”

Royal spoke on the Health Equality Plenary Challenge and addressed the difficulties surrounding menstrual hygiene and ending period poverty in Mali through her initiative, So'Intim. She was introduced by One Young World Counsellor, Shudufhadzo Musida. She followed up her speech with the Interactive Q&A Session, 'Health Equality: In Conversation with our Delegate Speakers' on the IKEA Open Home Stage, discussing eradicating gender inequality in global healthcare systems.

“The panic I feel every time I receive a message from a friend in Gaza, dreading the news that someone I know is gone.”

“Growing up as a young Palestinian in occupied Palestine, opportunities were limited. While I cannot end the occupation on my own, I can try to improve the lives of my community.”

Lama spoke on the Peace Plenary Challenge and discussed her journey of crowdfunding towards social entrepreneurship supporting enterprises and tech startups through BuildPalestine, an organisation she founded. Lama was introduced by One Young World Counsellor, Sir Bob Gedolf. She followed up her speech with the Interactive Q&A session, 'Peace: In Conversation with our Delegate Speakers' moderated by One Young World Counsellor, Michael Møller on the Reckitt Accelerating Impact Stage. She discussed the challenges with peacebuilding in places experiencing violent conflicts.

On Thursday 19 September, the Interactive Stage session 'Addressing Climate Change Through Youth Entrepreneurship: A Conversation with Enterprising Futures Scholars and the Ambassador for Youth, Education and Work.' took place on the IKEA Open Home Stage.

The Session featured: **Jurriaan Middelhoff**, **Wamweni Sharlette Samundengu**, Youth Engagement Lead, African Union, and two Enterprising Futures Scholars: **Ryme Assad** and **Parfait Mugisha**.

The session highlighted the challenges of climate change and desertification focusing on green entrepreneurship and regenerative agriculture.



Joining the One Young World Community

Following the conclusion of the Summit, the Enterprising Futures Scholars transitioned into the Ambassador network, unlocking a plethora of exciting opportunities. The Ambassador network is made up of 18,700+ Ambassadors in 190+ countries. The Community team works year round to track community impact, organise events, spark opportunities for collaboration, provide growth opportunities through mentorship, funding programmes and media exposure. Enterprising Futures Ambassadors will have the ongoing opportunity for their impact to be tracked by our Community team.



Global Consultation Process

The Global Consultation is the process by which the themes and topics are discussed at the annual One Young World Summit and those themes are selected by our network of 18,700+ Ambassadors. Each year, One Young World consults with the One Young World Community, via the Global Consultation Process (GCP), to determine which topics, issues and key questions are addressed during the main Plenary Challenges of the next Summit.

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

Action Accelerator

Starting in January 2025, the Action Accelerator programme is designed to help One Young World Ambassadors from the 2024 Montréal Summit to take their ideas from inspiration to impact.

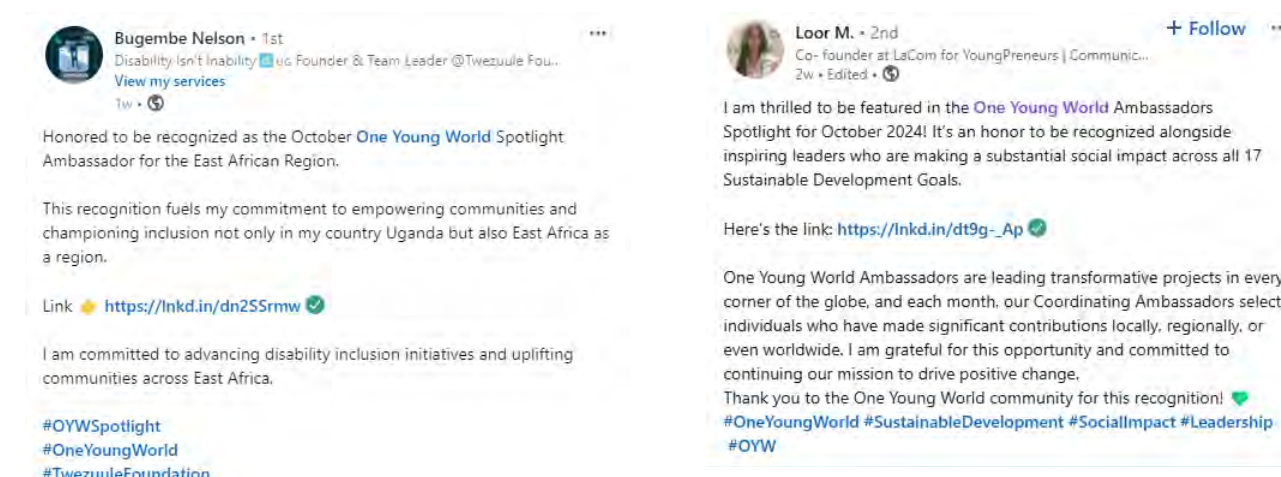
Action Accelerator consists of six core modules to support Delegates from the Summit in their effort to launch and scale sustainability initiatives. Each module features a core online workshop, a follow-up action session, and offline resources.

Through the programme, participants will follow and complete a workbook, tracking their progress through the Accelerator. At the end, participants can apply to compete in a Practice Pitch competition with the chance to win a place at Munich 2025.

The Enterprising Future Scholars registered in the programme are **Nelson Bugembe, Ryne Assaad, Fatou Sarr, and Meron Gebrewahid.**

Post-Summit Opportunities

In the months since the 2024 Montréal Summit, these Enterprising Futures Ambassadors have been actively engaged in various initiatives, showcasing how their participation in the Montréal Summit has not only enhanced their skills but also significantly expanded their networks. Here's a brief glimpse into some of their post-Summit accomplishments and activities.



One Young World Ambassadors are leading projects in every country of the world, creating substantial social impact across all 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Every month our Coordinating Ambassadors select someone from their region who has created significant social impact locally, regionally or even worldwide.

In October 2024, **Bugembe Nelson** was selected for his remarkable work with Twezuule Foundation, an organisation bridging the employment gap for young people with disabilities through entrepreneurship and job creation. **Loor Masri** was also selected for her work with LaCom Magazine for YoungPreneurs which supports young Arab entrepreneurs in the MENA region.

Connecting with Embassies

The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Orange Corners are continuously creating opportunities for every Enterprising Futures Ambassador in collaboration with the Dutch Embassy in their country of residence. This approach ensures that the Ambassadors can expand their networks and maintain close partnerships with the Dutch Embassy. Support will be provided to help establish these connections for each Ambassador in their respective countries.

“ I made promising connections with several members of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs delegation, particularly in areas of sustainability and international collaboration. The MFA team also provided me with tips on how to get seed funding and grants from orange corner and the dutch embassy in my country. I also networked with delegates from various countries, sharing insights and potential partnerships for our projects. Connecting with fellow delegates from my country fostered a sense of community and we are even preparing to create an NGO to foster climate action. While engaging with international peers opened doors for collaborative projects.”

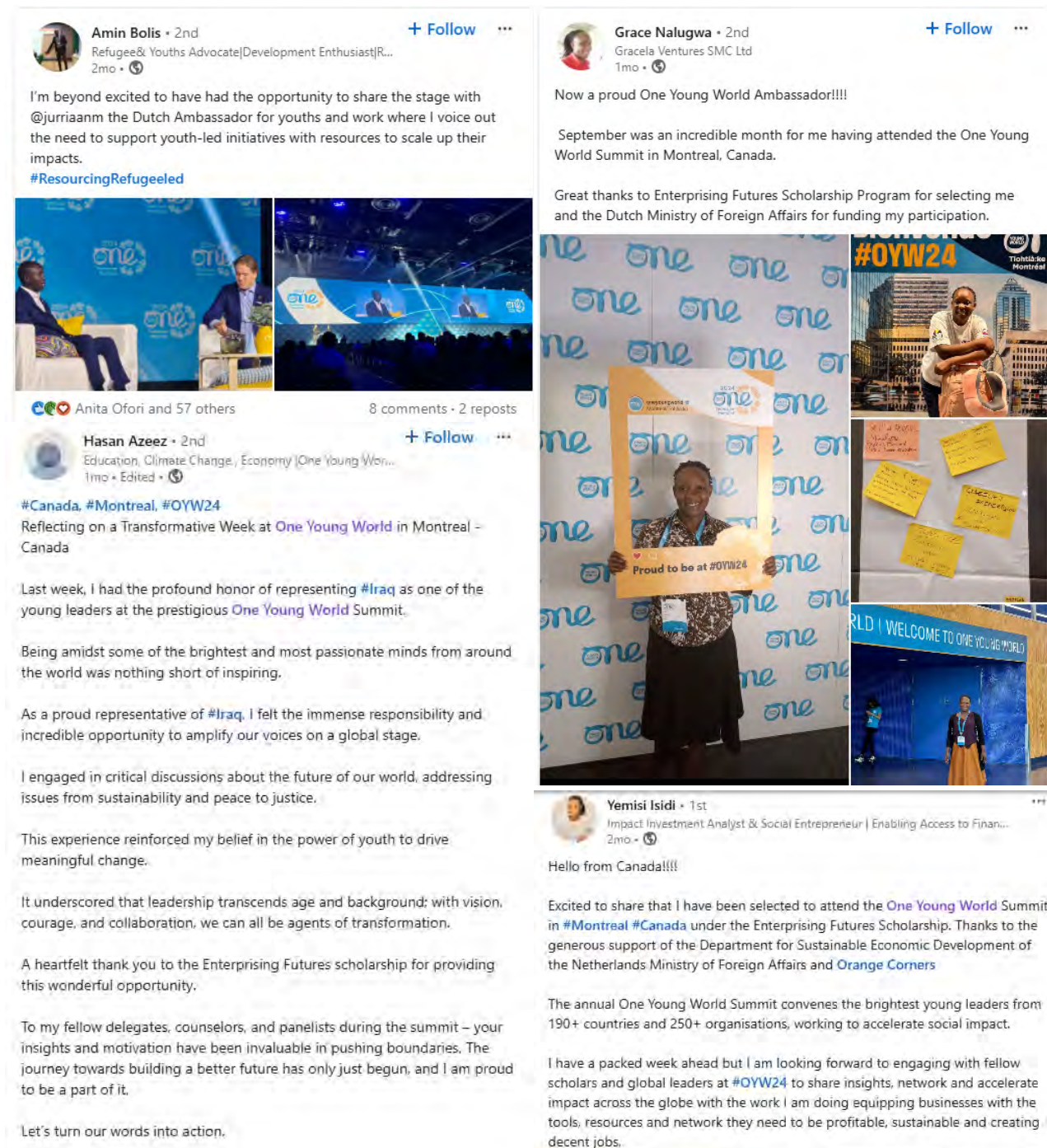
- 2024 Enterprising Futures Scholar

Delegate Feedback

About their overall experience of the Enterprising Futures Scholarship

One Young World is committed to empowering young people. Our theory of change is premised on the need to identify and connect young leaders promoting economic prospects of young people through entrepreneurship. One Young World fulfils this objective by inspiring impact, building skills and capacity of young leaders and elevating their profiles. The feedback from 2024 Enterprising Futures Scholars gave credence to One Young World's commitment to inspiring young leaders for long-lasting impact. Enterprising Futures Scholars affirmed that participating in the Scholarship programme provided them with the opportunity to connect with changemakers.

Delegate Feedback received from Enterprising Futures Scholars attesting to One Young World Summit providing a platform for capacity building and meaningful networking are highlighted below:



Key Learnings

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

The Enterprising Futures Scholarship significantly enhanced the leadership skills and networks of the young leaders. These advancements have been pivotal in equipping them with the tools and insights needed to grow and scale their initiatives effectively. Beyond skill development, the Ambassadors built meaningful friendships, fostering rich conversations, exchanging ideas, and forming a supportive community they can rely on throughout their journeys.

One Young World amplified opportunities, including speaking engagements at the Summit and exclusive networking with influential global figures. These empowered Ambassadors to drive meaningful and sustainable global impact.

One Young World remains deeply committed to enhancing and expanding opportunities for the next Enterprising Futures cohort. This partnership has provided invaluable insights and lessons, laying the groundwork for the continued growth and success of the scholarship programme in future iterations.

Every year, One Young World takes deliberate steps to improve the scholarship programme and continue to offer value to young leaders who participate in this programme. The learnings below contribute to an even more impactful and empowering experience for future cohorts:

- The Ambassadors from the Enterprising Futures Scholarship are unique as many of them come from vulnerable situations. Just as in previous years, we have observed that constant communication and engagement has been helpful in engaging these young leaders. Most importantly, setting up the WhatsApp group was useful for communication throughout the programme as it served as a bridge between the Ambassadors and the One Young World team, and we will continue with this approach. In addition, the new Community Platform allowed the Enterprising Futures Scholars to gain access to key Summit information as well as meet other Delegates beyond the Scholarship.
- In line with learning from 2023, One Young World worked to launch the Scholarship in January 2024 to ensure that the selection process was completed well in advance and the visa application process for successful candidates began 5 months to the Summit, in April. This was very helpful in order to avoid last minute visa complications that result in Scholars not being able to attend the Summit in Montréal. We will continue with this approach for the next Enterprising Futures cohort in 2025.
- With respect to challenges in communication and coordination between One Young World and DMFA/RVO, One Young World will implement measures to enhance collaborative planning. These include scheduling regular meetings throughout the programme year, providing a comprehensive work plan, and establishing a shared drive with live updates to ensure seamless information sharing.
- To ensure the active participation of Enterprising Futures Scholars in pre- and post-Summit sessions, a calendar outlining key dates will be shared with the selected Scholars. As part of the onboarding process and scholarship acceptance, Scholars will be required to commit to a minimum attendance rate of 80%.
- In response to valuable feedback received regarding The Next Lab exclusive workshop at the Summit, One Young World is committed to coordinating the timing and logistics for this session to avoid any clashes with other Summit activities such as flag bearing rehearsals for Enterprising Futures Scholars selected as flag bearers for the Opening Ceremony. Acknowledging the importance of Scholars to participate in the workshop without pressure in order to optimise the benefits of the workshop.
- The networking session and exclusive workshop for Enterprising Futures Scholars will be included in the 2025 Summit Agenda to enable effective coordination as well as prevent any potential overlap with other Summit activities.
- To ensure scholars can build long-life relationships, One Young World will facilitate more networking opportunities to connect Scholars and partners in a less formal setting, including a networking dinner with Jurriaan Middelhoff. One Young World will provide logistics support to organise and host a networking event with the private sector in 2025.
- One Young World will ensure the pre- and post-Summit surveys cover new areas that are critical to measuring the participants' understanding of leadership and specific topics related to the DMFA's objectives. Information provided by Scholars from the application process is provided to the DMFA and The Next Lab to understand their needs. To achieve optimum result, the surveys will be co-designed with the DMFA to ensure the survey addresses the core of the programme's long-term objectives.

Enterprising Futures Scholarship 2024 Alumni

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Amin Bolis - Sudan

Bugembe Nelson - Uganda

Fatou Sarr - Senegal

Grace Nalugwa - Uganda

Jessy Radwan - Egypt

Joyce Kamande - Kenya

Juliana Siapai Dabira - South Sudan

Loor Masri - Palestine

Mohamed Sayed Abdelgawad - Egypt

Parfait Mugisha - Burundi

Royale Anne Kodio - Mali

Safaa Ayyad - Palestine

Tatteba Simon Pierre Guilogo - Burkina Faso

Yacine Halalchi - Algeria

Yemisi Isidi - Nigeria

Adama Boubacar Oumarou - Niger

Belhaoui Mohammed Younes - Algeria

Buradum Geteh - Nigeria

Geth Maiga - Côte d'Ivoire

Hasan Azeez - Iraq

Jovia Kisakye - Uganda

Joyeuse Munezero - Burundi

Lama Amro - Palestine

Meron Gebrewahid - Ethiopia

Oumarou Issa Sale - Niger

Raowia Lamhar - Morocco

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