The Delhi Proclamation

THE GLOBAL CHALLENGES FORUM

"DELHI PROCLAMATION"

Meeting in New Delhi, India, on 3 October 2018, leading to the special occasion of the 150th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's birth, the Global Challenges Forum Foundation (GCF) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) co-convened the "Global Resilience Conference on Integrated Learning and Leader Development." The ACTS Group of Institutions hosted it in collaboration with Orient BlackSwan.

The Conference was part of the "Global Knowledge Networking" (GKN) series, an initiative to help address global resilience challenges by fostering innovative partnerships in training and education. The initiative promotes a cooperative framework at different levels and in various capacities for creative learning and interactive events for action worldwide. The Conference was built upon previous workshops and strategic dialogues in the United States, Europe, and the Middle East that identified key challenges and pointed toward collectively owned opportunities.

The Conference invited a distinguished and diverse group of experts worldwide. They helped to guide the way ahead and to shape a broad understanding of the continuing role that Global Knowledge Networking should play in empowering future leaders, their organizations, and institutions to address

global challenges. The clear call to action is through integrated approaches that make knowledge manageable and actionable.

Progressive discussions led from challenges to opportunities to solutions. They developed a network of ideas, actions, and processes to empower youth and make knowledge globally relevant for tomorrow's agile, resilient, and influential leaders. In support, the Conference embraced the 27 April 2018 Memorandum of Understanding between the GCF and UNITAR to establish a "Global Resilience Consortium" and its application to the United Nations Seventeen Sustainable Development Goals by 2030.

The Conference, therefore, in the spirit of the *Geneva Declaration* and the United Nations Seventeen Sustainable Goals, concluded to raise by 2030 through integrated learning ***One Million Youth Leaders for Global Sustainable Development.*** Its purpose shall be to carry forward the U.N. goals beyond 2030 to foster global resilience in response to the emerging challenges of the 21st Century.

One Million Youth Leaders for Global Sustainable Development Beyond 2030

To help mobilize this new generation of youth leaders for global sustainable development by 2030 in fulfillment of this ***Delhi Proclamation***, participants agreed to:

- Support transformative education to promote innovation, multiple intelligences
- and progressive change to bridge the gap between simple literacy and extensive education.
- Pursue equity in education to reach people in disconnected and deprived areas through integrated learning tools, such as skill training, vernacular training, and distance education.
- Build a comprehensive set of tools to make education value-centric, experiential, and practical through simulations, games, financial and cyber literacy, and e-learning.

- Contribute to the development of social responsibility in educational shareholders (students, teachers, parents, etc.) through awareness modules and sensitization to pluralism.
- Evolve a system of peer mediation networks, teachers as leaders, and education alliances starting from the grassroots upwards to promote "learning local to lead globally."
- Organize a Youth Conference in Delhi, inviting youth nationwide to share their vision and dreams on Global Sustainable Development and to respond to the emerging challenges of the 21st century.
- Work closely with the government, corporations, and NGOs to develop the education sector in India.

The Conference Co-Chairs request the Chairman of the Global Challenges Forum Foundation to carry out this Proclamation. It should include a plan of action supported by the Vice Chairman to promote Integrated Learning and the Youth Advisor to the Chairman to lead in promoting Youth Leaders for Sustainable Development. To pursue this *Proclamation*, they are asked to consult global cities, nations, international bodies, corporations and non-profit organizations, religious bodies, and others engaged in promoting innovative learning in pursuit of next-generation leadership development. They are requested to explore the ways and means to establish a Global Resilience University to assist in implementation.

As an initiative of the Global Challenges Forum Foundation, all subsequent activities will be carried out under the applicable laws and regulations of the Canton of Geneva or other legal jurisdictions as appropriate. The Conference invites all like-minded organizations seeking the same aims to adopt activities in their own name under this banner.

The Undersigned made this Proclamation for the Global Resilience Conference on Integrated Learning and Leader Development in the name of all humanity. We seek the formal launch to commence implementation before the 150th birthday of Mahatma Gandhi.

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