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The GLOBAL RESILIENCE CONSORTIUM has been created in association with the GLOBAL CHALLENGES FORUM FOUNDATION to develop social value investments in a global federation of partnerships through impact-financing to give voice to the next-generation and to fund education for sustainable development beyond the UN 2030 Agenda.

Our Endeavor: A “Global Partnership Innovation Fund for Youth Participation and Social Impact in support of the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals”



But WHY such endeavor?

There is presently no legally chartered, membership-based organization in the world that serves as a global membership

association and federation for youth-oriented strategic outreach linking institutions and organizations dedicated to global resilience and sustainable development.

As we embrace the 21st Century, new global challenges create serious risks...

... Nevertheless, with these serious global threats come also **new opportunities**. Such emerging challenges have **exhausted** public trust in the age of COVID 19 and **rebuilding relational trust** and a community of **global citizens** is critical to future success.

To better explore these new opportunities emancipation from old ways of doing things means that a new **global innovative and transformative approach is needed**.

We aim to attract organizations that aspire to go...

...from Challenges...

A New Era of Global Challenges:

- Globalization has brought new challenges that appear to be beyond the ability of our current institutions to manage.
- Challenges and risks are beyond country's borders; they are globalized issues.

- In response there is a need to generate new educational methodologies and new research opportunities on a global basis.
- This will allow the exploration of more partnership oriented educational solutions to address contemporary threats and risks.



In response, the **Global Resilience Consortium** is formed as a membership organization.

We are the global network for empowering **One Million Youth Leaders for Sustainable Development beyond 2030!**

In support, we are **creating a new model of global partnerships** with other leading innovative organizations worldwide.

...to Opportunities...

“What Kind of Organizations would want to join in the GRC vision?”

- Organizations seeking to empower **One Million Next Generation Leaders** beyond 2030 by cultivating a **Global Resilience culture** through social value investments and impact financing of community-level projects.
- Organizations that draw inspiration from “open source” community approaches and are willing to share in the Association’s ethic of **Action Learning for Global Citizens** to join in the development of a new model of global partnership for the future.
- Think tanks and research organizations willing to sponsor conferences and events that **mix traditional and emergent conference cultures** and bring together **“composable organizations”** fueled by the vigor of innovation.
- Institutions that are working to build sustainable, decentralized, collaborative networks that **push the boundaries of innovation** to address emerging global threats and risks, thereby **promoting education for in support of the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.
- Leading universities and think tanks willing to work together to employ the Association to **energize global partnerships** and develop new tools, concrete approaches, and practical engagements to be made available to social networks and initiatives that currently don’t have access to institutional mechanisms...

...to Solutions



Article 3 of the GRC charter states:

“The Global Resilience Consortium shall pursue the following aim(s):

To create and promote a global network of strategic thinking institutions and regional resilience centers through the building of inclusive international

partnerships. Its objectives are to address current and future challenges to global peace and stability including developing tolerance, global resilience, and youth empowerment for sustainable development.”

And how to achieve such mission?

By the establishment of a global and inclusive membership-based institution to support One Million Youth Leaders for Sustainable Development beyond 2030!

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Members are the GRC's main assets

- Become an inaugural member of the Association by participating in our first General Assembly in early 2023 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
- Join a platform in which research meets action: The GRC initiative does not finish with research results, but with *ACTION*.

- Joint research, education and actionable projects through an Online University and Regional Resilience Readiness Centers.
- Website Membership page and Newsletter.

There are various benefits for Members!

- Partners in mobilizing **One Million Youth Leaders for Sustainable Development beyond 2030.**
- Comprehensive international networking: through our Forums and global partnership projects carried out on a sustainable basis through social value investing and impact financing.
- Chance to publish impacting material: through the publication of articles, books, and sets of recommendations through **Global Resilience Publishing, Ltd** (a

Our members work together to:

- Create social value investments and *worldwide awareness* on emerging global threats and risks and emancipating narratives to foster a global resilience culture.
- Create cross-border platforms for *knowledge transfer* among global partners in discrete sectors to promote global resilience readiness.
- Build investment partnerships for impact financing, youth-empowered solutions to pressing current and future global resilience challenges.
- Influence policy making at all levels.

Our investment opportunities include:

- The mobilization of **One Million Youth Leaders for Sustainable Development beyond 2030** (1M2030).
- A global network of regional **Resilience Readiness Centers** (RRCs): hubs for knowledge, activities, and action.
- **Global Challenges Situation Room** (GCSRs): a unique strategy analysis unit embedded in the Network of RRCs.
- Educational programs to establish a global cadre of **Global Resilience Partners** (GRPs).
- The establishment of a **Global Resilience University** (GRU).

“We are an association of strategic thinking institutions”

Founder – H.E. Dr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh



Becoming a Member Organization or Individual Partner:

To maintain member independence, this effort will be funded by membership fees, sponsorships, events, and donations without any commitments or conditions, or strings attached

To become a member or individual Partner of the *Global Resilience Consortium*, a ***symbolic entry fee*** of 100 Swiss Francs (CHF) will be charged to register.

In turn your organization is invited to participate online with representatives to join in shaping the future agenda of the GRC at its first **Annual General Assembly scheduled to take place in the spring of 2023 in Abu Dhabi, UAE.**

Your organization will be considered an inaugural member with voting rights and full opportunity to shape future activities beginning at the inaugural General Assembly. Those who participate in their individual capacities do not have voting rights

Once these are returned to us, a confirmation note will be sent via e-mail together with the details regarding the further steps in becoming a member and attending the inaugural Annual General Meeting.

Please see the Global Resilience Consortium website ([www.globalresilienceconsortium. Org](http://www.globalresilienceconsortium.Org)) - forthcoming where you may obtain further details.

First General Assembly & Plenary Session

- In joining the *Global Resilience Consortium*, your organization is invited to send a delegate to its First General Assembly – the “Global Partnership Summit” of the Global Resilience Consortium.
- The event is proposed to kick-off in the Spring of 2023 in Abu Dhabi, UAE with a full agenda of activities scheduled in collaboration with UN affiliated organizations and a global event featuring panels of youth leaders from around the world.

- At this event, we will together present and review 20 Youth Entrepreneur proposals from around the world for impact financing by social value investors approve a new model of global partnerships for the future.

