

# Entrepreneurs Impacting Change

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**H.E. Mr. Odo Tevi, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations.** Since May 2014, Ambassador Tevi became Vanuatu's Permanent Representative/Ambassador to the United Nations, New York in May 2014. Apart from this role, Ambassador Tevi also assumed other international roles at the UN. He is currently the Chairman of UN Disarmament Commission, was the Chairman of the Special Committee on UN Charter and Strengthening of the Role of the Organization and also was Chairman of the Asia Pacific Group, Vice-President for the UN Pledging Conference for Development Activities and Chairman of the joint Vanuatu and UN Consultative Forum on ICPD and National Sustainable Development Plan. He was extensively involved in the negotiation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the UN's Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR). From 2013-2014, he became an international consultant and did assignments for the World Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Union and the Melanesian Spearhead Group. For the latter he investigated whether the four countries (Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Vanuatu) should

adopt a common currency. From 2003 to 2013, Ambassador Tevi was the Governor of the Reserve Bank of Vanuatu. During this period, he was also Vanuatu's Alternate Governor to the International Monetary Fund. His major achievement as Governor of the central bank during his 10 year stint was that Vanuatu was able to achieve monetary and financial stability and this was translated into record high economic growth. This was achieved despite the challenges imposed by the 2008 global financial crisis. Before becoming Governor, he was Head of the Macroeconomic Policy Division at the Vanuatu Ministry of Finance and Economic Management. He has a Bachelor of Economics degree from the University of Papua New Guinea. He then obtained a Masters of Arts (Development Economics) from the University of Sussex, UK. He has a graduate diploma from the Australian Institute of Company Directors and also an Advanced Diploma in Monitoring and Evaluation from New York University. He did his executive training at Harvard University Kennedy School of Government and also at Columbia University Business School. He and his wife Sharon have three young children and are residing in New York. He is an avid reader and loves music.



**Amir A. Dossal is President and CEO of the Global Partnerships Forum** – a not-for-profit knowledge platform providing changemakers with tools to build innovative partnerships for the SDGs. Amir is co-founder of the Pearl Initiative, and a founding Commissioner of the Broadband Commission for Sustainable Development. Amir co-founded the Blockchain Commission for Sustainable Development and serves as Executive Vice Chair. He is also co-founder of the Coalition for Better Health at Lower Cost that focuses on prevention of chronic diseases. Amir serves as a Distinguished Fellow for the Future of Health and Healthcare at the World Economic Forum. Pioneering Partnerships and Global Outreach Amir works globally across the economic and social spectrum. He is an accomplished diplomat, with a deep understanding of international affairs and extensive experience in global development and humanitarian issues, including managing complex technical assistance projects in emerging markets. By nature, a social entrepreneur and innovator, his work is an endeavor to bond the power of the private sector, governments, and civil society, in order to better serve the greater good. These include initiatives on women's empowerment, engaging media in

sustainable development, and innovative use of technology for positive social change. Amir is also a champion for the UN's Safe Ground Campaign. United Nations Service. Amir is a 25-year veteran of the United Nations and served as Executive Director of the UN Office for Partnerships until September 2010, which he established in 1998 to manage the \$1 billion gift by media mogul Ted Turner. During his tenure at the UN, Amir founded several new initiatives: the Department of Peacekeeping Operations: field finance and management, the Management Policy Office: oversee reform within the United Nations, the UN Fund for International Partnerships: interface with the UN Foundation, UN Democracy Fund: strengthen institutions and governance in new or restored democracies, UN Office for Partnerships: engage public and private sectors to support the UN's mission, Peacebuilding Support Office: help bridge development gaps in post-conflict countries. The Business Advisory Council for the Greater Tumen Region: regional cooperation among nations. Awards and Recognition: 2010 Humanitarian Award from the UN Association of New York, for his accomplishments in Partnerships to End Poverty and World Hunger, the 2010 Ambassador for Peace and Sport, Monaco, the 2015 Amir and his son, Zecki received Humanitarian Innovation Award for intergenerational partnerships, the 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award, bestowed by the ICAEW for his work in uniting public and private organizations to address the world's economic and social challenges, the 2017 Ellis Island International Medal of Honor for contributions to the global community. Personal: Amir is a UK Chartered Accountant (FCA) and has lived and worked in five continents. He is on the board of several non-profits and regularly undertakes speaking engagements and frequently serves as moderator for high-level panels, engaging Heads of State and Ministers. Amir is married to Tas, who is Senior Advisor of the Global Partnerships Forum. They have one son, Zecki, who is a Senior Director at Henry Schein.



**Satya S. Tripathi is Secretary-General of the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet.** A development economist, lawyer and changemaker with over 40 years of varied experience, Mr. Tripathi is the Chancellor of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences - the world's largest academic institution dedicated exclusively to indigenous people and cultures. He is also a Senior Distinguished Fellow on Innovative Finance at the World Agroforestry Centre. He has served with the UN for over two decades in key positions across the planet and was most recently the UN Assistant Secretary-General, Head of New York Office at UN Environment and Secretary of the UN Environment Management Group. His other strategic engagements with the UN include: Head of Human Rights Investigations for the UN in post-war Bosnia; Chair of the Committees on Laws, Treaties and Administrative matters for the UN-mediated Cyprus unification talks in 2004; UN Recovery Coordinator for Aceh and Nias where he facilitated international cooperation and

funding of US\$ 7 billion for post-tsunami recovery efforts in support of the government and affected populations; and Executive Head of UNORCID, a UN System Office established in 2011 to facilitate the implementation of a US\$ 1 Billion REDD+ partnership between Indonesia, Norway and other stakeholders. Tripathi was instrumental in establishing the Tropical Landscapes Finance Facility (TLFF) in Indonesia in 2016 and the Sustainable India Finance Facility (SIFF) in 2017 to leverage 'private finance for public good' at mega-scale to achieve transformative social and environmental impact for millions of people in developing countries.



**Veerappan Swaminathan, CEO of Sustainable Living Lab, and the UN Global Compact 2023 SDG Pioneer Winner for the Small – Medium Enterprises (Asia and Oceania).** Veerappan's initiative is a sustainability consulting firm with operations in Singapore, Indonesia, India, and the US. His professional experience spans the domains of sustainability, foresight, corporate innovation, and AI skilling. He serves as the Co-Chair of the Climate Action SG Alliance, an Exco Member of the SGTech Sustainability Steering Committee and as a Mentor-in-Residence with the Singapore University of Technology & Design. In 2014, he co-founded a community-based initiative called Repair Kopitiam to tackle the buy-and-throw-away culture in Singapore. He is also a Fellow of the EdSAFE AI Alliance Leadership Network and graduated from the National University of Singapore with a degree in

Mechanical Engineering and a Masters in Intellectual Property Management. He was recently named as one of the 2023 SDG Pioneers by the United Nations Global Compact.



**Shirene Rifai, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Jordan Fashion Week and Founder & CEO of Brand Management & Image Consultancy.** Shirene is a Fashion entrepreneur and luxury consultant. She provides her clients with expert strategy for them to transform their brands and lead in their markets. After completing her Bachelor of Law, Rifai discovered her passion for media and fashion, and has since become a notable influencer in both fields. Her entrepreneurial flair and impeccable style are sought after by globally renowned brands. Rifai has been at the forefront of the global luxury stage for over 16 years, breathing inspiration into the Levant's high-end fashion scene by launching six successful publications in Jordan and Lebanon. She curates artful re-branding and growth strategies for leading companies in the Jordanian market. As part of her efforts to positively impact the community in which she operates, Rifai serves as a Civil Society Member with UNHCR Jordan and a board member at the Italian Forum for Cooperation, advisor

at DEZAIN Space, and consultant at Dar Abu Abdullah to empower the less fortunate and most vulnerable in Jordan. In 2019, Rifai launched Jordan Fashion Week (JFW) under the capacity of Founder and Chief Executive Officer. JFW is a ground-breaking fashion design platform that aims to evolve the kingdom's fashion & garment industry through culture, design & tourism. Dedicated to strengthening the influence of local fashion in the Jordanian economy, attracting global interest to empower local & regional designers. As the corona virus began sweeping the world. It became very clear that now more than ever is the time to sustain and support each other. As a tribute to sustainability Rifai's launched her latest project 'Born Again' initiative for environmental change; a conscious and impactful initiative powered by JFW shedding light on the importance of recycling/upcycling/reusing in fashion to prioritize sustainability, eco-fashion and sending a strong message to increase awareness.



**Dr. Vin Menon, Co-Founder of Blockchainpreneur, and CEO of AQUAE Impact.**

Vin is a passionate Blockchain Entrepreneur, Author, ESG Advocate, Evangelist and Strategic Advisor for ICOA Fund, ICOA, CGCX.io, BCMGuru, Majic Corp and Bamboo. With 18 years of experience in technology and successful exits in the Tech, FinTech, and MedTech sectors, Dr. Menon's impact extends far beyond the business world. His passion for blockchain technology as a catalyst for positive change has taken him to represent 'Blockchain for Impact' at the United Nations SDG Media Zone, where he elucidated the immense potential of blockchain in addressing pressing global challenges. As a published author, Dr. Vin's book, "Blockchain for Good: How Blockchain is Solving Sustainable Development Goals" launched during the UN General Assembly, underscores his dedication to harnessing technology for social impact, highlighting his commitment to advancing sustainable development through technology. Before his foray into blockchain, Dr.

Menon served as the Vice-Chairman and Honorary Secretary of Cloud Computing Chapter (CCC) EXCO under Singapore Information Technology Federation (SiTF). He played pivotal roles on the Board of Directors of the Spirit of Enterprise (SOE) and the Mentoring Programme under Action Community for Entrepreneurship (ACE) by SPRING Singapore. Dr. Vin's journey includes co-founding MindWave Solutions, where he served as a Managing Director from 2005 to 2015 driving MindWave to achieve ISO 9001:2008 certification and numerous awards for its innovative work. Dr. Menon holds a PhD in Blockchain for Impact in Healthcare from Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, EMBA from the Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, and is an alumni of Wharton and Haas Business Schools.V4B



**Mrs. Edie Rodriguez has been a Special Advisor to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund and is a Member of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Tourism Authority.**

Edie is a global travel industry Chief Executive Officer and Member of the Board of Directors with four decades of international business experience and charitable involvement in varying organizations. Over the past five years, Edie has been a Special Advisor to Kingdom of Saudi Arabia's Public Investment Fund and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Saudi Tourism Authority where she Chairs the Nomination and Remuneration Committee. Edie is globally recognized as a Thought Leader for Luxury Global Travel. She has been a frequent public speaker at various conferences around the world and has appeared on many international news programs. Her passions include educating the global tourism industry about the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals and mentoring young people starting out in their careers. She holds a Bachelor of

Science degree from Nova Southeastern University. She resides in South Florida and is mom to a grown son.



**Alastair Callender, Founder of Callender Designs, an Award Winning Sustainable Yacht Designer, Yacht Charter Vacations Specialist & Philanthropist.**

Alastair designed Soliloquy – The Super-Green Superyacht which was inspired by his love of the World's Oceans. He is the only Yacht Charter Vacations expert & Yacht Designer that has won International Awards for 'Sustainability' and for 'Excellence in Innovation' by *The International Superyacht Society*. He draws upon a career of globally distinguished success. Alastair has been featured by The New York Times, The Financial Times, CNN, The Sunday Times, The Guardian and all major yachting media. Alastair's passions include Sustainability and Philanthropy. By harnessing his unique position of being able to "connect-the-dots" between superyacht owners, charter clients and his wider connections, Alastair loves introducing his personal network of philanthropists to each other, to help solve some of the most important global issues. As Official

Partner to Her Majesty The Queen's Commonwealth Trust, Alastair enjoys supporting their wonderful work. Other philanthropic causes close to Alastair's heart include Children's Adoption and ending Human Trafficking. As a public speaker, he has given presentations at numerous global conferences and events. Alastair has been invited to speak on Philanthropy and as an authority on Sustainability in Yachting. Alastair offers a unique perspective and expertise on the global superyacht fleet. Alastair launched the Americas region for Moravia Yachting, which has been based in Monaco since 1962. Today he advises clients in booking tailor-made vacations, ownership, and sustainable yacht design projects. Moravia Yachting is part of the wider Hill Robinson Group, the global leader in the Yacht Management of the most prestigious superyachts.



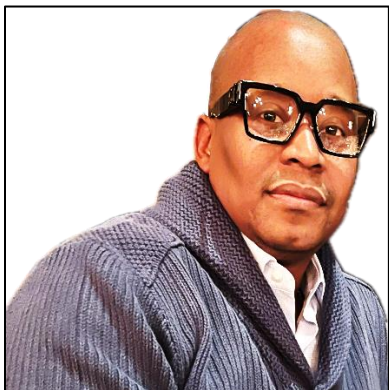
**Victor L. Lee, President and CEO of Stone Horse Enterprises and the Co-Host & Co-Founder of "Things I Didn't Learn at Harvard,"** a Spotify Top 10% Global Podcast. Victor is a serial entrepreneur dedicated to providing and improving opportunities for communities globally to communicate, collaborate, and cooperate with each other to improve conditions for everyone on this planet that we all share. Victor is leveraging his vast network of companies and influential individuals to identify business opportunities that can have a meaningful impact on the well-being of key communities by advancing the state of innovation and entrepreneurship globally. Improving productivity and communications among and for small businesses provides them with increased profitability, and therefore financial stability and additional resources for such businesses, which are the foundation of any healthy economy and society. His

clients have included companies such as dotsub, a groundbreaking video translation platform that enabled communicators worldwide to reach audiences in their native languages, and Emerge, a green construction company that greatly reduces the environmental impact of major construction projects while improving the working conditions of people involved in such projects. Victor continues to search for similar projects that employ the latest technology or time-tested principles that can be applied to the challenges of today in order to help create a world where economic and other opportunities can be increased in order to enable previously-neglected communities to gain the levels of self-sufficiency that are so critically important for both economic and social development while improving the overall environment – physical, financial and social development – that can provide benefits to all



**Sandra Baer, CEO, Personal Cities, Brand Ambassador, SmartCitiesWorld.** Ms. Baer has been a champion of creative collaboration between the public and private sector. She has worked with city leaders and smart city companies, worldwide, for over 25 years, helping them discover the power of partnerships across city ecosystems to build trust, support city innovation and discover new paths to bigger, bolder urban transformation. In 2019 Ms. Baer was given the Smart City Leadership award at the Global CSR Conference in Mumbai, India. Ms. Baer leads Personal Cities, a smart city company focused on city identity and placemaking, social inclusion and equity, climate actions and the acceleration of digital technology investments to support innovators and entrepreneurs. In December 2019 Ms. Baer and her colleague, Dr. Lawrence Jones, released the whitepaper, "Rethinking,

Reimagining, Redesigning Global Urbanization: The Hard Questions for Urban Stakeholders," They developed the concept of "Question Storming" to get to the heart of some of the world's most intransigent problems advocating that "to change the world we must ask questions that disrupt the world," and conducted 30 sessions with 200+ participants representing 30 countries, asking "How Can We Rebuild Trust in a Broken World?" Ms. Baer and Dr. Jones will publish their research, "How to Rebuild Trust: Question Storming to Create a Platform for Thinking Differently and Taking New Actions in 2022. Ms. Baer is currently the Brand Ambassador for SmartCitiesWorld, the London-based world-leading platform for sharing ideas to solve urban challenges that enable us to live in more resilient, sustainable, safe, and prosperous environments. She is also a Special Advisor to "Saving the City: Remaking the American Metropolis," a unique documentary film series highlighting successes and failures of urban redevelopment across North America to create awareness of the challenges and opportunities cities face.. She is on the Advisory Board for Smart Cities Expo USA, Smart City Expo Miami and is an Honorary Advisor to the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, Inc.. Ms. Baer has a BA from the University of Missouri and an MBA in Marketing from Georgia State University. She is a graduate of the Global Advanced Management Program at Georgetown University. Ms. Baer believes that the smart city future is bright. "We must take bigger, bolder actions to meet the challenges of the pandemic, income inequality, social and racial injustice, political divisiveness, population growth, diversity and inclusion and the climate crisis. Our commitment to improving urban life and our enduring collaborative relationships will enable us to create a future that all of us want to visit."



**Domingo M. Flores, Co-Founder, Partnerships and Collaborations for the Executive Leadership Development Council.**

Domingo has over two decades of significant experience in the private and public sector, which includes but not limited to experience in Market Entry & Development, Engagement, and Strategic Planning & Execution. Experience in a variety of high-level leadership, strategic planning, and global operations. He helps partners with market strategy development and execution, risk assessment, as well as business development and capture support. His sector expertise encompasses education, infrastructure, and public-sector markets. Domingo has played a major role in expanding the networks, focus, growth, and strategic development. He has led dozens of engagements focused on successful market identification and entry strategies. The Executive Leadership Development Council is curating a space

for professionals and leaders to receive support, advice, and professional development and share their experiences and ideas. Executive Leadership Development Council aims to promote collaboration, innovation, and excellence. The Executive Leadership Development Council is dedicated to transforming industries through knowledge sharing, skills transformation, and coaching emerging and established leaders. The Council recognizes the diverse nature of leadership and builds on the rich knowledge and experience already within Leadership Development is a function of partnership and collaboration to develop leaders at all levels. The success of our development approach is often equated with having a comprehensive partnership between leadership development and executive coaching. The Executive Leadership Development Council comprises a highly talented and diverse group of skilled public and private sectors and community leaders with over 60 years of combined experience. The Executive Leadership Development Council is committed to working with leaders to enhance the communities and professions we support and serve, focusing on leadership development to strengthen community partnerships. The purpose of the Council is to expand our footprint and build a bridge to where industries and Communities intersect.



**Manny Kess, Vice President of Marketing for Trace and Chase.**

Manny combines over 20 years of experience in hospitality and customer service. Previously, he had been involved in 6 companies holding positions including President as well as Chief Executive Officer. From 2011 until this year Manny was the Chief Executive Officer for Tonight I'm VIP Inc., a Las Vegas based hospitality company. Manny is also currently an owner of several restaurant/lounges in California as well a board member for UnKommon events, a national event planning company focused on large scale custom events. Manny attended the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland and is an avid sports fan. Manny was born and raised by Greek American parents in NYC, Manny Kess was shaped by his early experiences and innate desire to exceed in life! As a blue-chip athlete, Manny was highly

recruited by universities across the US and offered more than 50 scholarships. He ultimately chose the Naval Academy. Due to unexpected family events, Manny chose to forgo his dream of being a Naval Officer Attorney and instead returned to NYC, where he started a new chapter opening and managing a restaurant, bar, deli and catering business. After the 2008 recession affected the NYC Markets, Manny again pivoted his plans; this time moving to Las Vegas, where he created a high-end concierge business, The Kess Group. With a mind towards growth and diversification, Manny invested in a variety of new business ventures in Los Angeles, including a clothing company, sports lounges, a vitamin company, a tech company and several real estate endeavors. Manny's passion to create and build is matched by his desire to give back. Manny has never forgotten where he came from and actively participates in a variety of charitable events. For many years, Manny has traveled globally to help underprivileged children in both the Philippines and Bali. His acts of kindness and generosity also extended to Houston communities after Hurricane Harvey ravished this area. He spent countless hours at the Civic Center to assist those devastated by the natural disaster. Today, he continues his efforts to make a positive impact through Vegas-local organizations such as 3 Square, the Just One Project, Wynn's Feed the Funnel and the Animal Foundation to name a few.



**Michael Englander, CEO of HNW Realty.** For the past 20 years, Michael has operated a successful boutique real estate agency as CEO of HNW Realty. He is a Licensed Real Estate Broker in New York State with international focus. Michael has worked tirelessly over the past 2 decades to develop relationships, systems and tools to educate, train and employ people for success. His goal is to bring the light of education and employment to the world. He remains steadfast in his belief that through proper education, guidance, and hard work, all people can be successful. As Director of the largest and most successful educational institution of its kind in New York State, Michael has helped tens of thousands of students to complete educational certifications, and obtain employment. Michael also operates a recruiting firm to cultivate and secure talent for his clients and partners and has helped thousands of people find the right companies to work with. Michael's entrepreneurial spirit has lead him to much success, most recently as CEO of a software engineering

firm dedicated to building the learning tools needed for educational success across a multitude of industries, offering solutions globally in many languages so that everyone can learn and achieve success in their education, employment and for the betterment of their future.



**Ms. Cairo Eubanks is the Founder of Bringing the Globe and Youth Representative to the United Nations the New Future Foundation International.**

Bringing the Globe is an ed-tech resource platform that creates online content and curriculum for parents and teens in the areas of leadership development, advocacy, and cultural exchange. Ms. Eubanks is also the New Future Foundation International Civil Society Youth Representative to the United Nations and the Co-Chair of the United Nations Department of Global Communications Civil Society Youth Representatives Steering Committee. She is a Keynote Speaker and Presenter for international workshops, panels, and conferences, most notably the Florida International Trade and Cultural Expo's Doing Business with the World! Africa panel, sponsored by Global Oved Dei Seminary and University. Cairo is the Founder and Curriculum Designer of Bringing the Globe, an international virtual student exchange platform for cultural exchange and leadership

development. Her mission is to create global citizens by creating accessible programming and platforms that provide empowerment, access, and opportunity. An award-winning pageant queen, Cairo currently reigns as Miss Black Florida and she utilizes her various local and international platforms to build bridges between civil society and intergovernmental organizations. She recently received the 2022 Young Pacesetter for Africa Development award on Africa Day at the United Nations



**Jeffery Huffines, Senior Advisor of the Coalition for the UN We Need and Together First.**

Since 2017 the civil society-led UN2020 initiative had facilitated discussions with member states, UN officials and civil society advocates on the need for a robust, well prepared 75th anniversary commemoration for the UN in 2020, one that includes a meaningful process of stocktaking, review and strengthening of the organization. In December 2020, the UN2020 campaign was renamed the Coalition for the UN We Need. Together First is a network of individuals, civil society organizations, practitioners, parliamentarians, business leaders and activists from all regions of the world committed to fair, open and inclusive solutions to improve global governance. Jeffery had previously represented CIVICUS as UN Representative (NY), where he was an organizing partner of the UN DESA NGO Major Group (2011-2016) responsible for guiding multi-stakeholder engagement of NGOs in the lead up to Rio+20 through the adoption of the 2030 Agenda. He was Chair of the 65th UN DPI/NGO Conference,

"2015 and Beyond: Our Action Agenda", UN HQ NY, 27-29 August 2014. He was also Chair of the NGO/DPI Executive Committee (2007-2011), helping to organize the annual UN DPI/NGO Conferences hosted abroad in Paris (2008), Mexico City (2009), Melbourne (2010) and Bonn (2011). Jeffery was previously UN Representative (NY) for the U.S. Baha'i Community (1996-2009) where he led a number of NGO initiatives as Co-Chair of the Faith and Ethics Network for the International Criminal Court (FENICC); Chair of the UN Association/USA's New York Council of Organizations; President of the Committee of Religious NGOs; and co-founder of the Tripartite Forum on International Cooperation for Peace.



**Margo LaZaro, President and Chair of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family and Convener of NGO Major Group Urban Cluster for the UN High Level Political Forum at the UN.** Margo is a Sustainable Development Strategic Consultant connecting stakeholders from all sectors and regions with the SDGs. In addition, she is an Advisor for Youth for a Better World-MMUN, a Climate Reality Project Leader and a Member of the Coalition for the UN We Need. Margo and the rest of the NGOCSD-NY Executive Board are proud that NGOCSD-NY has Special Consultative Status with the UN Dept. of Economic & Social Affairs and Association with the UN Dept. of Global Communications. She has represented the Huairou Commission and Mayors for Peace at the UN. Margo is a member of the NGO Major Group and the Women's Major Group for the UN High Level Political Forum. She passionately champions all of the UN

17 Sustainable Development Goals especially SDG 11 on the Urban Agenda and SDG 17 on Building Partnerships. She believes in the NGOCSD-NY motto: *"Turn Your Passions into Actions for Change."* Margo brings entrepreneurs of all ages and the private sector into the United Nations discourse to foster investing in the SDG solutions to support the success of the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda, to "Leave No One Behind". She supports the UN Secretary General's Our Common Agenda and preparations for the UN Summit of the Future along with the Global Futures Forum with C4UNWN and our partners. Margo was honored to receive the 2021 Volunteers of America Lifetime Achievement Award from U.S. President Joseph R. Biden, Jr.

**Our Team: NGOCSD-NY, PVBLIC Foundation, SDG Relief Fund, the Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, Global Partnerships Forum, Baha'i International Community, Coalition for the UN We Need, The Stimson Center, Blue Planet Alliance, RecycleGO, United Cities & Local Governments, IBTK Foundation, NGO/MG Urban Cluster, Global Family, Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Global Urban Development, Huairou Commission, General Assembly of Partners, Global Family for Love & Peace, Debate for Peace, ICW, GNEC, CoNGO, and UNA-USA Council of Organizations.**

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