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Dear Donor,

The year 2025 has truly been a pivotal period, offering an abundance of opportunities for young individuals to not only conceive but also to effectively launch and scale their innovative initiatives globally. At Global Changemakers, our core mission revolves around empowering and nurturing youth-led endeavors. This year, we are proud to have significantly broadened our reach and deepened our impact, reinforcing our position as pioneers in this vital field.

Expanding Our Global Footprint Through Strategic Funding

A key highlight of 2025 has been the substantial expansion of our funding opportunities. We successfully launched a call for applications that resulted in funding support to 45 impactful projects worldwide. These projects are already creating tangible change and fostering positive impact across 21 countries, demonstrating the boundless potential of young changemakers when given the right resources. From environmental conservation efforts in Nigeria to fostering democratic education in Peru, empowering citizens with the knowledge and tools to engage effectively in their governance. The projects from this cycle will create lasting impact at their communities thanks to the support of people who believe in youth-led change,



Empowering Through Education: The Project Management for Changemakers Course

Beyond direct financial grants, Global Changemakers is deeply committed to equipping young leaders with essential skills. In 2025, we significantly scaled our educational offerings by providing 500 scholarships for our highly sought-after Project Management Course. This comprehensive course, available in both English and Spanish, is designed to enhance the capabilities of young people in planning, executing, and monitoring their projects effectively.

The reach of these scholarships has been truly remarkable, benefiting youth from an impressive 79 countries. This includes 17 new nations that have joined our growing network since our last grant cycle, underscoring our commitment to inclusivity and global accessibility. We are particularly encouraged by the high enrollment numbers from countries such as Nigeria, Mexico, South Africa, Somalia, Ghana, and Bangladesh, which represent vibrant hubs of youth-led innovation

Building a Sustainable Community of Changemakers

A fundamental aspect of our approach is fostering a lasting community. All recipients of the Project Management Course scholarships now enjoy lifetime access to the course materials, ensuring continuous learning and a valuable resource for their future endeavors. Furthermore, many of these newly trained changemakers have seamlessly integrated into our vibrant online community, actively participating in discussions, sharing insights, and collaborating on new projects. This active engagement strengthens the collective impact of Global Changemakers, creating a powerful network of passionate individuals dedicated to driving positive change for years to come.

Global Youth Summit

The highly anticipated Global Youth Summit 2025 is rapidly approaching, poised to convene a diverse group of emerging leaders and advocates from across the globe. Scheduled to take place in Cape Town, South Africa, from October 21st to 25th, this transformative event will bring together 50 dedicated young changemakers. The summit's core objective is to provide a dynamic platform for these individuals to foster meaningful connections, receive intensive training in critical areas, and cultivate collaborative strategies that will significantly contribute to the ongoing advancement of the global goals. Attendees can expect an immersive experience designed to empower them with the knowledge, skills, and networks necessary to drive positive change within their communities and on an international scale.

Young Changemakers Podcast Season 7

Global Changemakers is proud to announce the release of the 7th season of the Young Changemakers podcast, a cornerstone of our mission to inspire young people to create positive change within their communities. This season continues to showcase truly inspiring stories and engaging conversations with young individuals who are making a tangible impact in various fields of development.

Hosted by our esteemed alumni, Meigan Diaz and Goitseone Thebe, the Young Changemakers podcast serves as a vital platform for members of our network to share their experiences. Through insightful interviews, Meigan and Goitse delve into some of the current challenges and complex problematics faced by young people globally. More importantly, she highlights how these inspiring Changemakers have ingeniously paved a way for positive change, offering practical solutions and fostering hope for a better future.

Recognizing the diverse linguistic landscape of our global audience and to significantly extend the reach and impact of the Young Changemakers podcast, we have strategically divided this season into 13 compelling episodes. Half of the episodes are produced entirely in Spanish, ensuring accessibility and relevance for our Spanish-speaking listeners, while the remaining half of the episodes are presented in English, catering to our broader international audience.



CHANGEMAKER SCHOOL GROWTH

562

Projects funded

+8300
Students

+2000

Students enrolled
Across Project
Management courses

+3600

Students enrolled
across the MSRH
Courses

About Global Changemakers

Global Changemakers is an international youth organisation and a global pioneer in supporting youth-led sustainable development. Our mission is to support youth to create positive change towards a more inclusive, fair and sustainable world. We do this by providing skills development, capacity building, mentoring and grants, and have supported young leaders advancing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 180 countries.

