

# Change Initiatives

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## Change Initiatives 2012-2021

“The Global Leadership Academy’s objective is to enable change on a personal, organisational, and systemic level. Our programmes take an emergent approach to change – we don’t formulate the objectives for change initiatives, instead, we provide an enabling space where new ideas can be sparked, networks created and paths to change tried and tested.”

*By transformation process we mean anything that transferred new thinking and acting into your own context, e.g. a new project you have started, events that you have held on the basis of an inspiration through the Lab, a new product you have created, an organisational routine you have changed, a new partnership you are working towards...*

### The Passion and Politics Lab (2012 – 2014)

Some individual projects are implemented jointly by several participants.

Project Title: Reproductive Health in the curriculum for youths in member states of the League of the Arab States

Participants & further information: Sali Mohsen Hafez

80% of the propositions made in the Youth Coalition’s position paper were approved by all member states of the League of the Arab States and found their way into the ICPD Beyond 2014 Cairo Declaration. Thanks to the role plays and experiences in the Passion and Politics Lab, Sali was able to guide the Youth Coalition in the negotiations with those stakeholders who firmly rejected the idea of including a sexual and reproductive health syllabus in the formal educational curriculum.

Country: League of Arab States

SDGs: 3, 5

Project Title: 1st Conference 'North African International Model United Nations'

Participants & further information: Maria Difallah

NAIMUN 1st Annual conference welcomed more 200 delegates all over North Africa and from all over the world, it provided the hallmark of United Nations in its efforts and proper function.

Goal: Supporting young people in translating their ideas into projects for social and civil-society involvement

Country: Algeria

SDGs: 4

Project Title: Mohazzaboon

Participants & further information: Amr El Fass

Initiative for promoting ethical principles in politics and society

In the Passion and Politics Lab, Amr got to know innovative approaches to multi-stakeholder management, thanks to this, Mohazzaboon was developed into a virtual community of more than 11 million people. About 100 volunteers continuously work towards making Mohazzaboon's vision reality. In 2014, the Egyptian Government invited Mohazzaboon to work as an independent strategic partner in the National Population Council of Egypt. The Mohazzaboon idea has spread Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Morocco and the Palestine.

Country: Egypt, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Morocco, Palestine SDGs: 16

Project Title: Awareness of school teachers, parents and students regarding children's rights

Participants & further information:

Information campaign aimed at strengthening children's and young people's rights

Country: Egypt

SDGs: 4 & cross-cutting

Project Title: Advocacy campaign on 'Women's Autonomy to Access Health Services'

Participants & further information:

Project to promote free access to health services for women

Country: Egypt

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Leadership for Change

Participants & further information: Jawad Nabulsi

Teaching leadership skills to young change agents to enable them to bring about positive change in Egypt. The program is targeting professionals, social entrepreneurs & activists. Each of them applies the program within his circle & network.

Country: Egypt

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Civilian Youth Voice

Participants & further information:

Initiative to strengthen the voice of young people and women in political discussion processes

Country: Yemen

SDGs: 5, 10, 16

Project Title: Advocating for More Transparency and Efficiency in the Work of Jordan's Parliament

Participants & further information: Lama Al Khatib

Amending Jordanian parliamentary law to increase transparency in the legislative process. The project seeks to encourage and empower civil society organizations in Jordan to identify shortcomings in the work of the Lower House of Parliament that lead to unsatisfactory legislative and policy making process.

Country: Jordan

SDGs: 16

Project Title: Youth Municipalities Shadow Councils (YMSC)

Participants & further information: Hadeel Albateineh

Encouraging young people to engage in political and social activities

Country: Jordan

SDGs: 10, 17

Project Title: Creating and implementing a regional environmental policy network

Participants & further information:

Developing regulations for environmentally conscious construction in the region

Country: Jordan

SDGs: 11, 13, 14, 15

Project Title: Inclusion Moderation Initiative

Participants & further information:

Initiative promoting the participation of religious groups in democratic political and social processes, contributing to a more stable society in Jordan

Country: Jordan

SDGs: 10, 16

Project Title: 'Modern technologies can very well be a double-edged sword.'

Participants & further information:

Study on the impact new technologies are having on society

Country: Jordan

SDGs: 17

Project Title: Be Positive (NGO that works for and with the promising youth of Libya)

Participants & further information:

Giving young people a say in the process of building a new Libya

Country: Libya

SDGs: 10, 16

Project Title: The House of the Elected

Participants & further information: Hassam Amillat

Developing innovative structures to promote good governance in a number of areas, including environmental matters

Country: Morocco

SDGs: 16

Project Title: Masculinités au Maroc: la responsabilité pour construire l'égalité, la démocratie et le développement

Participants & further information: Moncef El Atifi

Studies on the role of the man and his responsibility when it comes to achieving greater equality in society

Country: Morocco

SDGs: 5, 10

Project Title: The International Year of Fighting Corruption

Participants & further information: Achref Aouadi and Mouheb Ben Garoui

Raising awareness among the general population of the issue of corruption; promoting transparency in Tunisian society in the form of further institutionalizing the organization Iwatch and successfully observing 2014 elections.

Country: Tunisia

SDGs: 10, 16

Project Title: Societal Accountability

Participants & further information: Rola Jadallah

Initiative to build trust in relationships between citizens and municipal administration. Rola Jadallah initiated this as vice mayor of Jenin.

Country: West Bank, Palestine

SDGs: 16



The Global Wellbeing and Gross National Happiness Lab (2013 – 2015)  
 All prototypes were developed jointly by several participants.

**Project Title:** Transformation Hub

**Participants & further information:**

The intention of this prototype is to create a “hub”, located in Brazil, where systemic changes in the direction of a more sustainable, equitable and just society will be prototyped and taken into practice. The Hub will adopt a multi-sector, cross-disciplinary, and multi-intelligence approach, linking science, societal transformation and mindfulness into a coherent framework of awareness-based action research. This hub, besides primarily orienting its initiatives to supporting the desired and necessary sustainability transition processes within the Brazilian society, intends also to be part of a network of other similarly oriented organizations, located elsewhere in the world (Bhutan, China, India, Indonesia, Europe, US, etc.), with which it will interact and collaborate.

**Country:** Brazil

**SDGs:** 17

**Project Title:** Genuine Progress Indicators (GPI) In the States

**Participants & further information:**

The purpose of this prototype is to catalyze movement toward more effective, triple bottom line economic metrics and realignment of capital investments in the U.S by leveraging state-level GPI initiatives. It aspires to help the U.S. culture and people to heal from the problems stemming from consumer society. The GPI in the States prototype has three primary components.

1. Oregon GPI initiative as prototype within prototype:
2. GPI in Other States:
3. Business engagement in components 1 and 2.

**Country:** USA

**SDGs:** 8

**Project Title:** Whose Development?

**Participants & further information:** Rehana Riyawala, Adam Yukelson, Katherine Trebeck, Lucy Dubochet

A collaboration between Self Employed Women’s Association (SEWA) and Oxfam India, the purpose of this prototype is to change the way Indian policy makers think about and pursue development. The intent is to create a shift from a model that prioritizes rapid economic growth (with little regard to its quality or distribution) to an economy that prioritizes the wellbeing of citizens and protects, rather than exploits, the environment. At root of this project is an interest in enhancing the wellbeing and development aspirations of young people in India.

**Country:** India, United Kingdom

**SDGs:** 3, 5, 8, 16



**Project Title: 100 % sustainable apparel company****Participants & further information: Eileen Fisher**

Eileen Fisher Inc., a leading innovator in women's clothing, was inspired by the Lab to aim for 100% sustainability by 2020 and, in the longer term, to transform the entire fashion industry (one of the planet's highest-polluting industries). The company is now a triple bottom line company, setting not just financial targets, but environmental and internal/external social targets as well. They are currently in the process of strategic planning work related to these and in January 2016 received their B-Corp certification.

**Country: USA****SDGs: 3, 8****Project Title: "Ethics, Education, and Human Development: The Bhutan Pilot Site"****Participants & further information: Tho Ha Vinh**

Mind and Life Institute (MLI) and the GNH Centre Bhutan. The MLI is currently designing developmentally appropriate secular ethics curricula to be implemented from Kindergarten to University, and plans to pilot elements of the program across a range of schools and settings starting in 2013. The GNH Centre is well placed as a pilot site for this initiative.

**Country: Bhutan****SDGs: 4****Project Title: Gross National Happiness in Business****Participants & further information:**

The purpose of this prototype is to change the way we frame and conduct our economy from "us" versus "them" to a business value proposition which builds community by better serving society and nature and engaging the creativity and potential of all citizens.

**Country: USA****SDGs: 8, 12**

## The Mandela Dialogues on Memory Work (2013 – 2014)

Project Title: Memory Work in Uruguay

Participants & further information:

- Joint delivery of a workshop on memory work with key (inter)national individuals
- Involvement in shaping national legislation and reparations policy for victims of human rights violations

Country: Uruguay

SDGs: 16

Project Title: Improved access to the archives and information

Participants & further information:

In cooperation with the government

Country: Uruguay

SDGs: 16

Project Title: International dialogue process on the American aboriginal context

Participants & further information: Jamie Bourque

In June 2017, more than 30 change-agents from Canada and around the world – many of them participants in the initial Mandela Dialogues – gathered in Jamie's hometown of Edmonton to learn about the history of the oppression of Indigenous peoples in Canada, Indigenous culture, and Indigenous approaches to dealing with trauma. Many participants were deeply moved and are incorporating the new knowledge and learning into their own work. The main funder was National Counselling Services – Alberta.

Country: Canada

SDGs: 16, 17

**Project Title:** Production of a documentary and an interactive digital series on memory work, transgenerational stress, reparations concerning the aboriginal population

**Participants & further information:** Jamie Bourque

Re-ken-si-lé-a-shen is a round-the-world road movie in which Jamie travels from South Africa to Argentina, Cambodia to Croatia, and finally Germany in search of answers – and hopefully, solutions. With guidance from change agents specializing in collective healing and reconciliation, Jamie meets families still impacted by some of the most catastrophic atrocities of the past century. How do their experiences reflect the Canadian Indigenous experience? What impacts are still felt today? What is their perspective of reconciliation in the wake of their own experiences? What has worked, and what hasn't?

**Country:** Canada

**SDGs:** 4, 16

**Project Title:** Multistakeholder dialogues (government, victims, NGOs) regarding the registration of victims and perpetrators in stupas

**Participants & further information:** Minea Tim

Through engaging with the experiences of other countries in the Mandela Dialogues, Minea concluded that nationwide advocacy would improve the prospects of change for Kdei Karuna. Therefore, the organisation started to cooperate with UN Women. They are now jointly conducting a series of dialogues, bringing together victims of gender-based violence during the Khmer Rouge Regime, and high-ranking government officers.

**Country:** Cambodia

**SDGs:** 16, 17

**Project Title:** Including the Voice of minorities in Memory Work

**Participants & further information:** Minea Tim

Minea Tim set up a project with one floating village inhabited by Vietnamese migrants in Kampong Chnang. Kdei Karuna conducted research and collected local stories on the history of migrants, dating back several generations. The successful pilot was expanded to three other Vietnamese migrant communities in other provinces.

**Country:** Cambodia

**SDGs:** 16

**Project Title:** Virtual Memory Centre

**Participants & further information:**

On the topic of residential schools in cooperation with the relevant political authorities

**Country:** Canada

**SDGs:** cross-cutting

Project Title: The Power of a community

Participants & further information: Daniel Rafecas

In 2019 the Federal Judge of Argentina and professor for Criminal Law wrote a letter about his experience in being part of the Nelson Mandela Dialogues since 2013 and the impact the community that built has had on his work. Here is the letter:

<https://www.we-do-change.org/the-change/daniel-rafecas>

Country: Argentina, global

SDGs: 17

Project Title: International Conference on Memory Work Buenos Aires, Argentina 24-26 June 2019

Participants & further information:

30 participants from 14 countries gathered in Buenos Aires to continue their dialogue on the question of how to deal with the past and its significance for shaping societies of the present.

Organizer: Centre for the Promotion of Human Rights (Centro para la promoción de los derechos humanos) at the Argentine Ministry of Justice in Buenos Aires, Foundation for the Study of Communist Dictatorship in East Germany (Bundesstiftung zur Aufarbeitung der SED-Diktatur). Supporting partners: GLAC, The Foundation Remembrance, Responsibility and Future (EVZ Stiftung), the Senate of Berlin, the German Embassy in Buenos Aires, Goethe Institute

Country: Argentina

SDGs: 16, 17

Project Title: Transgenerational Trauma

Participants & further information:

Strategy (work areas, actors, networks) for incorporating the topic into the work of the home institution

Country: Croatia

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Cooperation in curation of two exhibitions between Stellenbosch University Museum and the Nelson Mandela Foundation

Participants & further information:

The exhibitions titled "Black man in a white man's court: the forgotten trial of Nelson Mandela", and "For Madiba with love" were opened in August 2014.

Country: South Africa

SDGs: 4, 16

Project Title: International conference on transitional justice

Participants & further information: Anna Kaminsky, Nenad Vukosavljevic

Inspired by the experience of the unconventional methods and techniques of deep dialogue applied during the Mandela Dialogues, Anna together with other participants initiated an International Dialogue Conference titled "Memory, Justice, Reconciliation?!" in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. International Dialogue "Memory, Justice, Reconciliation?!" | CNA (nenasilje.org). The conference was realised in 2015 in cooperation with the Archive of the Citizens Movement, (Leipzig, Germany), the Global Leadership Academy and the Centre for Nonviolent Action, the latter also hosting the conference in Sarajevo.

Country: Kenya

SDGs: 16

Project Title: Establishment of an international exchange program for scholars on memory work

Participants & further information: Anna Kaminsky

Federal Foundation for the Reappraisal of the SED Dictatorship.

To enable a similarly inspiring experience as the Mandela Dialogues for other memory workers, the Bundestiftung Aufarbeitung has initiated a special scholarship programme for international exchange on memory work. Every year since 2015, at least three memory workers have spent three months in another institution dealing with experiences of dictatorships and reigns of violence. "Many participants were bolstered because they got to know that they are not alone with their experience of exclusion and hostility but part of a community" writes Dr. Anna Kaminsky in her article about Transitional Justice for the PeaceLab Blog.

Country: Germany

SDGs: 16, 17

Project Title: Publication: "Trauma effects in Latin America"

Participants & further information: Maria Tello Weiss

presented her paper at the panel "Social and cultural trauma. Reminders of past events affecting people and everyday lives of our societies" of the conference "Memory, justice and reconciliation?! International Dialogue", that emanated from the lab.

Country: Latin America

SDGs: 16

Project Title: Establishment of a Memory Centre

Participants & further information: Wachira Waheire

Formal registration obtained. After overcoming many bureaucratic hurdles, the Centre for Memory and Development has been officially registered in Kenya and is led by a board of five members comprising of three survivors of torture, a lawyer, and a media expert. It remains a virtual center until now as government promises remain empty

Country: Kenya

SDGs: 16

## The Power of Diversity (2014 - 2015)

Project Title: Social Cohesion after Brexit

Participants & further information: Joy Warmington

Three projects in different parts of Birmingham, which use group process as well as other methods to understand more about hate and distrust among communities, and also to explore what community cohesion means on the ground.

Country: United Kingdom

SDGs: 10, 16

Project Title: Creating Jobs for the Young – Opportunities for African Societies

Participants & further information: Elizabeth Maloba

Elizabeth developed a concept for a youth centered initiative that brings together approaches from private sector, development cooperation and civil society to address the challenge of youth unemployment.

Country: Kenya

SDGs: 4, 8, 10

## Mandela Dialogues 2 (2016)

**Project Title:** Memory Work through storytelling and drama

**Participants & further information:** Ramesh Adhikari and Rajan Kathiwada

Ramesh Adhikari and Rajan Kathiwada (Nepal) applied a storytelling method they had learned from the Mandela Dialogues in South Africa. On the basis of the stories they collected, they wrote a theatre piece on memory work that has since been acted out in front of 20'000 Nepalis, sometimes in very rural areas, with great success and impact.

**Country:** Nepal

**SDGs:** 16

**Project Title:** Voices of resistance

**Participants & further information:** Vesna Terselic

Vesna Terselic (Croatia), Director of Documenta NGO, is setting up an international project on "voices of resistance" with Shirley Gunn and three others participants of the MD2, featuring interviews that are meant to encourage viewers to show resistance in the face of human rights violations.

**Country:** global

**SDGs:** 16

**Project Title:** Online documentation

**Participants & further information:** Minna Thaheer

Minna Thaheer (Sri Lanka) has started an online project documenting the happenings and consequences of the 1983 riots in Sri Lanka, a happening with many deaths and that is hardly being discussed in the public sphere

**Country:** Sri Lanka

**SDGs:** 16

Project Title: Factories revisited – A digital archive on the position of Bosnian factories in the social memory

Participants & further information: Ivana Stankovic

Ivana Stankovic (Bosnia and Hercegovina) is working on a digital archive of personal accounts that picture the 'daily life' of youth growing up during the Yugoslavian wartimes

Country: Bosnia and Hercegovina

SDGs: 16

Project Title: Liberation Theology for Memory Work

Participants & further information:

The US American participant group (Doria Johnson, Michelle Caswell, Jarrett Drake) has drafted a "Liberation Theology for Memory Work" in the USA and continues to work on collaborative projects

Country: USA

SDGs: 16

Project Title: Mediation of inter-religious conflicts

Participants & further information:

Rev. Galkande Dhammananda (Sri Lanka) intends to collaborate with student leaders at the Eastern University in Batticaloa to mediate inter-religious conflicts among the university students. He further plans a collaborative project making available stories of the suffering of both ex-LTTE combatants and Singhalese war victims.

Country: Sri Lanka

SDGs: 16,17

Project Title: Documenting South Asian American Experiences of Islamophobia

Participants & further information: Michelle Caswell

Her project, a documentation of the South Asian American Experiences of Islamophobia, is situated within the framework of the South Asian American Digital Archive (SAADA), an independent, nonprofit, community-based organization that she co-founded.

Country: USA, South Asia

SDGs: 10, 16



Project Title: Faces of Resistance

Participants & further information: Vesna Teršelic

The goal of the internet platform „Faces of Resistance“ is to make resistance more visible through publishing personal memories of resisters in order to simultaneously recognize and redress the harms suffered by victims, foster trust and reconciliation, and thus contribute to preventing the repetition of violations or abuses in the future.

Country: Ex-Yugoslavia countries

SDGs: 16

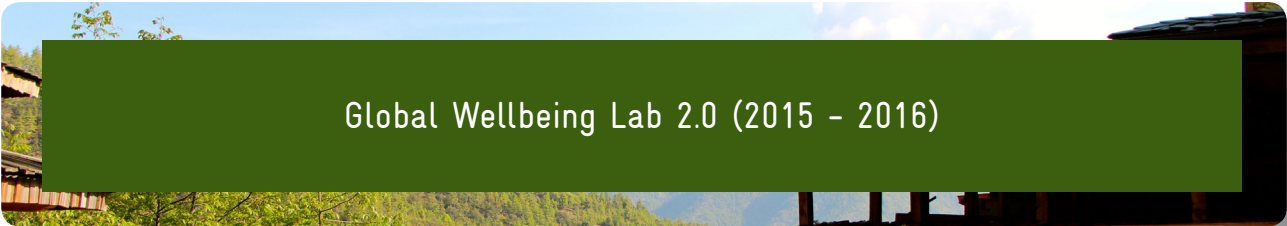
Project Title: Reconciliation through Art and Storytelling

Participants & further information: David Hernandez

By means of arts, storytelling and other educational measures as well as public outreach, the project “Podemos ser” aims at creating reconciliation and conflict competence and heal both the individuals and the community.

Country: Colombia

SDGs: 10, 16



Global Wellbeing Lab 2.0 (2015 - 2016)

Project Title: Thinking Global, Acting Local

Participants & further information: Robert Axelsson

Robert started a group welcoming refugees after an attack by right-wing radicals on the local refugee camp. He finally became the manager of the camp.

Country: Sweden

SDGs: 10

**Project Title: An Ecosystem of Civic Learning****Participants & further information: Frederik Bjork**

Contributing to a Civic Learning Ecosystem, based on broader social and environmental values, such as those included in the GNH concept, Lab participant Fredrik Bjork has developed a conscious dialogue space – Conversatories – that brings together diverse actors and people in a learning atmosphere. More than 20 such events have taken place already in Malmö, elsewhere in Sweden and in Italy.

**Country: Ireland, Denmark, Sweden, UK, Germany****SDGs: 3, 4****Project Title: A flourishing South Africa****Participants & further information: Louise van Rhyn**

A Flourishing South Africa brought to life multiple activities aimed at revitalizing the national vision 2030 and Ubuntu as a powerful connection point for South African society. Lab participant Louise van Rhyn and colleagues have run a series of Business in Education forums linking their work to Vision 2030 as well the SDGs – efforts they say would not have happened without the Lab. At least 1,200 people have been impacted by this commitment to Vision 2030

**Country: South Africa****SDGs: 1, 2, 4****Project Title: Devotion made sustainable****Participants & further information: Maja Göpel**

As a devoted scientist, Maja is advocating system transformations for sustainable development and tries to develop new prosperity models. She helped start up the World Future Council, is a member of the Club of Rome and the Balaton Group and serves on several boards. With her research and a lot of passion, Maja is driven by the goal to really understand how societal change and a personal transformation can be facilitated.

**Country: Germany****SDGs: 3,17****Project Title: Giving Love 3.0****Participants & further information: Nipun Mehta**

Together with three friends he decided to offer an act of pure giving as an experiment, building a website for a homeless shelter. The charitable act inspired them to found ServiceSpace.org, a loose knit organization that uses technology to encourage everyday people around the world to do small acts of service.

**Country: USA****SDGs: 3, 11**

**Project Title: Strengthen South African Schools****Participants & further information: Louise van Rhyn**

Since April 2017 Louise has been working to establish the Coalition for Quality Education in the Western Cape. Her experience as a member of the Lab has profoundly shaped her approach to this work.

**Country: South Africa****SDGs: 4, 8, 17****Project Title: Transforming Public Services****Participants & further information: David Bullón**

David has founded Micelio, an initiative that supports and connects change-makers in and out of government with a vocation for public service in order to facilitate the emergence of the next paradigm of public service.

**Country: Costa Rica****SDGs: 3, 9, 16****Project Title: Life-long learning on the Philippines****Participants & further information: Robert Axelsson**

He co-founded the Western Visayas Integrated Learning Centre on the Philippines. His aim is to create a system outside the conventional schools where people continue to collaboratively learn, develop and co-create the future. Thinking up this project, Robert drew inspiration from the Global Wellbeing Lab and Theory U as well as from Study associations and the Swedish Folk High schools. In 2018 and 2019 the center started to collaborate with local artists and free divers to create awareness on preserving the coral reefs.

**Country: Philippines, Sweden****SDGs: 4, 13, 14**



## Sustainable Oceans Lab (2015 - 2016)

Project Title: The Kadavu Prototype

Participants & further information:

How to increase local resiliency of island communities?

The group prototyped approaches to community resilience in island communities. In this regard, the prototyping team has focused on Kadavu in Fiji which includes about 70 villages, and narrowed the focus down to two priorities: Sustainable livelihoods and renewable energy.

Country: Fiji

SDGs: , 8, 13

Project Title: The Kanan Kay Alliance

Participants & further information:

How to strengthen and model multi-stakeholder initiatives around complex small-scale fisheries management? Kanan Kay Alliance and Future of Fish are working together to address the challenge of how to strengthen and model multi-stakeholder initiatives around complex small-scale fisheries management. The prototype is looking at whether the Kanan Kay Alliance could be a model for other multi-stakeholder alliances looking at community-based oceans management and how lessons learnt might apply to other initiatives.

Country: Mexico

SDGs: 8, 14

Project Title: The IOM Practitioner's Group

Participants & further information:

How to support the development and implementation of national Integrated Oceans Management in international and regional contexts?

The focus of this prototype was to set up an IOM Practitioner group with the aim to support development and implementation of national IOM in international and regional contexts. A first output of this practitioners group was a discussion paper on the challenges of multi-stakeholder engagement in IOM.

Country: global

SDGs: , 14

**Project Title: The Sargasso Sea and Fiji Prototype****Participants & further information:**

EBSAs and how to mitigate impacts from industry?

The prototype of this group was a develop a process to involve industries in the assessment of industry impacts in ecologically sensitive marine areas and in respective mitigation measures to limit the negative impact.

Country: South Africa

SDGs: 4, 8, 17

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Country: Bermuda, Monaco, UK, USA

SDGs: 8, 9, 14

**Project Title: Increase sustainability and long-term preservation of the Western Indian Ocean****Participants & further information: David Obura**

In a partnership with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) David and his team from CORDIO started to develop a Transformative Scenario for the Northern Mozambique Channel in 2017. The process included three regional cross-sectoral workshops, held in the Seychelles, Mozambique and Tanzania from May 2016 – March 2017. The final outcomes were that participants from governments, communities, and businesses prepared a regional “voluntary commitment” presented at the United Nations Ocean Conference in June 2017, where countries and participants adopted the “Our Ocean, Our Future: Call for Action.”

Country: Kenya, Mozambique, Seychelles, Tanzania

SDGs: 14, 17

**Project Title: COVID 19 and the Future of Ocean Sustainability****Participants & further information:**

Reos Partners, CORDIO East Africa, Lab Participants and further experts

A rapid-response process looked at how COVID-19 could affect the future of the ocean. Seven areas that are key to ocean sustainability were looked at:

(1) Healthy, sustainable ecosystems; (2) Community resilience and sustainable livelihoods; (3) Inclusive, sustainable economy; (4) Equality and equity; (5) Effective governance; (6) Climate change adaptation and mitigation and (7) Awareness and understanding, and identified how, in the short term, the medical response and associated lockdowns are impacting these seven key areas.

Country: global

SDGs: 14



## Urban Innovation and Leadership Lab (2015 - 2016)

Project Title: Sani Festival

Participants & further information:

A public private partnership platform for communicating innovative sanitation solutions. It's about co-creating immediate, safe, affordable and sustainable sanitation solutions for people living without access to adequate facilities

Country: Africa, Albania, India, Germany, Mexico, Ethiopia, Indonesia, South Africa      SDGs: 6, 10

Project Title: The GapApp

Participants & further information:

The GapApp is about connecting the needs and demands of those transport users who currently cannot access demand-responsive services with the interests of transport providers in terms of income and profit. A technical interface brings together the transport needs of people and goods with the supply of taxi and minibus companies, to minimise potential empty runs and at the same time to increase the supply according to demand.

Country: South Africa, India, Ethiopia, Egypt, Mexico      SDGs: 10, 11

Project Title: H E R HUB for Entrepreneurial Resources for Women

Participants & further information: Adriana Pérez Pérez and others

The inside of the hub offers classes and workshops to develop her personally and professionally by training skills and connect her to former 'Luckies/Lucky's' and peers. An advisor is provided as well as an informal meeting space and a helpdesk for governmental aid. A health center is free to use and she is supported by alumni.

Country: Colombia


SDGs: 5

**Project Title: Inclusive City Planning****Participants & further information: Richard Gevers and Joanne Wangechi Karuri-Sebina**

The outcome of their collaboration is the South African Cities Open Data Almanac (SCODA), an online open data repository and exploration platform. The platform provides key demographic data from nine city regions across South Africa. Users can interactively explore and analyze the dataset applying 102 indicators of city performance. By making data publicly available, the project fosters democratic participation and transparency.

**Country: South Africa****SDGs: 9, 11****Project Title: Citizen Participation: Shaping Afghan Municipalities****Participants & further information: Abdul Baqi Popal**

Abdul, the Deputy Minister of Municipalities developed a Terms of Reference for Municipal Advisory Board (MAB). They provide a space for the public to identify and discuss problems, prioritize needs and share them with relevant departments and sections. This methodology makes people more engaged: The sense of ownership increases, people start feeling responsible to discuss problems and try to bring them to the mayor with recommendations for solutions as well." The platform facilitates common engagement by various groups.

**Country: Afghanistan****SDGs: 11, 16, 17**

**WE-Africa Lab (2016 - 2017)**
**Project Title: Soya value chain for human and environment wellbeing: Spin-off of National Green Economy and Implementation Plan****Participants & further information: Alice Kaudia**

The prototype is based on a concept that originated in 2015 towards addressing a practical need for resources poor farmers to transition from growing tobacco to growing a soil enriching crop with scope for improving their wellbeing while restoring depleted soils and degraded environment

**Country: Kenya****SDGs: 8, 15**

**Project Title: Kampala Open Spaces Initiative****Participants & further information: Hope Kasedde**

Raising awareness on the importance of the defense of public spaces, contributing to the institutional framework of the national urban development plan for smart growth solutions, health and well-being of citizens.

**Country: Uganda****SDGs: 3, 8, 11****Project Title: Spreading the Wellbeing Economy Concept****Participants & further information: Gamelihle Sibanda, Najma Mohamed, Justine Braby, Masechaba Mabilu, Mapula Tshangela, Henry Roman**

Preparing the WE-Africa Festival in November 2017 to build links with a wider community, strengthen the WE-Africa network and build general support for the lab approach and prototype ideas.

**Country: South Africa****SDGs: 8, 17****Project Title: Implementing Senegal's Green Economy Strategy****Participants & further information: Mamadou Fall, Lamine Ba, Henry, Racine Kane, Henry Roman**

National dialogue involving all stakeholders on Green Economy Strategy for the country. Create continent-wide linkages between relevant institutions and networks. Progress a vision for Africa through concrete local practices, incorporating WE discourse and practices into their implementation strategy.

**Country: Senegal, South Africa****SDGs: 8, 17****Project Title: Dialogues about the Concept of Wellbeing****Participants & further information: Justine Braby**

Interviews with diverse members of Namibia's population on what a "good life" and a "thriving Africa" means to them, in order to generate dialogue on what a wellbeing economy might look like. Production of short video clips.

**Country: Namibia****SDGs: 1, 3, 17**



Project Title: Wellbeing Economy Leadership Practice

Participants & further information: Ndubuisi Ekekwe

Build a practice upon the WE constructs bringing the ideology and mindset to the private sector. A WE Value Realization System will help clients understand the inherent benefits of being a WE Business. Start with case study of farmers in Northern Nigeria.

Country: Nigeria

SDGs: 1, 8

Project Title: Clean Energy Innovation Lab

Participants & further information: Ify Malo, Nnaemeka Ikegwuonu

Clean energy as overlapping, making Agricultural Clean Tech /Bio-diversity a core feature of the lab.

Country: Nigeria

SDGs: 7, 17

Project Title: Humanising the economy

Participants & further information: Patmanathan Danaventhana Sockalingam Pillai

Shaping a lab, bringing together some of the very rich and influential from Africa and beyond in a lab-style process. Change of perspectives, humanisation of "capital", communication with highly influential people in support of Wellbeing Economies.

Country: South Africa, continental, global

SDGs: 8, 17

Project Title: Community-Based Development Planning

Participants & further information: Masechaba Mabilu, Bernard Osawa, Misgana Elias Kallore

Community workshops were conducted, developed a strategy, had a community builders' awards breakfast which affirmed and celebrated those who were change agents in the community. Followed by training of community based organisations and change-makers, after which they will submit proposals for community programmes.

Country: South Africa, Kenya

SDGs: 10, 17



## Transforming Leadership: Women, Men, Power and Potential (2016-2017)

**Project Title:** Access to Justice for Women and Model GBV Court

**Participants & further information:** Irum Ahsan

First step: Training more than 300 judges in one province on gender-based crimes. They realized that it is a very difficult and technically complex field and that they really needed tools to address this issue. One of the tools, that they identified was a specialized court. Second step: Designing and building the infrastructure for such a court. Result: conviction rate of rape cases went up from 2% in 2016 to almost 16% in 2018. Third step: building model courts in all 116 districts of the country and provide training for judges.

**Country:** Pakistan

**SDGs:** 5, 16

**Project Title:** Support of Gender equality and promotion of women's entrepreneurship

**Participants & further information:**

Exchange good practices, introduce the "Flower of success for dragon lady"-award to Cambodia and use the international exposure to advocate for female entrepreneurship in Serbia

**Country:** Cambodia, Serbia, Vietnam

**SDGs:** 5, 8

**Project Title:** Youth Leadership Lab for Gender Equality

**Participants & further information:** The Chhnhak

The program recruits 20 members and provides capacity development and leadership to promote gender equality through: Series of training, reflection, participation in public forum, study visit and gathering experience in project writing, project proposal and project implementation, as well as internship programs at development partner institutions.

**Country:** Cambodia

**SDGs:** 5, 10

**Project Title: Female Ministers Leadership Programme**

Participants & further information: Haila Al-Mekaimi, Vijitha Mahadevan Eyango

Targetting first time ministers from around the world, the initiative consists of the cration of a virtual database for research and information, the creation of an advisory committee and a three day meeting for 20 female ministers to exchange on important issues like education.

Country: global

SDGs: 0, 16

**Project Title: K-Lab**

Participants & further information: Katharina Miller, Danijel Pantic, Adriana Margarita Gómez, Ana Lucia Marquez Escobedo, Gaurav Sharma, Irene de Goede

K-Lab is a global knowledge and innovation network established by participants of GIZ's Global Leadership Academy. K-Lab provides a virtual platform to share ideas and collaborate on innovative solutions in order to enhance social change and reduce inequalities. By connecting a diverse range of change agents and their networks, tapping into each other's strengths and expertise, exchanging experiences and facilitating joint learning, we aim to build bridges, design new strategies and co-create initiatives with impact

Country: global

SDGs: , 10

**Project Title: Awareness campaign for shareholder equality**

Participants & further information: Katharina Miller and Deepak Ashwani

Joint proposal to journalism grants on expanding the initiative "Shareholders demand gender equality"

Country: India, Pakistan, Zambia, Mexico, Spain

SDGs: 5, 8

**Project Title: Women rights discussion in Kuwaiti TV**

Participants & further information:

One participant informed that the encouragement and leadership development in the group gave her the spirit to re-start the fight for women's rights in Kuwaiti public, soon after the second meeting she participated in a TV talk show to discuss the revision of a law concerning social security that divides women into different categories and makes unmarried women likely to be discriminated. Furthermore she argued for citizenship of children born by Kuwaiti women and foreign men.

Country: Kuwait

SDGs: 5, 16

Project Title: Member on Advisory Board of EU H2020 Project Path to Integrity

Participants & further information: Simson Mwale invited by Katharina Miller

“For the European Commission funded project “Path2Integrity” (a research project) we were looking for a person who could enrich our Advisory Board with a different, disruptive view. Therefore, we invited Simson and he accepted our invitation. This has already resulted in several projects, such as a book project or his invitation to other events worldwide as a speaker on topics of Research Integrity and North South relations.”

Country: EU, global

SDGs: 10, 16

## The Migration Laboratory (2017 – 2018)

Project Title: Migrants’ protection umbrella. Enabling Evidence to Protect Migrants in Vulnerable Situations

Participants & further information: Levinson Alcantara, Anis Hidayah and others

A set of migrant protection indicators would help, as a common reference for all stakeholders, when assessing the provision of sufficient protection for migrants in varied and complex migration contexts. The indicators can provide stakeholders with a wider lens for viewing migration and providing appropriate protection initiatives in a more comprehensive and coherent manner. The proposed indicators would take into account qualitative and quantitative parameters according to different contexts and situations. With such evidence-based indicators, there is an opportunity to create targeted policy recommendations and programme designs that address migration realities effectively.

Country: Egypt, Indonesia, Philippines

SDGs: 10, 16

Project Title: Global Academy on Migration and Development

Participants & further information: Mai Dizon-Anonuevo, Fresca Syafitri, José Galvez, Bikash Chowdhury Barua, Efrain Jimenez

Reasoning: “Within the framework of the Global Forum of Migration and Development (GFMD) and on behalf of the Federal Government of Germany – as Co-Chair with Morocco of the 2017 GFMD Summit – the Global Leadership Academy and the GIZ (German Development Cooperation) launched the unique Migration Lab. [...] The Global Academy on Migration and Development (GAMD) is one of the eight concrete proposal of the Migration Lab to fill-in the gap in the implementation of policies on migration and development among the governments, business, international development agencies, NGOs and diaspora organisations.”

Country: Philippines, Indonesia, Mexico, Bangladesh, Ecuador SDGs: 10, 16, 17

**Project Title:** Shaping positive narratives of people on the move

**Participants & further information:** Antigoni Angelaki, Rodolfo Cordova Alcaraz, Athanasia Ioannou, Markus Reisle, Hamid Rochdi

"Most attempts to improve the narratives in the public space start with data and statistics, whereas our approach is different: we will address the issue based on values. Our proposal introduces a new method to craft a positive image of migrants, refugees and their families: creating narratives based on the values of the stakeholders we want to engage, and inspired by the rule of law, democracy, human rights and human dignity."

**Country:** global

**SDGs:** cross-cutting

**Project Title:** Private sector mentoring. Partnering for economic opportunities for migrant entrepreneurs and returning diaspora

**Participants & further information:** Paul Asquith, Kyeretwie Akwasi Osei, Steve Tchoumba

There is growing interest among diaspora and migrant communities in seeking economic & business opportunities in their countries of origin and/or heritage. The private sector is also keen to access new markets & returning entrepreneurs can provide a ready access point – as well as local knowledge and expertise – to facilitate this. Government development agencies also have an increasing focus on enterprises that foster job creation & local development. This has the potential to address lack of viable economic opportunities in some regions of the Global South, which is one of the drivers of migration, especially irregular migration, in particular for young people (other drivers include conflict/lack of security, political unrest; also climate change)

**Country:** Africa

**SDGs:** cross-cutting

**Project Title:** Migration & Cities. Socio-economic Integration of Migrants and Diaspora by Municipal Authorities

**Participants & further information:** Paul Asquith, Najlae Bakir

Cities and municipal authorities across the Mediterranean region have developed successful examples of managing migration and in particular socio-economic integration of migrants. There is an opportunity to learn from this good practice, and build on it to develop innovative partnerships between governments, civil society, the private sector and international organizations to improve how cities in Morocco, and beyond, plan and provide services for migrant communities.

**Country:** Mediterranean Region

**SDGs:** cross-cutting

**Project Title:** Migration Intelligence. Beyond Data Analysis for Better Policy Making

**Participants & further information:** Ulla Andrén, Arturo Cabrera, Estrella Lajom, Sophia Wirsching

A lack of accurate data and profound analysis leads to policies that are detrimental to migrants and complicate policymakers' work. To achieve the SDGs of the 2030 Agenda, the objectives of the Global Compact for Migration (GCM) offer an opportunity to use Migration Intelligence for better insights by different stakeholders to inform policy-making. This proposal is designed to support smart and coherent collaborations.

**Country:** Venezuela, Bangladesh, Kenya

**SDGs:** cross-cutting

**Project Title:** Business Without Borders. Migration as a Vehicle for Entrepreneurship, Investment and Employment

**Participants & further information:** Mohamed Ali, Viorel Girbu, Ilyas Azzioui, Kyeretwie Akwasi Osei, Celeste Ugochukwu, Dr. Axel Boysen

The discourse around migration tends to characterise migrants as job-seekers who would take away employment opportunities from native populations, thereby creating a negative narrative on migration. Far less attention is paid to the role of migrants as job-creators, investors & entrepreneurs who contribute to the local economies of their host societies through the creation of small medium enterprises; or indeed the employment-creating benefits of large-scale enterprises being able to move & operate across borders.

**Country:** Global, GFMD member states

**SDGs:** cross-cutting

**Project Title:** GFMD: Daring dialogue for effective implementation of the 2030 agenda and the GCM through meaningful partnerships. Inspired by the Migration Laboratory

**Participants & further information:** Anne Hitzegrad, Estrella Lajom and others

We believe that the GFMD needs to make a difference if it wants to remain an innovative and instrumental actor in the field of international migration and development. With a view to fostering multi-partner cooperation, as foreseen by the Global Compact for Migration's capacity-building mechanism (GCM para. 43), GFMD might choose to sharpen its character as a platform for effective Dialogue in an environment of trust, and to attract participants from various backgrounds. 1) Strengthen diversity and inclusiveness within GFMD 2) Strengthen the effectiveness of GFMD Dialogue formats 3) Establish future Migration Laboratories as a tool for Dialogue within GFMD

**Country:** Nigeria

**SDGs:** 7, 17

**Project Title:** Webinar Series on the Migration Policy Framework for Africa

**Participants & further information:** Kyeretwie Osei

"Fifteen years after the adoption of the original MPFA, and five years into the revised framework and its plan of action, implementation at the level of African Union member states remains significantly limited. This is in spite of a concerted program of sensitization of member state policy-makers to improve awareness of the revised MPFA & to encourage harmonization of national migration strategies with the continental framework. [...] the Economic Social & Cultural Council of the African Union, with support from the GIZ AU instituted the Webinar Series on Migration, Mobility & Displacement in Africa to help achieve an enhanced & coordinated implementation of the revised Migration Policy Framework for Africa across AU member states, regional economic communities and the African Union.

**Country:** AU countries

**SDGs:** cross-cutting

## Unveil the Hidden Presence: Trafficking in Women and Children (2018)

Project Title: Several activities within the reach of Caritas Djibouti

Participants & further information: Francesco Martialis (Caritas Djibouti)

- Establishment of the first facility for overnight stays for trafficked persons: Approval by the Ministry of Home Affairs to set up the first facility for overnight stays for trafficked persons after 15 years of tough negotiation
- Cooperation with the national human rights cooperation to record and process all cases of TIP (Trafficking in Persons)
- Formation of a network of NGOs fighting TIP

Country: Djibouti

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Several activities within the reach of Malteser International Turkey

Participants & further information: Sezen Ekin Gucus Tidim (Malteser International Turkey)

- Raising awareness of Child rights organisations for TIP
- Contacting and Raising awareness of TIP with research institutions working on the topic of migration
- Contacting journalists to TIP, which put the issue in the headlines several times

Country: Turkey

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Supporting Journalists reporting on Trafficking

Participants & further information: Mome Saleem

- Establishment of a WhatsApp group for international Journalists on TIP
- Training of journalists in Pakistan on TIP

Country: Pakistan, global

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Awareness Building for youth

Participants & further information: Mome Saleem

Prime Minister's Task Force on Youth Empowerment was sensitized on demand for TIP in Pakistan

Country: Pakistan

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Workshops on TIP with NGOs, politicians and religious leaders

Participants & further information: Okky Ardy

- Workshop on TIP for NGOs
- Photo documentation on TIP and workshops with politicians and religious leaders

Country: Indonesia

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Reporting mechanism on TIP

Participants & further information: Dorothea Czarnecki

- Development of first national reporting mechanism on TIP
- Advisory of the German states on the creation of reporting mechanisms, on behalf of BMFSFJ (Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth)

Country: Germany

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Photojournalistic activities to fight TIP

Participants & further information: Jekaterina Saveljeva

- Photo workshops with girls and women (14- 28 years)
- Photo exhibition on TIP
- Development of a concept for photo workshops on TIP prevention

Country: Ukraine, Spain

SDGs: cross-cutting



Project Title: Journalistic investigations helped uncover perpetrators and free victims from Uganda

Participants & further information: Simon Masaba

Articles include: Sunday VISION, October 28, 2018 – “Accused of being behind trafficking racket”

Sunday VISION, October 28, 2018 – “Human trafficking: Soldiers, artistes linked”

NEW VISION, Monday, November 12, 2018 – “62 girls found crammed in three-roomed house”

NEW VISION, Friday, January 17, 2019 – “Rescued Shabaab victims named”

NEW VISION, Thursday, November 7, 2019 – “Ugandans taken to China to work as surrogate mums”

NEW VISION, Thursday, January 16, 2020 – “Ugandan arrested over trafficking girls to al-Shabaab, 96 rescued”

Country: Uganda

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Workshops with local and religious leaders and Journalists on TIP

Participants & further information: Ashrafuddin Pirzada

Workshops with local and religious leaders and Journalists on TIP

Country: Pakistan

SDGs: 17, cross-cutting

Project Title: Network building and training on TIP

Participants & further information: Emad Barakat Al-Shehab

- Establishment of a national network on TIP
- The attempt to establish an NGO on TIP failed unfortunately due to the registration (supposedly for political reasons)
- Expert meeting on TIP Jordan
- Police training on TIP Dubai

Country: Jordan

SDGs: 16, 17

Project Title: Workshop on Human Rights in Migration policies

Participants & further information: Patricia Nduta & Patrick Bonyonte Migiro

With UNHCR, National Migration Commission and GIZ Kenya

Country: Kenya

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Activities within the reach of Patricia Nduta as Principal Immigration Officer Kenya

Participants & further information: Patricia Nduta (Dep. of Immigration, Min. of Interior Kenya)

- Intergovernmental agreements on victim protection
- Revision of the National Action Plan on TIP
- Roundtables to establish a protection system for TIP victims Start of the revision of the National Reference System on TIP
- Training of border police and other border institutions on TIP
- Joint training of border institutions in Uganda and Kenya

Country: Kenya, Uganda

SDGs: 17

Project Title: -

Participants & further information: Patrick Bonyonte Migiro (Kenya National Commission on Human Rights)

- Planning and implementation Regional conference on TIP Together with GIZ
- Training on TIP for the National Human Rights Commission
- Development of a monitoring tool for prisons with focus on TIP-affected persons
- Development of guidelines on TIP

Country: Kenya

SDGs: 17

Project Title: AU Action Plan on TIP revised

Participants & further information: Patricia Nduta & Geoffrey Kundu

AU and Kenya's government have revised the Ougadougou Action Plan on TIP

Country: Kenya

SDGs: 16

Project Title: Various activities regarding TIP, within the reach of Rape Hurts Foundation

Participants & further information: Hellen Tanyinga Lunkuse

- Establishment of a telephone hotline for the prevention of TIP
- Setting up a women's group on TIP
- Building a charter on children's rights and TIP for schools
- Establishment of a facility for people affected by TIP and GBV
- TIP Day Bicycle Demonstration
- Handing out bicycles to raise awareness on TIP

Country: Uganda

SDGs: 5

## Project Title: Policy for child protection in Uganda

Participants &amp; further information: Hellen Tanyinga Lunkuse

Together with the Ugandan law firm Onyango & Company Advocates, Rape Hurts Foundation (founded by Hellen) drew up a policy for child protection to protect them against trafficking and sexual abuse. The policy has been adopted since then from various organizations, on the community and regional level. Not only communities are adopting the policy, but also the Commissioner for child protection & trafficking has been supporting the initiative to implement the new law in Uganda. For this they also received the TrustLaw Impact Award 2018.

Country: Uganda

SDGs: cross-cutting

## Project Title: -

Participants &amp; further information: Maxwell Matewere

- Establishment and training of a media group on TIP with 20 journalists
- Media tour of transit centres and people affected by TIPs
- Commonwealth Parliament Tour on TIP
- Research on cross-border TIP
- Networking with key actors (politicians, media, NGOs etc.)

Country: Malawi

SDGs: 16

## Project Title: -

Participants &amp; further information: Tatiana Kolyarenko (OECD)

- Country visits to identify promising approaches
- Bilateral negotiations for agreements on TIP
- Revised Handbook on National Reference Systems

Country: SCE

SDGs: cross-cutting

## Project Title: -

Participants &amp; further information: Philipp Bob Jusu

- Workshops on TIP AU in EU
- Development of key messages on TIP for AU Youth Ambassadors and AU Ambassadors in Brussels

Country: AU in EU

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: -

Participants & further information: Becky Bissong Epse Tchonko

- Development of a proposal for micro-contributions on TIP in the national radio
- Awareness raising campaign on TIP Day
- Networking with NGOs on TIP

Country: Cameroon

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: -

Participants & further information: Hussein Ahmed Wolle

- Networking with the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs for
- Vocational training for people affected by TIP
- Counselling for potential trafficked persons and returnees
- Presentation of the topics and approaches of the Lab in the organization

Country: Ethiopia

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Foundation of the NGO Empowerment for Development

Participants & further information: Hussein Ahmed Wolle

The organization is dedicated especially to combat human trafficking.  
<https://empowermentfordev.org/>

Country: Ethiopia

SDGs: 5

Project Title: -

Participants & further information: Girma Amentie

- Developing a message for TV against child trafficking
- Stakeholder Mapping on TIP
- Launch of a project to integrate survivors of TIP

Country: Ethiopia

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Awareness and prevention of TIP

Participants & further information: Rudrani Dasgupta

Establishment of Measures at local level to raise awareness and prevention of TIP (with Action Aid)

Country: India

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Establishment of a South Asian Women's Network

Participants & further information: Mome Saleem, Rudrani Dasgupta and Renuka Rao

Establishment of a South Asian Women's Network

Country: South Asia

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: -

Participants & further information: Gaspard Maheburwa

- Networking with other journalists
- Participation in IOM Workshop

Country: Burundi

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: -

Participants & further information: Dunja Bonacci Skenderovic

- Meeting with the Anti-TIP Coordinator on the National Network
- Meeting with US Embassy on TIP
- Building a website with testimonies on TIP and GBV

Country: Croatia

SDGs: 5

Project Title: Digital, interactive mapping of case studies and offers of help on TIP

Participants & further information: Kim Harrisberg

<https://medium.com/code-for-africa/help-us-unveil-the-hidden-presence-of-human-trafficking-7550c1cb940c>

<https://github.com/CodeForAfrica/trafficking.AFRICA>

Country: Southern Africa

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Raising Awareness on Social Media

Participants & further information: Eirliani Abdul Rahman

Twitter: Awareness raising and development of an icon on TIP Day

Country: global

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Visibility for the NGO HAART

Participants & further information:

The Kenyan NGO was visited as part of the field visit in Kenya and was subsequently invited to the TRUST Conference to present its work on a panel and was able to explore new funding opportunities.

Country: Kenya

SDGs: cross-cutting

### Inclusive Insurance Innovation Lab (2017-2018)

Please note that outcomes were collected by country as participants were working country teams, as such individual participants cannot be mentioned.

Country team members: Adjoa Kusiwaa Boateng, Asare Boakye, Barbara Asante, Damien Gueroult, Emmanuel Aryee, Gifty Blekpe, Godfried Love Djanie, Kofi Andoh, Leona Lillian Abban, Russell Haresign, Solace Odamtten-Sowah

Country: Ghana

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: MSB clinics incl. electronic complaints & rating platform

Participants & further information:

MSB clinics to identify risks of small business owners, develop needs-based insurance solutions & raise awareness amongst business owners of insurance as a risk management tool including electronic complaints & rating platform

- MSB clinics successfully piloted in Accra

MSB clinics and customer journey included in new strategic plan of the NIC to increase insurance penetration

Country: Ghana

SDGs: 1

Project Title: Customer journeys

Participants & further information:

The CEO of an insurer in Ghana was inspired by the iii-lab to not only develop a seamless customer journey in the inclusive insurance sector, but also in the conventional insurance space.

Country: Ghana

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Changes on policy level

Participants & further information:  
Revision of the insurance law influenced

Insurance-related revisions to the National Financial Inclusion Strategy (NFIS)

Insurance regulation in Ghana is still being revised with an Insurance Act passed in December 2020. Regulations and Directives to the Act will deal with market conduct issues and „pain points“

Country: Ghana

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: -

Participants & further information:

MicroEnsure in 2020 focus on insurance for SMEs, influenced by lab discussions around customer-centricity and pain points. Received a \$100,000 grant from UNCDF on „SME recovery from COVID“ based on MSB clinics concept, onboarded 3000 MSBs on free insurance (12 months) and designed some product aspects influenced by lab discussions.

Country: Ghana

SDGs: 1

Country team members: Batchimeg Sharkhuu, Batjarga Jamsran, Bat-Ulzii Taivan, Bayanmunkh Enkhbold, Purevtulga Dorjpurev, Zaya Bolorbold, Ulziibat Molomjamts

Country: Mongolia

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: E-Signature for insurance

Participants & further information:

A revision of the insurance law to allow paperless policies was supported by the FRC and the Ministry of Finance and was submitted for parliamentary approval. This in turn has made online insurance sales possible in Mongolia

Country: Mongolia

SDGs: 16



Project Title: -

Participants & further information:

The mid-term strategic plan of the FRC that extends until 2025 now includes a focus on increasing insurance penetration and advancing inclusive insurance in Mongolia.

Country: Mongolia

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Inclusive Cancer product launched

Participants & further information:

An inclusive cancer product has been launched. Insurer in Mongolia partnered with the brokers' association (represented by another iii-lab participant).

Country: Mongolia

SDGs: 3

Project Title: Launch of Insurance Supermarket App

Participants & further information:

The „Insurance supermarket“ software app is making work much easier; agents helping clients file claims through the software.

Country: Mongolia

SDGs: cross-cutting

Country team members: Barbara Chesire-Chabbaga, Elias Omondi Otieno, Eve Wanjira Ndegwa, Ezekiel Macharia, Monica Gitau, Moses Odhiambo , Peter Wanjohi

Country: Kenya

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Bimabox

Participants & further information:

Development of a regulatory sandbox.  
Launched in 2020

Country: Kenya

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Bimalab

Participants & further information:

InsurTech accelerator platform is being launched in 2021, supported through UK Kenya Tech Hub & industry (e.g. Prudential offering a catalyst fund for winners) using the social lab methodology and with original iii-Lab members taking a role for participants and linking Bimalab to Bimabox. The UK Kenya Tech Hub is looking to replicate the Bimalab idea across SSA (included in strategic plan).

Country: Kenya

SDGs: 17

Country team members: Abdyl Sarja, Edvin Libohova, Herjola Spahiu, Loreta Gogaj, Mimoza Kaci, Piro Rapushi, Sabina Ymeri, Sonila Angjeli

Country: Albania

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Insurance products for agricultural sector

Participants & further information:

Development of insurance products for the agricultural sector (greenhouse protection, index product for seedlings)

Country: Albania

SDGs: 2

Project Title: -

Participants & further information:

Inclusive insurance and agricultural insurance  
now included in AFSA strategy

Considering to pursue collaboration with the Kenya team on agricultural insurance after COVID 19.

Country: Albania

SDGs: 17

### Impact Lab (2018)

The aim was providing targeted support to take existing change initiatives to the next level, the outcome is therefore of a different nature

Project Title: Project Girls4Girls (a project started in 2017)

Participants & further information: Allen Asiimwe und Florence Nsubuga

Leadership mentoring for young women, see: <https://www.projectg4g.org/>

"I am happy to share my experiences and results from the Impact Hub in 2018- really helped me crystallise the G4G vision and mission, and here we are today, in 24 countries!!"

Country: Africa, in 24 countries

SDGs: 5, 10

Project Title: Traceability tool for sustainable fisheries in Costa Rica

Participants & further information: Robert Bensted-Smith, Thomas Kraft, Adrian Garcia Mora Gamboa

"Communications planning done by Adrian with the Impact Hub in San Jose. Afterwards, we also approached the Impact Hub about financial systems strengthening for CoopeTarcoles. That was when FFI was ending its Costa Rica programme and I know there was a shortage of funding."

FFI= <https://www.fauna-flora.org/>

Country: Costa Rica

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Civil Society Engagement

Participants & further information: Fatmir Curri

Promoting Public and Civil Society Engagement in Kosovo

Country: Kosovo

SDGs: 16

Project Title: Effective institutional transformation & capacity development for more responsiveness towards Cambodian female citizens

Participants & further information: The Chhun Hak, Nirmita Hou, Davine Sengphal

Transformation and effectiveness enhancement of the Ministry of Women's Affairs (MoWA) in Cambodia, incl. capacity building

Country: Cambodia

SDGs: 5, 16

Project Title: Understanding conflict, peacebuilding & diversity in Egyptian schools' programs with special regards to Syrian refugee students

Participants & further information: Reham Elgebaly

Promoting integration and supporting Syrian students in Egypt (Ministry of Education) through peacebuilding and peace education programmes.

Quote: "Three days ago, my project was just an idea. Participating in the Impact Lab helped me a lot to get it off the ground."

Country: Egypt

SDGs: 16

## The Solutions Lab: Scaling for Sustainable Infrastructure (2019-2020)

Project Title: T20 Policy Brief: Shaping the new frontiers of sustainable (urban) infrastructure: Reviewing the long-term value of infrastructure investments & enabling system change

Participants & further information: Nicolas J.A. Buchoud, Ryan Bartlett, Edoardo Croci, Paramita Datta Dey, Nicolas Hautiere, Arjan Hijdra, Irina Karapetyants, Lori Benita Kerr, Sergei Kirpotin, Tatiana Kolesnikova, Beatriz Nofal, Mariana Silva, Laurin Baptiste Wuennenberg

[https://www.g20-insights.org/policy\\_briefs/shaping-the-new-frontiers-of-sustainable-urban-infrastructure-re-viewing-the-long-term-value-of-infrastructure-investments-and-enabling-system-change/](https://www.g20-insights.org/policy_briefs/shaping-the-new-frontiers-of-sustainable-urban-infrastructure-re-viewing-the-long-term-value-of-infrastructure-investments-and-enabling-system-change/)

Country: global

SDGs: 9

Project Title: T20 Policy Brief: "Policies and implementation guidelines for data-driven, integrated, risk-based planning of sustainable infrastructure"

Participants & further information: Peter Head, Ryan Bartlett, Steven Crosskey, Anuj Malhotra, Rowan Palmer

[https://www.g20-insights.org/policy\\_briefs/policies-and-implementation-guidelines-for-data-driv-en-integrated-risk-based-planning-of-sustainable-infrastructure/](https://www.g20-insights.org/policy_briefs/policies-and-implementation-guidelines-for-data-driv-en-integrated-risk-based-planning-of-sustainable-infrastructure/)

Country: global

SDGs: 9

Project Title: T20 Policy Brief: "A Sustainable Urbanization and Infrastructure Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic"

Participants & further information: Nicolas J.A. Buchoud

[https://www.g20-insights.org/policy\\_briefs/a-sustainable-urbanization-and-infrastructure-re-sponse-to-the-covid-19-pandemic/](https://www.g20-insights.org/policy_briefs/a-sustainable-urbanization-and-infrastructure-re-sponse-to-the-covid-19-pandemic/)

Country: global

SDGs: 9, 11

Project Title: Capacity assessment to be implemented through UNOPS-NIUA collaboration in an Indian city

Participants & further information: Paramita Datta Dey

Not implemented due to covid

Country: India

SDGs: 11

Project Title: Global Table at Global Solutions Summit 2020 (virtual)

Participants & further information: Amar Bhattacharya, Lori Kerr, Ryan Bartlett, Cristina Contreras, Peter Head, Gamelihle Sibanda, Lorena Zemp

Topic: "COVID-19 & the Reinforced Case for Sustainable Infrastructure Development: Mobilizing Infrastructure Investments as Catalysts for Net Zero & SDG Delivery"

<https://www.global-solutions-initiative.org/global-table/covid-19-and-the-reinforced-case-for-sustainable-infrastructure-development/>

Country: global

SDGs: 9

## Leading with Artificial Intelligence Lab (2020)

Project Title: AI-based Community of Practice

Participants & further information: Pooja Gianchandani

"The idea of the AI-based community was expanded using the twitter-based TVET-Chat. The community is very active, and practitioners use it regularly for exchange of information, events and other knowledge resources. We continue to use twitter as it is a global platform which is free and easy for everyone to sign up. In November 2020, we also organised chats dedicated to AI and its impact in TVET

Country: global

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: AI for gender friendly cities

Participants & further information: Elsa Marie D'Silva

"We will be launching 3 different challenges engaging students on the Safecity data - a design challenge during 16 days to design bystander solutions to end GBV, a data visualisation challenge in Feb and a challenge to find solutions from a legal perspective in Dec."

Country: India

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Covid-19 contact tracing

Participants & further information: Jum'atil Fajar

"Since my idea was too big, I tried with the small one for my hospital. I am trying to implement the electronic medical record. This medical record like x-ray photo can be used for machine learning. I also suggested my lab to learn how to use their blood smear to use for machine learning. I found that Leading with AI's platform was really helpful for me. I can write about AI and Health in Indonesia in our Leading with AI blog. I became a member of Indonesian Artificial Intelligence Society (IAIS) and actively involved in that group."

Country: Indonesia

SDGs: 3

Project Title: Automatic Local Language - Translation With AI

Participants & further information: Brian Kagimu

Access to quality educational videos is limited for many students who speak minor, local languages. To remediate this inequality, Kagimu Brian Vicent ideated an AI solution for improved education.

Country: Uganda

SDGs: 4

Project Title: Humanitarian aid deployment

Participants & further information: Anthony Mutua

Develop a centralized console or command center using AI technologies for all agencies to view and coordinate AID activities. A common dashboard that helps make the best use of the resources available to deploy them efficiently where they are needed the most.

Country: Kenya

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Responsible asset optimizer

Participants & further information: Mohamed Aboud

Responsible Asset Optimizer; is an AI solution to optimizing the performance of heavy assets for helping the heavy industries in solving their challenges within the context of Responsible Manufacturing practices involving improvements in productivity, energy consumption, cost optimization, environmental footprint.

Country: Egypt

SDGs: 7, 8

Project Title: From AI Skills Development To Natural Talent: A Tool For Development & Learning

Participants & further information: Doris Pololi

For many, school education remains traditional and even dull. The focus isn't necessarily on passion or personal development, but for Doris Pololi AI could be a way forward to understand and develop talent.

Country: Italy

SDGs: 4

Project Title: Better Knowledge 4 all

Participants & further information: Maria Rosa Gamarra Cespedes

Given our experience joining different fields (technology based knowledge sharing with green growth, with sociology or political economy, etc.; supported in one way or another, by international organizations such as the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Bank, etc.) we want to achieve more effective and rapid capacity building processes (and knowledge sharing, particularly using dialogue tools) in companies, whether new or consolidated, through two platforms powered by AI.

Country: global

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: AI in Diplomacy

Participants & further information: Oxana Paduraru

Enhancing Diplomacy through an AI based solutions that can e.g. provide comprehensive analyses, strategies and suggestions on ethical questions, following the existent guidelines of the European Commission, CoE, OECD etc. adapted to regions.

Country: Moldova, global

SDGs: 17



Project Title: Destigmatizing Mental Health With AI Gaming Technology

Participants & further information: Tanya Maringo

In Kenya, a great number of individuals suffer from mental illnesses yet never receive proper treatment. Kenyan Tanya Maringo imagined an entry point for AI to alleviate this disproportionate number of untreated patients.

Country: Kenya

SDGs: 3

Project Title: AI For Public Procurement In Kosovo

Participants & further information: Abetare Prebreza

AI for public procurement will help to know the other side of data and will better perform the designed empathetic procurement. As a result, this will lead to better jobs for institutions and contractual authorities as well as for economic operators and companies.

Country: Kosovo

SDGs: 8

Project Title: Leading with AI Newsletter

Participants & further information: Katharina Miller, Kim Ochs, Ernest Ortsin, Claudia Pompa, Tawhed Bashar, Jum'atil Fajar, Emmanuel Ejeu, Rafael Kohler

Leading with AI aims to inspire and enable AI knowledge and information, to those who are able to influence policy making in issues related to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with a focus on the Global South.

<https://leadingwithai.substack.com/>

Country: global/virtual, focus on Global South

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: Inclusive AI: addressing The gender inclusion gap

Participants & further information: Sylvia Mukasa

Provide a platform that aims to get more women into AI through the provision of targeted skills and training programs, access to job opportunities, peer-peer learning, workshops, webinars, and other networking opportunities. To make this happen, AI Lab members and partners would assist in project development. Partners will be brought on board to play different roles in making the concept work. Finally, AI content that is ready to be delivered to the target audience and trainers will be consolidated to best support these women."

Country: Africa

SDGs: 5

## Global Diplomacy Lab

2018: Strategies for Overcoming Urban Youth Violence: Exploring Global Perspectives & Engaging for Local Prevention Diplomacy

Activities implemented by and with GDL members in 2018:

- The Hague Digital Diplomacy Camp: Influence and Diplomacy in a Diffuse Digital World
- UN Global Festival of Action: Raising Awareness of Unconscious Bias in the Classroom through Forum Theater
- Global Media Forum: Creative Tensions in Women Friendly Urban Planning
- Creative Bureaucracy Festival: Co-creating Ideas for Digital Government Challenges
- Bled Strategic Forum: More Seats at the Table: Achieving Gender Equality Today. Bridging the Trust Divide between People and Institutions
- European Week of Regions and Cities: City Diplomacy in the EU enlargement. Freedom, Independence and Plurality of Media in Eastern Partnership Countries
- Practitioners Lab: Design Thinking for Public Policy – Uber & Co. vs. Taxi. How to moderate the disruption of ride-sharing apps in the taxi cab sector?
- Falling Walls Lab/ Conference: Breaking the Wall of Localising Aid
- Paris Peace Forum: Presentation of Global Diplomacy Lab

2019: Global Power Shifts: Political and Economic Inclusion for the Next Generation. Collaborating to realise the Potential of the Demographic Dividend

Activities implemented by and with GDL members in 2019:

- The Hague Digital Diplomacy Camp: Influence and Diplomacy in a Diffuse Digital World (2/2019), session hosted by GDL members
- Cooperation with UNESCO/ Division for Freedom of Expression and Media Development and boschalumni.net: Co-creation sessions facilitated by
- GDL events at the Conference launching Minister Maas' Initiative for Latin America and the Caribbean and at the Forum: Future Affairs (5/2019)
- Bled Strategic Forum (9/2019)
- Falling Walls Lab (11/2019) GDL members @ OSCE Conference on Safety of Female Journalists Online in Vienna (2/2019) @ World Press Freedom Day in Addis Ababa, in cooperation with WWW Foundation (5/2019)

Project Title: Mumbai Lab

Participants & further information: Elsa Marie D'Silva

"Impact of Urban Design on Inclusive Cities: Intersections and Crossroads" (Mumbai)

Country: India

SDGs: 5

Project Title: Mexico Lab

Participants & further information:

"Public Diplomacy to address the human mobility and development nexus in northern Central America and the south southeast of Mexico"

Country: Mexico

SDGs: 10, 16, 17

Project Title: Romania Lab

Participants & further information:

"Global leadership in the SDGs: What Role for Local Communities?" (Romania).

Country: Romania

SDGs: 16

## GSDR Community of Practice Latin America & Caribbean

Project Title: Supporting Civil Society leadership in SDG Agenda in Mexico

Participants & further information: Flor Maria Ramirez

Objective 1: Strengthening CSO leaders' relations with key stakeholders for local sustainable solutions.

Objective 2: Advance local sustainable solutions with key stakeholder technical contributions

Country: Mexico

SDGs: 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 17

Project Title: Capacity-building for sustainable development: the bridge between the 2030 Agenda's discourse and the transformative change

Participants & further information: Joao Vitor Faria Domingues

„When we started to explain how cities can implement sustainable actions, we saw that more than 70% of mayors have never heard about the 2030 Agenda and their SDGs. There is an increasing need for proposals that simplify communication about the 2030 Agenda for greater applicability in local contexts. This project comes to face this challenge.”

Country: Brazil

SDGs: cross-cutting

Project Title: LAC Network for support of SDGs implementation

Participants & further information: Jorge Spitalnik

Objective 1: Strengthening CSO leaders' relations with key stakeholders for local sustainable solutions.

Objective 2: Advance local sustainable solutions with key stakeholder technical contributions

Country: LAC region

SDGs: 6, 7, 11, 13, 17

Project Title: Shorebirds conservation, responsible consumption and Shrimp Farming

Participants & further information: Salvadora Morales

Contribute to stopping the decline of long-distance migratory shorebirds by promoting a shorebird friendly market that encourages the producer to increase shorebird habitats within shrimp farms.

Country: Nicaragua

SDGs: 1, 8, 12, 14, 15