

Coalition for a Global Citizens' Assembly

Members' Principles

As the world faces a string of planetary, security, health, and economic crises, the need for inclusive global governance is becoming more pressing.

A permanent Global Citizens' Assembly will ensure that everyone on Earth has a seat at the governance table. By bringing together people of all backgrounds and ages to co-create concrete and consensual solutions to humanity's greatest challenges, it will harness **people power** and foster **solidarity**.

We – the Coalition for a Global Citizens' Assembly – are committed to supporting the **IDEA, INSTITUTION, and IMPACT** of a permanent Global Citizens' Assembly to secure **a better future for people and planet**.

We champion the IDEA of a permanent Global Citizens' Assembly.

We believe that it is necessary to establish innovative, structural, and sustainable mechanisms that provide a voice for citizens in global governance. By “citizens” we mean anyone on Earth, including those who are stateless.

Citizens' assemblies around the world are proving that they can offer solutions to seemingly intractable challenges. We believe that establishing a permanent Global Citizens' Assembly will help to reinvigorate the multilateral system, and make it fit to deal with the challenges of the day.

We support the establishment of a Global Citizens' Assembly as a permanent global governance INSTITUTION.

The permanent Global Citizens' Assembly will have two components: a core assembly for which anyone on Earth can be selected and community assemblies which anyone on Earth can organize or participate in. It will meet on an annual basis to deliberate and drive systems change.

We understand that the assembly will be governed independently. And we embrace the fact that the assembly will iterate and evolve based on learnings and changing global governance needs.

We commit to enhancing the IMPACT of the permanent Global Citizens' Assembly.

We understand that the permanence of a Global Citizens' Assembly depends on its impact. And we understand that there are two routes to impact: more ambitious institutional actions *and* more ambitious citizen actions.

We will catalyze action across both routes by helping with one or more of the following:

- **Raising the profile of the assembly.** To embed the assembly in the public consciousness, members of the coalition will need to communicate across a variety of channels, and harness the power of art.
- **Scaling participation in the assembly.** By 2030, we want 10 million people to be participating in the assembly. This will only be possible if members of the coalition encourage their networks to run and join community assemblies.
- **Endorsing the assembly's recommendations.** Consistently voicing its recommendations in key global governance fora, will help the assembly to gain normative power.
- **Implementing the assembly's recommendations.** By kickstarting action themselves, members of the coalition will help to demonstrate the value and necessity of inclusive institutions for global governance.
- **Resourcing the assembly and/or coalition.** Delivering methodologically robust deliberations, and amplifying the outputs of those deliberations, on an annual basis will require steady and sustained resourcing, from multiple, credible sources.