



## Report of the 2011 JCI Global Partnership Summit *Partnership for a Better World* 20 to 23 June 2011, New York City, USA

*"Looking ahead to 2015 and beyond, there is no question that we can achieve the overarching goal: we can put an end to poverty ... But it requires an unswerving, collective, long-term effort."*

-United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

### Resolutions

As active citizens dedicated to the advancement of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals and inspired by our shared commitment, we the delegates of the 2011 JCI Global Partnership Summit do hereby resolve as follows:

- That every JCI National Organization will take action to identify a need in its country within the framework of the UN MDGs by the 2011 JCI World Congress in Brussels, Belgium.
- That every National Organization shall commit to at least one project by 2011 JCI World Congress, but may embark on additional projects as new needs are identified before 2015.
- To proceed to launch the implementation of such a project simultaneously around the world on JCI Active Citizen Day, December 11, 2011.
- To commit to report annually on the progress of the implementation of such a project at the JCI Global Partnership Summit.

This resolution agreed herein shall guide the activities of JCI National Organizations until 2015.

Done this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2011 in New York, New York.



## Overview

Imagine a better world. A world with no wars, no poverty, no sickness. Now, how are we going to get there?

No single entity can answer the world's greatest challenges alone. The three sectors each have a unique and crucial role to play, and only through collaboration will we realize the better world we are working for.

At the 2010 JCI Global Partnership Summit, active citizens from around the world united with leaders of business, civil society and government to explore ways to work both individually and collectively to enhance grassroots efforts to advance the UN MDGs. In 2011, we're taking action to apply these powerful ideas to our countries, our communities, our backyards.

Through five sessions, one panel discussion and breakout sessions, JCI members, partners and participants engaged these concepts through the unique JCI perspective as the leading global network of young active citizens. JCI members explored these ideas during a workshop to contribute their own ideas to the final resolution.

## Objective

The Summit focused on arming active citizens with the tools and information necessary to impact their communities through targeted action and strategic partnerships.

The Summit aimed to accomplish the following

1. Engage thought leaders from the three sectors to explore best practices in collaboration, leading the conversation with the unique JCI perspective
2. Highlight strategic partnerships and how they can be implemented at the local level to build a better world and advance the UN MDGs
3. Showcase stand-out projects from all three sectors to motivate and inspire active citizens to create positive change

## Results

The Summit was attended by 380 delegates, including members and partners from 59 countries.

JCI hosted 25 speakers and nine special guests from 24 partner organizations, including three Permanent Missions to the United Nations, the Office of the Secretary-General and six UN agencies.



## Special Guests and Speakers

JCI hosted speakers from the following organizations:

- Advanced Remarketing Services
  - Joseph Hearn, President and CEO
- AIMEs-Afrique
  - Dr. Serge Michel Kodom, Founder and President
- Best Companies Partnership LLP
  - Wayne Clarke, Managing Partner
- Chapel Hill-Carrboro Chamber of Commerce
  - Aaron Nelson, President and CEO
- GBCHealth
  - Jimmy Lee, Vice President for Strategy and Regional Affairs
- International Chamber of Commerce USA and U.S. Council for International Business
  - Peter Robinson, President and CEO
- JA Worldwide
  - Erin Sawyer, Director of International Operations
- Jewish American World Service
  - Sarah Gunther, Associate Director of Grants for Africa
- Kiva
  - Eviatar Frankel, former Kiva fellow
- The Orchid Group
  - Rufus Hall, CEO
- Pan American Health Organization
  - Chris Drasbek, Senior Advisor
- PDHRE
  - Robert Kesten, Executive Director
- Sigma-Aldrich
  - Jeffrey Whitford, Global Citizenship Manager
- Social Enterprise Alliance
  - Lisa Nitze, Member of the Board of Trustees
- UN Dispatch
  - Mark Goldberg, Editor
- UN Foundation's *Nothing But Nets* campaign
  - Chris Helfrich, Director
  - Andrea Gough, Manager
- United Nations Global Compact
  - Georg Kell, Executive Director
  - Fred Dubee, Senior Advisor



- UNICEF
  - Robert Jenkins, Associate Director of Planning, Policy and Guidance, UNICEF
  - Martin Rendón, Vice President for Public Policy and Advocacy, U.S. Fund for UNICEF
  - David Donaldson, Director of Education, U.S. Fund for UNICEF
- UN Millennium Campaign
  - Corinne Woods, Director

JCI also hosted representatives of the following organizations:

- Consortium Evolution
- Executive Office of the United Nations Secretary-General
  - HE Kim Won-soo, Deputy Chef de Cabinet and Special Advisor to the Secretary-General
- The Orchid Group
- Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the UN
  - Yianna Shiatou, Press Attaché
- Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN
  - Ambassador Tsuneo Nishida
- Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the UN
  - Ambassador Zina Andrianarivelo-Razafy
- UN Foundation's Girl Up campaign
  - Tina Musoke, Communications Officer, Girl Up campaign
- United Nations Global Compact
- U.S. Fund for UNICEF