

# **BUILDING ON THE LEGACY OF NELSON MANDELA:**

A 1-year update on impact  
and accountability from

## **GLOBAL CITIZEN FESTIVAL: MANDELA 100**

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## INTRODUCTION TO THE GLOBAL CITIZEN MOVEMENT

Global Citizen is a movement of engaged citizens who are using their collective voice to end extreme poverty by 2030. Global Citizens learn about the systemic causes of extreme poverty, and work to fight those issues by taking action on our platform — signing petitions, making phone calls, sending emails, attending rallies, and more.

In 2018, Global Citizen launched in South Africa with the **Global Citizen Festival: Mandela 100**, which took place in Johannesburg in December. More than 400,000 people have already joined the movement in South Africa and across the African continent, and right now, Global Citizens around the world are taking action to compel leaders to realize Nelson Mandela's legacy by ending poverty.

## ABOUT GLOBAL CITIZEN FESTIVAL: MANDELA 100

On Dec. 2, 2018, Global Citizen brought together its largest contingency of heads of state, dignitaries, a group of the world's most talented artists and influencers, and 70,000 Global Citizens to celebrate the centenary of Nelson Mandela in Johannesburg, South Africa. Mandela 100 was Global Citizen's biggest and most profoundly impactful event in the world to date. In the lead-up to Global Citizen Festival: Mandela 100, Global Citizens took more than 5.2 million actions in Southern Africa alone.

Mandela 100 galvanized 16 governments, eight international institutions and foundations, and 12 corporations to make financial and political commitments, and saw engaged citizens take over **5.65 million actions globally**, which resulted in **60 commitments and announcements worth USD \$7.2 billion (ZAR 104 billion)**, set to affect the lives of **121 million people** around the world.


Of this, a total of **14 commitments worth over USD \$3.79 billion (ZAR 54.55 billion)** are specifically aimed to positively impact the lives of **6.24 million South Africans**. The remaining **USD \$3.41 billion (ZAR 49.45 billion)** in commitments will benefit the most vulnerable people across Africa in countries such as **Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, and South Sudan**, as well as countries in the Middle East and Asia.

## SUMMARY OF PROGRESS

One year on from Mandela 100, Global Citizen has found that over USD \$2.55 billion (ZAR 36.71 billion) has been disbursed or allocated in South Africa and around the world, impacting more than 55.19 million lives to date. This includes:

- ▶ The provision of healthcare for more than 16,000 children and 1,300 pregnant women in partnership with the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund;
- ▶ Examination and assessment by trained professionals of 13,685 people with advanced trachoma through Sightsavers; and
- ▶ The support for over 847,000 poor and rural people through the International Fund for Agricultural Development's food security programs.

In financial terms, this is 35.27% progress towards the complete delivery of commitments made at Mandela 100. This progress is consistent with the targets and timelines that each commitment set at the outset, and the vast majority of commitments are on track to deliver on schedule. This report outlines how each commitment is faring.



USD \$2.55BN  
OF USD \$7.2BN  
ALREADY  
ALLOCATED\*

\*vast majority of remaining commitments are on track

## ABOUT THIS REPORT

Central to the Global Citizen movement is holding our leaders accountable for the promises made as a result of Global Citizens' actions. We continuously track their performance until the completion of their commitments. This report shares our assessment of the progress achieved since Mandela 100. Global Citizen uses a number of processes to determine how funds are disbursed after a commitment is made. These include research of published materials as well as formal and informal communication with commitment-makers and partners. In the event of a commitment being flagged as off track, Global Citizen will campaign to the relevant decision-makers to course-correct through a number of pressure points. We appreciate the input and cooperation of all our campaign partners in reporting on their commitments, and the support of all our sponsors and core partners, who have made this movement a reality.

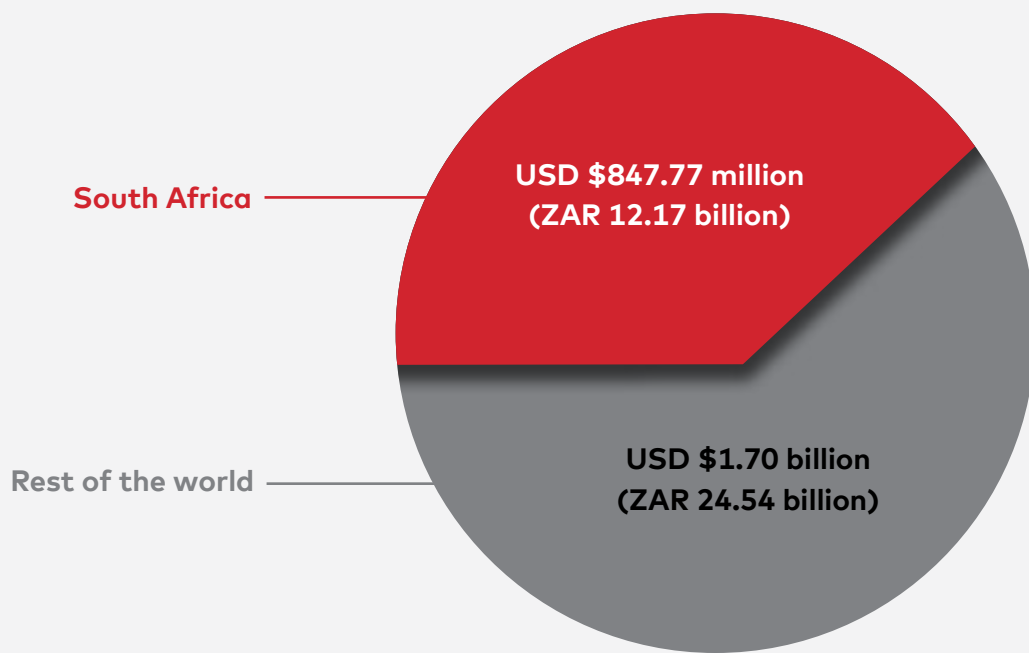
Note on our tracking methodologies:

- ▶ Commitments' progress is tracked in terms of pre-established targets determined at the outset with each commitment-maker, including set end dates and timelines for delivery. This is an important component to include in our analysis of how a commitment is faring — a commitment may be on track based on its targets, even though it is only 35% disbursed.
- ▶ This report measures progress in terms of funds disbursed and allocated to date. Funds that have been disbursed have been spent by the delivery partner. Funds that have been allocated are due for disbursement, but for which the commitment-maker will only be able to report back on with detailed analysis once the financial year is complete. (Note: Different governments and corporations work on financial years that may differ from one another.)
- ▶ The exchange rates used in this report are those established at the time the commitments were made. They have been applied for the sake of consistency, and were calculated on the basis of a rolling exchange rate leading up to Dec.



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# SOUTH AFRICA



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As the host country for Mandela 100, South Africa pledged and received substantial commitments related to women and girls, health, and education, among other issue areas. In total, USD \$3.79 billion (ZAR 54.55 billion) was pledged towards initiatives within South Africa. To date, USD \$847.77 million (ZAR 12.17 billion) of this funding has been disbursed and allocated.

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## WOMEN & GIRLS



### PROCTER & GAMBLE COMMITS USD \$30 MILLION IN CORPORATE SPEND WITH SOUTH AFRICAN WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES OVER THREE YEARS AND TO ROBUST ACCOUNTABILITY WITH WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL

Global Citizen, in collaboration with WEConnect International, has been calling on multinational corporations to adopt measurable commitments to increase their supply chain sourcing with women-owned businesses in developing countries. Commitments made by Procter & Gamble, Accenture and Intel at Mandela 100 in response to this campaign will ensure that they source more goods and services from these women-owned businesses in South Africa and other developing countries.

Procter & Gamble began spending against this commitment in 2019, and it reports on corporate spend on an annual basis. As a result, it will be able to analyze and speak to its progress on this pledge by the middle of 2020.

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## HEALTH



***"Participating in the Global Citizen Festival: Mandela 100 events in South Africa was a unique opportunity for the Global Fund since it enabled us to celebrate and build on several important partnerships at a really optimal time ... We welcomed the opportunity to make visible our commitments in South Africa as well as the importance of the role that Global Citizens can (and did!) play in supporting the Global Fund's Replenishment."***

**— The Global Fund**

### THE GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TB, AND MALARIA COMMITS USD \$369 MILLION TO SOUTH AFRICAN INITIATIVES IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS

This commitment was formally instituted in April 2019 with a Memorandum of Understanding between the Global Fund and the Government of South Africa; the grant allocates USD \$66.7 million to tuberculosis and USD \$302.6 million to HIV programs. Since then, the Global Fund has disbursed USD \$39.5 million to the joint programs, and impact data from the first six months of implementation will be available at the end of 2019.

### PEPFAR COMMITS USD \$1.2 BILLION TO HIV/AIDS IN SOUTH AFRICA TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA'S INITIATIVE TO REACH 2 MILLION MORE SOUTH AFRICANS WITH TREATMENT OVER TWO YEARS

Following fears of funding cuts, this commitment has been restored at a greater value than before, with a total of over USD \$1.4 billion allocated to this initiative. This includes USD \$678 million in FY19 and USD \$752.8 million in FY20. PEPFAR focuses resources in the 27 highest-burden districts, where there is the greatest potential to reach the most people living with and at risk of the disease.

Along with an increased focus to put more people living with HIV on antiretroviral treatment by 2020, PEPFAR continues to aggressively fund HIV prevention activities in South Africa, including programs for orphans and vulnerable children, voluntary medical male circumcision, services for other key populations, and Determined, Resilient, Empowered, AIDS-free, Mentored, and Safe (DREAMS) services for adolescent girls and young women. In FY20, prevention programming will focus on self-screening strategies and index testing, and expansion of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) services, especially for adolescent girls and young women.



To date, the joint efforts of PEPFAR and the Government of South Africa have helped an estimated 3.5 million people living with HIV to access antiretroviral treatment in South Africa's 27 highest burden districts -- with a total of 4.74 million nation-wide. Between October 2019 and September 2020, PEPFAR alone is set to put an additional 1.05 million people living with HIV on such treatment. The Government of South Africa will take on an increasing role for maintaining epidemic control after the PEPFAR commitment's delivery period is complete.

#### **THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG COMMITS TO INCREASE ITS SPEND ON PRIMARY HEALTH CARE BY ZAR 50 MILLION (USD \$3.4 MILLION)**

The City of Johannesburg has undergone leadership changes over the course of the past two months, with the mayor's resignation leading to a change in local municipality teams. In addition, server issues that have afflicted the city have impeded data delivery. For these reasons, our contacts at the municipal offices have been unable to provide us with adequate updates and we expect to renew discussions in early 2020 once the leadership transition is complete.



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#### **NEDBANK COMMITS ZAR 5 MILLION (USD \$348,000) TOWARD COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS' EFFORTS TO VACCINATE CHILDREN BY MARCH 2020 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NELSON MANDELA CHILDREN'S FUND**

The full ZAR 5 million commitment made by Nedbank has been distributed to the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund. As part of its allocation, the fund hosted an information day for World Vaccination Day, raising awareness in one of its learning sites where vaccine compliance is particularly low. Through the work of community health workers who have received training and funding through this commitment, over 16,000 children (ages 0 to 6) and more than 1,300 pregnant women have been impacted so far.

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## EDUCATION



### THE MOTSEPE FOUNDATION COMMITS ZAR 1.4 BILLION (USD \$100 MILLION) TO ADVANCE THE PROVISION OF QUALITY EDUCATION AND REDUCED INEQUALITIES AMONG YOUTH

Approximately USD \$20 million has been allocated for the current financial year toward bursaries for students in South Africa and around the world, primarily for students of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degrees as well as agriculture, social science, and entrepreneurial courses.

In addition, part of this investment has been allocated to ensure that resources are being made available to students in high school and tertiary institutions. More specifically, approximately 15,000 schools will benefit from funding toward their sports development (in football and netball competitions) as well as in their arts and music development (choral and traditional music) where the primary beneficiaries are youth.

### TREVOR NOAH COMMITS TO MATCH ALL DONATIONS TO THE TREVOR NOAH FOUNDATION UNTIL DEC. 31, 2018

This commitment is complete; the donation phase that Trevor Noah committed to match began on Giving Tuesday on Nov. 28, 2018. This mobilized ZAR 124,649 (over USD \$8,600) in donations by the end of the year, which was matched 100% for a total of ZAR 249,298 (over USD \$17,300). This has been disbursed in full and has supported 250 students between grades 8 and 12 with career guidance that matches them to higher learning institutions and bursaries based on their academic performance and career interests. Students also complete modules exposing them to various career fields and post-matric options, including universities, technical and vocational education and training, and skills-based initiatives. The Trevor Noah Foundation also held its first Career Expo for students in school. Two of the grade 12 students who have been supported through the Foundation's initiatives are currently being considered for a fully funded scholarship in a tertiary institution.

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## FINANCE & INNOVATION



### VODACOM COMMITS ZAR 50 BILLION (USD \$3.48 BILLION) OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS TO GO TOWARD DEPLOYING A FIBER NETWORK AND 4G AND 5G TECHNOLOGIES IN SOUTH AFRICA, HALF OF WHICH WILL BE IN UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.

As part of Vodacom's delivery of its pledge -- including and beyond the portion dedicated to underserved communities in South Africa -- it has disbursed an investment of ZAR 11.45 billion (USD \$797.22 million) thus far. This has gone towards advanced skills development, Small, Medium and Micro-sized Enterprise (SMME) development, and improved communications for consumers and enterprises in South Africa. Vodacom reports there has been significant job creation in ICT and infrastructure roll-out through the empowerment of SMMEs.



A total of 219 small businesses have been onboarded and awarded business from this investment's windfall, 126 of which were black-owned companies. In delivering the portion of the commitment that seeks to reach underserved communities, as part of Vodacom's accelerated rural coverage programme, it has deployed more than 200 new rural network sites across all nine provinces in the last financial year. The sites are located predominantly in Kwa-Zulu Natal, the Eastern Cape, Limpopo and Mpumalanga.

Qualitatively, Vodacom has reported that in sites where 3G has recently been deployed, it has seen school-going children have access to the internet for the first time, and active job seekers using smartphones to apply for positions online for free using Vodacom's job portal.

*Note: When making its commitment, Vodacom agreed that of this ZAR 50 billion commitment, half would be delivered in underserved communities across South Africa; in accordance with Global Citizen's mission to end extreme poverty, we counted this half (equivalent to ZAR 25 billion, or approximately USD \$1.74 billion) toward the total Mandela 100 impact, as part of the portion mobilized by our partners. We are currently conducting further analysis to determine the portion of the ZAR 11.45 billion that has been spent to date specifically in underserved communities, and as such have not included any part of this in the total Mandela 100 funds disbursed and allocated to date.*



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## SOUTH AFRICA COMMITS TO PRIORITIZE MENSTRUAL HEALTH

South Africa began to follow through on its pledge to menstrual health with a ZAR 157 million (USD \$11.1 million) allocation in the FY19 budget for menstrual hygiene education and free sanitary products for poor learners, and on Sept. 18, 2019, the Cabinet approved the National Sanitary Dignity Implementation Framework (SDIF), which operationalizes this commitment.

## WATER & SANITATION



The scope of this allocation includes the provision of sanitary pads to girls in non-fee-paying schools from grades 4 to 12. To date, a sanitary dignity program has been launched in Eastern Cape, and is expected to begin soon, alongside programs in Limpopo and Western Cape. Three provinces have already initiated their programs — Mpumalanga, KwaZulu-Natal, and North West Provinces.

We are in close communication with partners on the ground, who have shared that procurement-related complications explain one of the reasons for the commitment's slow progress toward beginning its implementation. According to the government, most provinces will start distribution this term (October to December), so more detail will be available early next year.

#### **SOUTH AFRICA COMMITS ZAR 2.8 BILLION (USD \$198 MILLION) TO ERADICATING UNSAFE PIT LATRINES IN FY19/20 BUDGET**

From desk research and ongoing meetings with the Department of Basic Education, Global Citizen understands that the ZAR 2.8 billion announced in the release of the FY19/20 budget will be delivered through a multiyear disbursement plan, with ZAR 700 million (USD \$49.46 million) allocated for this financial year, and the remainder divided over the next two years. This funding is allocated to the Sanitation Appropriate for Education (SAFE) Initiative, which launched last August but had no financial allocation attached until this commitment was announced. So far, the Department has stated that 606 schools have been identified to be targeted with this investment in the 2019/20 budget period, with 1,000 schools in the second phase and 800 in the final phase. One school that has benefited to date has been Govani Primary School in Limpopo, which officially received newly built toilets in early November 2019.

#### **VODACOM COMMITS ZAR 500 MILLION (USD \$34.8 MILLION) ON TACKLING GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE, TEACHER AND LEARNER DIGITAL LITERACY, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS**

Vodacom has made progress on delivering on this commitment. Thus far, key updates have included:

- ▶ Of the 15 early childhood development centers that Vodacom has committed to upgrade over three years, Vodacom has to date worked in six centers across Eastern Cape, Limpopo, Western Cape, KwaZulu-Natal, Gauteng, and Mpumalanga, and has incurred a total cost for upgrades of over ZAR 3.1 million (more than USD \$215,000). This includes infrastructure upgrades, sanitation (including boreholes), ICT trolley solutions, and mobile libraries, as well as "make-over" costs to include toys, chairs, tables, and MeMeZa (community safety) alarms.
- ▶ In addition, Vodacom has established "educational ecosystems" in 12 schools of excellence that it has identified around the country in partnership with the Department of Basic Education, including one in KwaZulu-Natal and another in Limpopo.

These ecosystems target "previously underprivileged communities" and seek to encompass learners, teachers, parents, communities, adequate learning material, infrastructure, and nutrition.

In a KwaZulu-Natal crèche (or day care) and high school, Vodacom eradicated pit latrines to replace them with appropriate sanitation and a borehole, and installed a trolley solution with tablet devices as part of a mobile library.

While Vodacom has shared cost breakdowns for specific initiatives, we are expecting overall data on how much funding has been disbursed against this commitment to date in the coming weeks.

#### **IN A CALL TO ACTION AT MANDELA 100, VODACOM COMMITS TO MATCH EVERY TWEET WITH ZAR 1 UP TO ZAR 500,000 (USD \$34,000)**

During Global Citizen Festival: Mandela 100, South African actress and influencer Nomzamo Mbatha called on Global Citizens to retweet her post about pit latrines, saying Vodacom would be donating ZAR 1 to the issue, up to ZAR 500,000.

This commitment is complete, as the full total of ZAR 500,000 has been matched and disbursed as part of this pledge, specifically in the Divhani Community Crèche in Limpopo. The disbursement has represented additional funding toward the safe sanitation initiatives described in the above commitment in early childhood development centers and schools around the country (see *Vodacom commits ZAR 500 million (USD \$34.8 million) on tackling gender-based violence, teacher and learner digital literacy, and early childhood centers*).

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#### **SOUTH AFRICA SIGNS ONTO THE CHARTER FOR CHANGE**

President Cyril Ramaphosa's State of the Nation address in June 2019 touched on disability rights, with the statement: "We have revived the Presidential Working Group on Disability, and will submit the protocol on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Africa to Parliament this year for ratification." That being said, we are yet to receive concrete evidence of impact in practice as a result of South Africa's signature of the charter.

#### **MOTSEPE FOUNDATION COMMITS ZAR 3.5 BILLION (USD \$250 MILLION) TO AGRICULTURE, FARMING, AGROBUSINESS, AND THE LAND REFORM PROGRAM**

In the current financial period, approximately USD \$50 million has been allocated for agriculture, farming, and agrobusiness partnerships with traditional leaders and their communities, and to facilitate the creation of partnerships between black and white farmers in this space. An important aspect of this commitment is to assist with funding and financing of traditional leaders and their communities, as well as black farmers and partnerships between black and white farmers in agriculture, farming, and agrobusiness. In this regard, the Motsepe Foundation is seeing good progress with financial institutions and other stakeholders. In addition, the Motsepe Foundation has donated approximately USD \$7 million toward sustainable job creation projects with the 34 largest religious and faith-based organizations in South Africa, related to the agriculture, farming, and agrobusiness industry. This is anticipated to contribute significantly to job creation in this key primary sector in 2020.

#### **CITIZENSHIP**



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**— Cyril Ramaphosa**

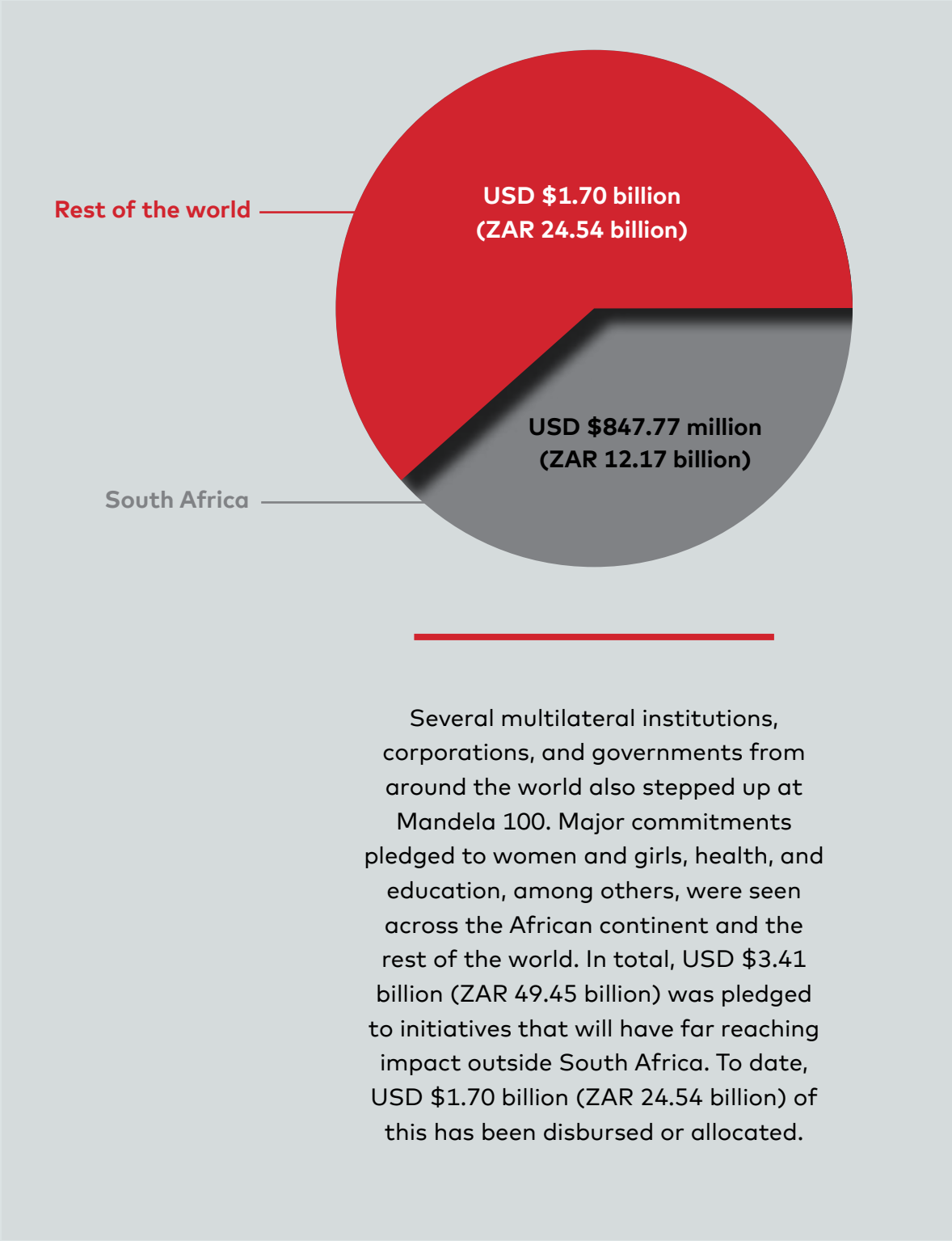
**BEYGOOD AND TYLER PERRY COMMIT USD \$1 MILLION TO PROVIDE 50 YOUNG AFRICANS FROM MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES A PAID YEAR-LONG FELLOWSHIP TO CULTIVATE AND ADVANCE THEIR DIGITAL AND SOCIAL ENTERPRISE SKILLS**

Over the past 12 months, ten fellows from marginalized communities across South Africa have been immersed in the use of digital technology for social change, storytelling tactics that shift attitudes and the role of innovation in a constantly changing world, through the Global Citizen fellowship program funded by Tyler Perry through BeyGOOD. The fellowship has a five-phase curriculum with interactive modules that focus on leadership, advocacy, international development, global citizenship, and work readiness. These modules are delivered by experts across a range of relevant fields through master classes, experiential learning, mentorship, and learning trips. This fellowship is specifically designed to equip them with the skills and tools they need to thrive -- not just during their time with Global Citizen but also in any future professional environment. The program will continue operating over the next four years, with an intake of ten fellows per year.



Olivia Kestin for Global Citizen

# REST OF WORLD



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**NORWAY COMMITS NOK 17.5 MILLION (USD \$2.07 MILLION) TO UNFPA SUPPLIES BY 2020 (BRINGING ITS TOTAL PLEDGE UP TO USD \$20.07 MILLION FOR THIS TIMEFRAME)**

This commitment is complete, as Norway has disbursed the entirety of its top-up to UNFPA Supplies as part of a broader pledge by 2020 that is on track and well underway. It is estimated that this additional funding has affected 235,000 people.

**ACCENTURE COMMITS USD \$100 MILLION OVER THREE YEARS IN CORPORATE SPEND WITH WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES AND TO ROBUST ACCOUNTABILITY WITH WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL**

Accenture began spending against this commitment in 2019, and reports on corporate spend on an annual basis. As a result, it will be able to analyze and speak to its progress on this pledge by the end of 2020.

**INTEL COMMITS USD \$100 MILLION BY 2020 IN CORPORATE SPEND WITH WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES AND TO ROBUST ACCOUNTABILITY WITH WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL**

Intel began spending against this commitment in 2019, and reports on corporate spend on an annual basis. As a result, it will be able to analyze and speak to its progress on this pledge by the end of 2020.

**DENMARK COMMITS AN ADDITIONAL DKK 50 MILLION (USD \$7.6 MILLION) TO UNFPA SUPPLIES BY THE END OF 2018**

Denmark's DKK 50 million pledge has been disbursed to UNFPA Supplies in full. Once UNFPA Supplies fully disburses the funds on the ground, the Danish government estimates that this will have saved the lives of an estimated 21,000 women by preventing 8.7 million unintended pregnancies and 2.7 million unsafe abortions. According to government sources, Denmark is a strong political and financial supporter of UNFPA Supplies because access to family planning is a human right and key to achieving the SDGs.

Please also note that the Danish government has, in its budget proposal for 2020, proposed DKK 113 million (USD \$17.39 million) to UNFPA Supplies. The DKK 113 million is geographically earmarked for activities in Western Africa with a special, but not exclusive, focus on countries in the Sahel (Mali, Burkina Faso, and Niger) and for activities in the Middle East.

**BELGIUM COMMITS €30.5 MILLION (USD \$35.02 MILLION) TO SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS (SRHR) AND FAMILY PLANNING**

Belgium has established contracts for SRHR and family planning programs valued at €28.55 million (USD \$32.78 million) in Morocco, Burkina Faso, Guinea, Benin, and Senegal. As these programs are now in their startup phase, disbursement against these allocations has been limited and further detail will be available early next year. The remainder of the €30.5 million commitment may yet be allocated as part of new projects (in part pending the formation of a new Belgian government).

**WOMEN & GIRLS**



*Note: Belgium has had a caretaker government without a parliamentary majority since Dec. 9, 2018. In May 2019, Belgium held general elections, but with no outcome yet on who will form the new government. This has affected the delivery of the commitment to Palestine, which will be reassessed when the new government is in place.*



## BELGIUM PLEDGES €9.2 MILLION (USD \$10.5 MILLION) IN INCREASED 2018-19 CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNICEF'S AND UNFPA'S JOINT PROGRAM TO ACCELERATE ACTION TO END CHILD MARRIAGE, THE SHEDECIDES SUPPORT UNIT, AND UNFPA SUPPLIES

In mid-2018, at an event held in partnership with Global Citizen, Belgium made several commitments to multilateral entities that support family planning and the rights of girls and women. At Mandela 100, Belgium announced increases on these pledges. These commitments are on track:

- ▶ Belgium announced a €6 million (USD \$6.89 million) increase to UNICEF's and UNFPA's joint program to accelerate action to end child marriage for the years 2019 to 2021, with the 2019 installment of €2 million (USD \$2.29 million) to be disbursed shortly. Detail on the impact of this funding will be available upon release of UNICEF's progress report for the year.
- ▶ Belgium announced a €1 million (USD \$1.14 million) increase on its 2018 pledge to UNFPA Supplies, and a €2 million (USD \$2.29 million) contribution for 2019. The 2018 portion has been disbursed in full, and the outstanding due is ready to be disbursed upon receipt of UNFPA's financial and activity reports.

In addition, Belgium has completed its 2018 contribution of €200,000 (over USD \$229,000) to the SheDecides Support Unit, hosted by the International Planned Parenthood Foundation (IPPF), with the 2019 equivalent to follow shortly, all of which was pledged at Mandela 100.

## HEALTH



*"Global Citizens' voices were instrumental in raising the issue of NTDs with key decision-makers in Belgium and Switzerland. The festival played a key role in securing Belgium's pledge, and Global Citizens will continue to play a role in trying to operationalize that pledge."*

— The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

## BELGIUM COMMITS €5 MILLION (USD \$5.7 MILLION) TO THE EXPANDED SPECIAL PROJECT FOR THE ELIMINATION OF NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (ESPEN) BY THE END OF 2020

Belgium has had a caretaker government without a parliamentary majority since Dec. 9, 2018. In May 2019, Belgium held general elections, but with no outcome yet on who will form the new government. As a result, the commitment to ESPEN has not been honored yet, and is pending the next government's decisions.



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## **BOTSWANA COMMITS TO FUND NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (NTDS) PROGRAM TO ELIMINATE NTDS BY 2023**

Botswana, through the support of the World Health Organization (WHO), has conducted mass drug administration (MDA) of 400mg Albendazole for the treatment and prevention of soil-transmitted helminths among school-going children in six endemic districts: Chobe, Jwaneng, Kgalagadi South, Lobatse, Mabutsane, and Selibe-Phikwe. The sum of USD \$353,920 has been disbursed for the procurement of 3.2 million tablets of 600mg Praziquantel through UNICEF. The drugs will be used for the treatment of schistosomiasis in schoolchildren in endemic districts, as well as communities endemic for *Taenia saginata* for the control of tapeworm.

## **THE CHILDREN'S INVESTMENT FUND FOUNDATION (CIFF), THE ELMA FOUNDATION UK, UK AID, VIRGIN UNITE, AND THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION COMMIT USD \$105 MILLION TO TACKLE NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (NTDS) BY 2023**

Sightsavers has shared that the Accelerate program, which was announced at Mandela 100, is on track to deliver its aims on target, though it has warned that there are still challenges ahead, particularly related to reaching people living in areas of conflict and crisis. Since launching, 8.56 million people have been treated with antibiotics to protect them from trachoma; 13,685 cases of advanced trachoma have been examined and assessed by trained health care professionals; and 69 surgeons have been trained and certified to deliver pain-relieving and sight-saving surgery through the program. Sightsavers has also reported that the program's scope expanded from 12 African countries to 14.



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**HIGH-NET-WORTH INDIVIDUALS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND INDIVIDUAL DONORS JOINTLY COMMIT USD \$15.5 MILLION TO THE END FUND TO REACH 31 MILLION PEOPLE WITH TREATMENT FOR AND PREVENTION OF NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (NTDS) IN AFRICA**

This commitment is complete, with the USD \$15.5 million disbursed in full. On-the-ground impact with these funds is almost complete, with an anticipated 31 million people reached by the end of December 2019. The funds have been used to support NTD treatment and prevention programs in countries like Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Nigeria, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and Rwanda. This includes activities such as mass drug administration (MDA) for children at risk of intestinal worms and schistosomiasis.

**GOODBYE MALARIA, TOGETHER WITH THE GLOBAL FUND, THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION, AND PRIVATE SECTOR PARTNERS, COMMITS USD \$30 MILLION AS PART OF A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP WITH MOSASWA (MOZAMBIQUE, ESWATINI, AND SOUTH AFRICA) IN A GRANT TO PROTECT OVER 6 MILLION PEOPLE FROM MALARIA BY 2022**

This commitment is on track with USD \$2.7 million disbursed to date. The remainder is on track to be disbursed between 2020 and 2022. This disbursement has so far allowed the protection of 1,098,111 people in Mozambique's Maputo province, and the 2019-2020 spray season will aim to protect 1.5 million people in Maputo province, two districts in Gaza Province, and two districts in Inhambane Province.

**MOZAMBIQUE COMMITS USD \$6 MILLION TO MAPPING RIVER BLINDNESS AND INCREASING COVERAGE OF ELEPHANTIASIS AND INTESTINAL WORMS**

Global Citizen has not received an update from the Government of Mozambique on progress made against this commitment. We encourage you to take action with us to ask the government to ensure it is following through on its pledge and prioritizing the fight to eliminate neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) in Mozambique.

**THE BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION COMMITS \$17M TO THE EXPANDED SPECIAL PROJECT FOR ELIMINATION OF NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES (ESPEN); THIS INCLUDES \$6 MILLION IN DIRECT FUNDS, AND A FURTHER \$11 MILLION IN CONDITIONAL FUNDING, DEPENDENT ON SECURING FURTHER COMMITMENTS (INCLUDING BELGIUM'S €5 MILLION PLEDGE)**

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has disbursed a total of USD \$10.8 million against this commitment to date, including USD \$3.3 million under the core grant and USD \$7.5 million in matched funds for mass drug administration (MDA). This matching grant initially leveraged a €5 million commitment from Belgium (*see Belgium commits €5 million (USD \$5.7 million) to the Expanded Special Project for the Elimination of Neglected Tropical Diseases (ESPEN) by the end of 2020*), which has subsequently not been operationalized due to elections and a governmental transition. From 2019, the Gates Foundation has matched USD \$5.4 million of Switzerland's USD \$7.89 million commitment, as well as Germany's €1.5 million (USD \$1.72 million) commitment in full. Impact data is not yet available for ESPEN's 2019 operations against these funds.



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### **BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB, ROCHE, AND ASTRAZENECA COMMIT TO BRING CUTTING-EDGE CANCER THERAPIES, INCLUDING 21ST-CENTURY IMMUNOTHERAPIES, TO AFRICA**

Through BMS, Roche, and Astrazeneca, the Parker Foundation committed to the exploration of cutting-edge cancer therapies for African nations. This includes the 21st-century immunotherapies prioritized and assessed by the World Health Organization in early 2019. The Parker Foundation has been conducting research on nine high-need African countries to assess national potential.

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### **THE WORLD BANK COMMITS AN INCREASE OF USD \$1 BILLION TOWARD HUMAN CAPITAL PROJECTS IN AFRICA IN FY19/20**

The World Bank is on track to deliver on this commitment, with an increase from around USD \$3 billion in FY19 supporting 36 projects in human capital development in Africa to an anticipated USD \$4 billion in FY20 supporting 52 projects. The Human Capital Project has expanded, and the projects in scope of this commitment include the Sahel Women Empowerment and Demographic Dividend Regional Project (SWEDD), which is helping to empower women and girls through providing essential health services, providing resources for them to stay in school, and supporting over 100,000 women to learn marketable skills in Benin, Burkina Faso, Chad, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Mauritania, and Niger. In addition, with the World Bank's support, Madagascar strengthened its National Safety Net Program linked to improving school attendance and nutrition for 750,000 people, and the Democratic Republic of Congo is implementing a nutrition and health project that aims to improve essential health services for 2.5 million children under 2 years old and 1.5 million pregnant and lactating women.

## **EDUCATION**







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#### — Education Cannot Wait

#### **CANADA COMMITS CAD \$50 MILLION (USD \$38.2 MILLION) TO EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT BY 2021**

Canada distributed the entire CAD \$50 million to Education Cannot Wait (ECW), which is on track to deliver the associated impact in practice by the end of 2021. Mandela 100 was a strong opportunity to announce this commitment and provide high visibility for Canada.

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#### **GERMANY COMMITS TO DOUBLE ITS FUNDING TO EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT FROM €16 MILLION (USD \$18.37 MILLION) TO €31 MILLION (USD \$35.60 MILLION) IN 2018**

Germany has distributed the total €31 million, including the increase from this commitment, to Education Cannot Wait (ECW). Germany's decision to contribute to ECW in 2018-2019 was part of its annual commitment, which Global Citizens have campaigned for on an ongoing basis. Global Citizen Festival: Mandela 100 provided increased visibility and generated more support and advocacy for education in emergencies, pushing other major donor countries to pledge commitments in the future.

#### **GERMANY COMMITS TO DOUBLE ITS FUNDING OF THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR EDUCATION (GPE) FROM €18 MILLION (USD \$20.67 MILLION) TO €37 MILLION (USD \$42.49 MILLION) IN 2018 AND 2019**

Germany is on track to deliver its increased contribution of an additional €19 million (USD \$21.82 million) to the GPE. To date, thanks to this €37 million (USD \$42.49 million), it can be approximated that more an additional 260,000 children are completing primary school, 90,000 more children are completing lower secondary school, 23,000 teachers are receiving training and more than 2.7 million textbooks are being distributed.

## **SIERRA LEONE COMMITS TO INCREASE ITS EDUCATION BUDGET UP TO 21.5% IN 2019 AND TO MAINTAIN IT AT LEAST AT 20% FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS**

Sierra Leone's finance minister is expected to present the new budget to members of parliament (MPs) in November 2019 for approval. Sierra Leone is also developing an initiative to educate MPs about the Sustainable Development Goals, which is expected to foster an environment conducive to seeing this commitment through.

## **SOUTH SUDAN COMMITS TO MAINTAINING 10% OF ITS DOMESTIC BUDGET FOR BASIC EDUCATION, AS WELL AS 5% TO HIGHER EDUCATION AND SPENDING AN ADDITIONAL 5% TO TRAIN CIVIL SERVANTS IN 2019**

The budget required to meet the commitment was allocated in this year's budget, but due to unforeseen expenses in other sectors outside of education, expenditure has only been at approximately one-third of allocated levels. Nevertheless, there has been a net increase in available education expenditure, which has primarily gone to teachers' salaries. South Sudan remains committed to delivering on its targets in practice in upcoming budget cycles.



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## **THE WILL AND JADA SMITH FOUNDATION COMMITS TO EDUCATION CANNOT WAIT BY 2019**

The commitment made last December was completed with Will Smith's bungee jump, raising more than USD \$746,000. These funds have been processed and have primarily gone toward mobilizing further funding for Education Cannot Wait. Thus far, an additional USD \$216 million has been secured through these efforts.



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## FINANCE & INNOVATION



### CISCO COMMITS TO PREPARE 10 MILLION PEOPLE WORLDWIDE FOR JOBS IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY OVER FIVE YEARS

To date, Cisco has prepared 2.15 million people to work and thrive in the digital economy through the Cisco Networking Academy, and Cisco has reported that it is making strong progress on its commitments. Ninety-five percent of students undergoing the program agree that Networking Academy has made a positive impact on their lives, and 94% of students who report that the skills they learned through Networking Academy have been important to their career overall.

Over the course of the five-year program, Cisco will work with **26,500 instructors at 12,100 learning institutions and organizations in 180 countries** to deliver the Networking Academy courses on topics like networking, cybersecurity, programming, and the internet of things. Cisco will use its Networking Academy Talent Bridge program to connect students to job opportunities and hands-on experiences with Cisco partner.

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## FOOD AND HUNGER



### NAMIBIA COMMITS USD \$7 MILLION PER YEAR TOWARD SCHOOL FEEDING

This commitment has been exceeded, with an allocation equivalent to approximately USD \$8 million toward school meals by the Ministry of Education, Arts, and Culture in 2019. This funding was disbursed to procure, blend, and transport maize meal to schools. Over 370,000 pre-primary and primary school children received this food in 2019. According to the World Food Programme (WFP), this specific commitment is quite sustainable, given there is a dedicated budget line on school feeding in the Ministry of Education's annual budget, and up to 70% of the food for school feeding used to produce fortified maize blend is purchased locally in Namibia. In addition, the ministry, with technical support from WFP, is in the process of designing a Home Grown School Feeding Program intended to bring diversity to school meals through linking schools to smallholder farmers. WFP notes that the government's interest in integrating this into the national school feeding program is a testimony of its commitment to see learners attain optimum benefits from a school feeding program that addresses the nutritional needs of learners while stimulating agricultural production. In March 2019, the government approved the National School Feeding Policy, which includes a detailed, budgeted implementation plan for the next five years.

### MADAGASCAR COMMITS TO INCREASE ITS NUTRITION FUNDING UP TO 3% OF THE NATIONAL BUDGET IN THREE YEARS, EQUALING AN ADDITIONAL USD \$40 MILLION; AND USD \$40 MILLION TO ACHIEVE OPEN DEFECATION FREE (ODF) STATUS BY 2022

Despite repeated outreach to the Government of Madagascar, we have been unable to secure an accountability update on these commitments. Global Citizen traveled to Madagascar in mid-2019 and met with members of the government who reaffirmed the commitments in a public forum. Global Citizen also met with the secretary-general in the Prime Minister's Office, but has not since received details on disbursement. Please join us in taking action to encourage Madagascar to continue prioritizing nutrition and sanitation.



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### **LESOTHO COMMITS USD \$65 MILLION TO A FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM TO FIGHT STUNTING**

The World Food Programme has reported that progress in Lesotho has been slow, with less than 5% of the funding disbursed to date. Of the expected USD \$65 million, only USD \$2.5 million has been distributed. Global Citizen is working with both the World Food Programme and Lesotho to encourage this commitment to get back on track.

### **GERMANY COMMITS €63 MILLION (USD \$72.4 MILLION) TOWARD THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT (IFAD) OVER THREE YEARS**

Thus far, Germany has disbursed €20.1 million (USD \$23.08 million) to IFAD against this commitment. This funding is going toward IFAD's programs to increase poor and rural people's productive capacities, increasing their benefits from market participation, and strengthening the environmental sustainability and climate resilience of poor rural people's economic activities. It can be estimated that the funds disbursed to date have impacted more than 847,000 lives.

### **NIGERIA'S CROSS RIVER STATE COMMITS USD \$15 MILLION TO FIGHT OPEN DEFECATION OVER FIVE YEARS**

Cross River State is tackling water and sanitation hand in hand. Of its USD \$15 million pledge over five years, Cross River has reported that USD \$2 million has been disbursed, with an additional USD \$1 million on track to be disbursed by the end of the year. This is in line with Cross River State's Mandela 100 commitment's timeline and targets. The initial funds released went toward the purchase of drilling machines that have been used to drill boreholes in several communities in rural areas to increase their access to water; a further portion of the funds have been used to promote behavioral change to end open defecation in selected local government areas, and

## **WATER & SANITATION**



Cross River has reported that over 3 million people were reached with a behavioral change message to end open defecation, including in rural areas. Thanks to the work of the Cross River State government and on-the-ground civil society partners, three local government areas have been declared open defecation free (ODF) in the last year, with an estimated 1.8 million people no longer practicing open defecation. The Cross River State government has reported that the open defecation rate has been reduced by 65%.

*Note: Cross River State made an additional pledge at Global Citizen Live: Berlin in May 2019, increasing its commitment by USD \$5 million over five years (or USD \$1 million annually). It is currently unclear whether Cross River State is on track to meet this top-up commitment, which Cross River reports will be on an extended timeline.*



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## ENVIRONMENT



### COCA-COLA AFRICA COMMITS TO INVEST USD \$38 MILLION IN RECYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE AND PROMOTING RECYCLING BEHAVIOR IN 14 COUNTRIES OVER THREE YEARS

To date, USD \$6 million has been invested to stimulate plastic recycling industries across Southern and Eastern Africa. Some initial delays have resulted in the commitment being slightly behind target; however, actions are underway to redress course, with the hope of expanding the campaign to other countries in 2021. Initial estimates indicate that over 1,000 new income opportunities have been created.

"Coca-Cola Africa's partnership with the Global Citizen Festival: Mandela 100 was an important event for us to pledge USD \$38M into recycling infrastructure and the promotion of recycling behavior in 13 countries on the African continent. We listened to Global Citizens across South Africa and the world who asked world leaders and global corporations to demonstrate their leadership in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals, and we took steps in an area that we felt we could have considerable impact. We look forward to continuing our partnership with Global Citizen to make a world without waste a reality." — Coca Cola, Africa

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## COTY SIGNS ONTO THE CHARTER FOR CHANGE

## CITIZENSHIP



In early 2019, Coty shared a roadmap for implementing the Charter for Change, which included a first phase of building the foundations to become an inclusive, accessible business through data analysis. In a second phase, Coty plans to undertake inclusive impact assessments on its company policies, reviewing recruitment processes and internal-facing policies to ensure inclusivity. Global Citizen expects to receive updates from Coty on this piece once it is complete.

In addition, an ongoing effort is the implementation of raising awareness and increasing understanding of disabilities through internal and external campaigns. Coty sponsored two Global Citizen digital actions with this in mind. The first was to encourage Global Citizens to call on Commonwealth Governments to affirm the principles of the Charter for Change, so as to tackle legal discrimination faced by people with disabilities; 48,894 such actions have been taken to date. The second, a quiz to raise awareness of the inequalities persisting today, has been 21,743 times to date, including by Coty employees, who were encouraged to take action as well as part of an internal Coty campaign.

Finally, Coty is in the process of collocating its global functions in Amsterdam and has integrated inclusivity and accessibility into the design brief of its new office, with an eye to delivering on the pledge it made by signing onto the Charter for Change.

## IRELAND COMMITS TO INCREASE ITS OVERSEAS AID BUDGET BY 15% IN 2019, AND REAFFIRMS IT IS WORKING TOWARD THE OECD TARGET OF SPENDING 0.7% OF GROSS NATIONAL INCOME ON AID

As part of its path to meet the global targets of spending 0.7% of gross national income on aid, Ireland committed that it would increase its actual year-on-year aid budget by 15%. Ireland has exceeded this with an allocation of 16%, equivalent to more than €130 million (USD \$150.12 million) in addition to last year's budgeted spend.

*"Ireland has a proud tradition of helping people around the world. In an effort to do our part toward the Sustainable Development Goals, we are committed to the target of investing 0.7% of our gross national income in international development as part of our ambitious 'Global Ireland' program. In this vein, since 2015, Ireland has made three commitments on Global Citizen platforms, responding to the voices and campaigns of Global Citizens in Ireland and around the world. We are proud to have committed to ensuring that 50% of our overseas aid goes to least developed countries (at Global Citizen 2015 Earth Day); to increasing our funding for education over five to at least €250 million (at Global Citizen Festival 2018 [in New York]); and to increasing our overseas aid budget by 15% in 2019 in an effort to move toward reaching the 0.7% mark (at Mandela 100 [in] 2018)." — Ruairí de Búrca, Director-General of Irish Aid in the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Ireland DG, Ireland*

# A STORY FROM ON THE GROUND

IT'S BEEN A YEAR SINCE NEDBANK COMMITTED AN ADDITIONAL ZAR 5 MILLION TOWARD INCREASING ACCESS TO CHILD VACCINATIONS. HERE'S HOW THE MONEY IMPACTED COMMUNITIES.



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Shadi Nyokong, the manager of the Child Survival and Development program at the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (NMCF), told Global Citizen that even though the foundation has existing programs, Nedbank's commitment of ZAR 5 million — made on the Global Citizen stage at Mandela 100 — has helped the organization to extend its reach and save even more lives. Investing in children's health from the moment of conception and throughout the first six years of their lives, she added, determines long-term outcomes like social skills, how the brain develops, and the prospects of growing into an adult who reaches their full potential.

The NMCF started rolling out programs supported by this commitment in April 2019, and already the effects are reverberating in communities in Eastern Cape, Western Cape, Northern Cape, North West, KwaZulu-Natal, Free State, and Gauteng. Collectively, a total of ZAR 993,610 has been used to train community health care workers and 30 early childhood development practitioners on the first 1,000 days of life — the period considered fundamental to ensuring the best health possible.

"The grant has allowed us to establish and extend critical services to children who would otherwise not get a chance to be immunized," Nyokong said, "and mothers who don't have the antenatal care needed to ensure safe pregnancy and delivery."

## Lives impacted on the ground

Beyond grant allocations and workshops, another form of impact is that pregnant women are starting to adhere to their antenatal care appointments.

As a result, 813 women in one of the programs in Mpumalanga completed antenatal classes. Parents have become aware of the importance of immunization and 486 children aged between 0 and 12 months have been fully immunized. Meanwhile, 4,942 children under the age of 5 have been dewormed and given their vitamin A shots.

Nyokong also said the program has prevented mother-to-child transmission of HIV, and women's wellness clubs — which help mothers support each other in places where health care services are limited — have offered support to 826 women.



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