

Coalition for Global Citizenship 2030 Side Event

Eradicating poverty a workshop on the role of global citizenship

"The workshop will rely on expert guests, and interactive dialog to explore both being a global citizenship and exercising global citizenship, and to explore the consciousness of our collective journey toward poverty eradication and sustainable development for all".

TUESDAY, FEB 6 10:00AM - 11:30AM

CONFERENCE ROOM D UNHQ

Introduction

In order to be truly sustainable, long-term poverty alleviation requires the underpinning values of global citizenship, CGC2030 works to engage member states, UN agencies, and civil society in dialogues that broaden and deepen our understanding of Global Citizenship and to champion its role in realizing the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.

Ultimately, to eradicate poverty and achieve sustainable development for all, we must enact, develop, and cultivate values of Global Citizenship. Global Citizenship values include recognizing:

- Our common humanity on a planet with limited resources
- The world's future is a shared destiny
- The equal value of each individual
- Transformation is an inner and outer experience
- The need to embed partnership in all action to ensure more equitable access to and distribution of resources

Global Citizenship values are expressed through conscious decision-making that leads to action aimed at the good of all. The 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda promises transformation that is both universal and adaptable to country-specific conditions. With people at its core, our leaders resolved to "free the human race from the tyranny of poverty" and to heal and secure our planet. In order to actualize these resolutions it's necessary to take the bold and transformative steps to shift the world onto a sustainable and resilient path.

CGC2030's workshop will focus on ways in which the values of global citizenship are being translated into action for the good of all. The concept of Global Citizenship is an ongoing process of exploration that must be carried out personally and systemically. Workshop participants will engage in dialogue to address systemic concepts and practices that challenge and promote global citizenship values.

In support of our collective journey toward "poverty eradication and sustainable development for all," we will explore how the values and ethical principles enshrined in the concept of Global Citizenship contribute to a fundamental framework for transformation. We will explore how necessary shifts in the framework from which decisions are made, and from which systems must change, result in the systemic transformation needed to achieve the eradication of poverty and a life of dignity for every member of the human family.



