



### **Magatte Wade**

- Magatte Wade was born in Senegal, educated in France, and launched her entrepreneurial career in San Francisco. She is fluent in, and conducts business in, Wolof, French, and English.
- She has launched multiple businesses, including Adina World Beverages and Tiossan, a high-end skin care products line based on indigenous Senegalese recipes.
- Magatte was named a Young Global Leader by the Davos Global Economic Forum as well as one of the “20 Youngest Power Women in Africa” by Forbes in 2011.



### **Roy Thomasson**

- Roy Thomasson is an international pioneer in the field of entrepreneurship for young people and worked youth employment and entrepreneur programs for young people.
- For 26 years, Roy served as Principle Specialist in Entrepreneurship for the Organization of American States.
- From 1999-2011, he served as founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Young Americas Business Trust, an organization that promotes entrepreneurship as a strategy for employment creation through a range of integrated innovative programs. In 2011, he became the YABT’s Chair of the Board of Directors.



### **Yasmin Quezada Resumen**

- Yasmin Quezada Resumen has a degree in Food Science and Technology from the University of Panama. In her short career, Yasmin has worked to educate and spread awareness of proper food production and maintenance.
- Currently Yasmin is the Head of the marketing department for Pisajusa Export, a company that sells agricultural products for export.
- Prior to Pisajusa, Yasmin was the Supervisor for FranquiciasPanamenas, a Panamanian processing plant franchise, where she trained plant operators in quality systems and checked that operators comply with the Good Manufacturing Practices.



### **Miri Yemini**

- Dr. Miri Yemini received her B.Sc. summa cum laude from the Natural Sciences faculty at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, and she completed Ph.D. in Biotechnology from Tel Aviv University in 2008. She also holds a Master's Degree in Biochemistry (cum laude) and MBA with specialization in entrepreneurship from Tel Aviv University.
- In addition, Dr. Yemini was appointed as a Head of Sociology of Education Community at the Israeli Society of Sociology, and she serves as a member at Taub Center Team of Education Research and a member at Van Leer Institute research team.
- In 2011, she joined the senior academic staff at Tel Aviv University in the Department of Educational Policy and Administration at School of Education. In 2012, Dr. Yemini was included on to the 40/40 list by The Marker Magazine, for the 40 leading Israelis under the age of 40.



### **Beverly Schwartz**

- For the past 8 years, Beverly Schwartz has been the Vice President of Global Marketing for Ashoka, the world's largest association of social entrepreneurs.
- She is an "entrepreneurial" behavioral scientist and has made her career in the field of social change marketing. She has devoted her career to working on some of the world's most challenging social issues including drugs, children's health, gender equity, girl's education in developing countries, environmental reform, HIV/AIDS, and smoking prevention.
- In addition to her impressive work resume, she is the author *Rippling; How Social Entrepreneurs Spread Innovation Throughout the World*.



### **Rebeca Grynszpan**

- Ms. Grynszpan was appointed by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to the position of UN Under-Secretary-General and UNDP Associate Administrator effective 1 February, 2010.
- She had previously served in the UN in several capacities, including Assistant-Secretary-General and Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the United Nations Development Programme and Director of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) Sub-regional Headquarters in Mexico, where she also served as Co-Chair of the International Food Policy Research Institute's Executive Board.
- Before joining the United Nations, Ms. Grynszpan was elected Vice-President of Costa Rica from 1994 to 1998. She also served as Housing Minister, Coordinating Minister of Economy, Coordinating Minister of Social Affairs and Vice-Minister of Finance.