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GSDF Launch Day

United Nations Headquarters

22 September 2014

Overview of the Global Sustainable Development Foundation



Mission

The mission of the Global Sustainable Development Foundation (GSDF) is to accelerate achievement of the Millennium Development Goals, and the new Sustainable Development Goals. It will work with UN organizations around the world to support programmes and projects across sectors such as the life sciences, resources/energy, environment, education and financial inclusion. The Foundation engages with a broad range of private sector and civil society leaders, to support the goals and objectives of the United Nations.

Global Advisory Board

GSDF is privileged to have a world-class Global Advisory Board, with the President of the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly, **Dr. John Ashe**, serve as the Honorary Chairman of the Board. Dr. Ashe has long been devoted to sustainable development initiatives, and has been at the frontier of the battle against global warming and eliminating poverty. He has served on the governing bodies of all major UN environmental agreements, including serving as the first Chairman of the Executive Board of the Clean Development Mechanism of the Kyoto Protocol of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, Co- Chairman of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (also known as Rio+20), which was held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in June 2012, the Chairman of the New York chapter of Group of 77 and China (G77), President of the Executive Board of UNDP/UNFPA and as President of Executive Board of UNICEF.



Executive Board

Professor Jerome Friedman, Chairman

Professor Friedman is the winner of the Nobel Prize in Physics; he conducted experiments with Henry W. Kendall and Richard E. Taylor at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center which gave the first experimental evidence that protons had an internal structure, later known to be quarks, for this, Friedman, Kendall and Taylor shared the 1990 Nobel Prize in Physics. He is an Institute Professor at the MIT, and Director of the Laboratory for Nuclear science at MIT. In 2003 he was one of 21 Nobel Laureates who signed the Humanist Manifesto. He received an honorary Ph.D. from the University of Belgrade in 2008. Currently, Prof. Friedman is a member of the Board of Sponsors of The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists.

Mr. Ellis Rubinstein, Executive Vice Chairman

Mr. Ellis Rubinstein is the President and CEO of The New York Academy of Sciences, a 191 year-old institution that is the 3rd oldest scientific society in the United States. Mr. Rubinstein is also an award-winning journalist and Editor of Science for a decade. He negotiated the Chinese government's first national license for access to Western content, and pioneered in the creation of global partnerships with China's Ministry of Science and Technology.

Ms. Sheri Yan, Vice Chairman and CEO

Sheri Yan is the founder and investor of the ACCM group. She has more than 25 years of experience and a successful track record in providing intimate knowledge, understanding, and



credibility, in order to navigate commercial deals successfully and in a timely way through the complexities of corporate practice and government regulation in Asia. Sheri Yan is also the Adviser to the President of the 68th Session of the UN General Assembly.

Mr. Phillip Scanlan, Founder of the New York Global Leaders Dialogue

Phil Scanlan served as Australian Consul General in New York from April 2009 to September 2013. While Consul General he was elected President of the Society of Foreign Consuls in New York, the largest in the world with 135 member countries. Phil's career spans enterprise, education, public policy, NGO entrepreneurship and diplomacy. He has more than 25 years of global experience in chief/senior executive roles – including his leadership at Coca-Cola Amatil which achieved "best performer" status among Australia's top 30 listed stocks in the early 1990s. In 1992, Phil founded the Australian American Leadership Dialogue, described publicly as the most significant exercise in private diplomacy to come out of Australia.

Mr. Amir Dossal, Founder and Chairman of the Global Partnerships Forum

Amir is a 25-year veteran of the United Nations, and was the UN's Chief Liaison for Partnerships. As Executive Director, he managed the \$1 billion gift by media mogul Ted Turner; and forged strategic alliances with governments, multilateral agencies, business groups, foundations and civil society, to address the MDGs. The Global Partnerships Forum's mission is to develop innovative partnerships and alliances for positive



social change. Amir also serves as Special Representative of the Secretary-General of ITU for Global partnerships and Special Envoy of the President of Palau.

Mr. Sergio Fernandez De Cordova, Founder of PVBLIC Foundation

Sergio is a founding member of the UN Foundation's Young Entrepreneur Council. In 2012, Dell Inc. named Sergio one of its #Inspired 100 leading global influencers in entrepreneurship, those who use technology to empower and inspire others. In 2007, Sergio was nominated as New York's Best Up and Coming CEOs by the NYC Executive Council.

Advisory Board

GSDF's Advisory Board will consist of experts in the areas around which GSDF Committees focus; the Advisory Board members will guide the development of each GSDF Committee.

Ms. Paulette Bethel, Chef de Cabinet, Office of President of 68th UN General Assembly

Ms. Jun Wei, Managing Partner, Hogan Lovells

Mr. Ian Hutchison, Vice Chairman, Wealth Resources, former Chairman of Freehills

Ms. Ansso Wang, Special Advisor to the Chairman of AIG



Management Team

GSDF has built a decisive management team, with rich experience in the execution of day-to-day operations, as well as international and government relations. The Management Team includes:

Ms. Heidi Park, Executive Director, Board and Corporate Affairs,
Mr. William Liu, Director, Corporate Development,
Ms. Eliane Sussman, Director of Operations

This team serves as a critical foundation to promote GSDF's mission and delivering on its goals.

Founding Members

The Founding Members of the GSDF include ACCM Group, Global Partnerships Forum, New York Global Leadership Dialogue, the PVBLIC Foundation and The New York Academy of Sciences.

The Global Sustainable Development Foundation is very grateful for the generous support from our key international partners. The Foundation has established Leadership Committees for its key areas of focus, that follow the framework of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, and its core missions are executed under these Committees.



September 22nd Launch Events



GSDF Day at the United Nations Headquarters
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A unique all-day event at the United Nations for international diplomats, global policymakers, captains of industry, and civil society leaders

09:00 to 13:00

Women Leaders Forum

13:00 to 15:00

GSDF – LDNY Power Luncheon

15:00 to 18:00

Global STEM Alliance Launch

18:00 to 19:15

VIP Reception

19:15 to 19:45

**Concert "Ode to Humanism"
Performed by Philadelphia Orchestra**

19:45 to 21:45

Gala Dinner

(Participation of High-Level VIP guests, including Heads of State and Government, Ambassadors, Senior UN Officials and leaders from the business community)



Background of 22 September Events

On September 22, 2014, the 69th United Nation General Assembly will be held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, during which Heads of State and Government and Senior Ministers from Member States will be attending.

In the morning of September 22, a special side event "Woman Leaders Forum," will be held at UN Headquarters. Discussions will include how to: commit, create and implement the Global-Call-To-Action. The Conference is designed to increase awareness and to stimulate interest to support better women and girls' financial health around the world, thus minimizing their marginalization and increasing their holistic well-being. The Conference will include a number of high-level keynote speakers, as well as two distinguished panels of experts that will focus on different elements of the theme: "Women and Girls Financial Health."

The Global Sustainable Development Foundation (GSDF) will be launched at the Women Leaders Forum, with the announcement of thematic pillars. These initiatives will provide a platform for the public and private sectors, and non-profit partners, to join together in developing innovative, cross-sector solutions that will bring about lasting and actionable social and economic change to enhance the lives of women and girls, environment/water, energy and resources, and culture.



This event will also provide an open communication platform to all State Leaders, First Ladies, and other diplomatic representatives to share their comments and discussions, underscoring the vital role of women in achieving sustainable development. It will also provide an opportunity for governments to reaffirm their commitments to ensure women's equal rights, access and opportunities for participation and leadership in the economy, society and political decision-making. The First Ladies will utilize their influences to support women and girls' financial health around the world, and make the world a better place.

To cultivate the next generation talents, is one of the most important elements of Global Sustainable Development. In the afternoon of September 22, at the United Nations headquarter, the New York Academy of Sciences will announce to the world, in partnership with UNESCO and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), the launch of the Global STEM Alliances, **the world's first social network for gifted high school students – the potential leaders of our future who are at risk of leaving the sciences and engineering**. Partnering with Cisco, the Academy is building a unique, invitation-only, website designed to encourage and inspire by enabling the world's most gifted and talented students to interact and discuss science, technology, and math with counterparts in participating cities and countries around the world, and the opportunities to communicate with the global educator and experts, as well as the Nobel Laureates, to stimulate their potential and innovations.



After the launch of the Global STEM Alliances, a VIP reception will be held jointly by New York Academy of Sciences, ITU, UNESCO, Global Sustainable Development Foundation, and the Global Partnerships Forum, in order to provide a communicating platform to all the elite attendees.

The event will conclude with an exclusive Gala Dinner and concert at the United Nations Delegates Dining Room, hosted by the Global Sustainable Development Foundation, The Global Partnerships Forum, and The New York Academy of Sciences. The Gala Dinner will start off with a spectacular and unique performance, "Ode to Humanity," which will be performed by The Philadelphia Orchestra, with a special guest appearance by Mr. Lang Lang, United Nations Messenger of Peace.

The evening will consist of keynote remarks by a number of Heads of State and Government and will honour two leading international personalities:

- ❖ Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union

&

- ❖ Baroness Valarie Amos, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator





United Nations Side Event
Women Leaders Forum
Conference Room 2
9:00am – 1:00pm



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Women Leaders Forum 2014

*Connecting Women's Health and Girl's Education for Scalable and Sustainable Development
with a special focus on
Youth Education, Health and Entrepreneurship*

Co-Hosted by Advanced Development for Africa (ADA) Foundation, Global Partnerships Forum, in collaboration with ITU and UNAIDS, the Zero Mothers Die Consortium and the Geena Davis Institute for Gender in Media

An official side event of the 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly

**United Nations Headquarters
Conference Room 2
Monday, September 22nd 2014
9:00am – 1:00pm**

8:00 – 8:45am

Check-in and Registration: Second Avenue and 46th Street (Southeast corner). Please allow adequate time to go through several security checkpoints to enter the UN building.

9:00 – 9:10am

Welcoming Remarks:

- **Mr. Amir A. Dossal**, Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum
- **Mrs. Coumba D. Touré**, Founder and President, Advanced Development for Africa Foundation
- **H.E. Ambassador Simona-Mirela Miculescu, PhD.**, Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations

9:10 – 9:40am

Inspiring Future Leaders Through Concrete Action: Introduced by **Mrs. Coumba D. Touré**

- **Her Excellency, Dame Dr. Patience Goodluck Jonathan**, First Lady of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and Goodwill Ambassador for Child Online Protection, ITU
- **Her Excellency, Madame Chantal de Souza Yayi**, First Lady of the Republic of Benin (*invited*)
- **Mrs. Cherie Blair**, Founder and Chair, The Cherie Blair Foundation for Women
- **Ms. Charlotte Oades**, Global Director, Women's Economic Empowerment, The Coca-Cola Company

9:40 – 10:30am

Launch of the Global Campaign for Zero Mothers Die: Introduced by:

- **Ms. Coumba D. Touré**, Founder & President, Advanced Development for Africa Foundation;
- **Dr. Jordi Serrano Pons**, President, Universal Doctor; and
- **Dr. Véronique Inès Thouvenot**, Ph.D., Co-founder & Scientific Director, Millennia2025 Foundation

Opening Keynote – His Excellency Mr. BAN Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations (TBD)

Panel:

- **Mrs. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, Executive Director, UN Women
- **Her Excellency, Dr. Christine Kaseba-Sata**, First Lady of the Republic of Zambia
- **Her Excellency, Madame Margaret Gakuo Kenyatta**, First Lady of the Republic of Kenya
- **Her Excellency, Madame Lordina Mahama**, First Lady of the Republic of Ghana
- **Dr. Jeffery Sachs**, Director, The Earth Institute at Columbia University
- **Her Excellency, Madame Mariama Sarr**, Ministre de la Femme of the Republic of Senegal
- **Dr. Michel Sidibé**, Executive Director, UNAIDS
- **Dr. Hamadoun I. Touré**, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union

10:30 – 11:00am

GSDF Commitment for programs in Africa, in support of ADA's mission: **Ms. Wan Yuhua**, Chairwoman, Hong Kong Bawang Group

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the [**Global Sustainable Development Foundation**](#):

- **Ms. Sheri Yan**, Founder & CEO, Global Sustainable Development Foundation
- **Mr. Sergio A. Fernández de Córdoba**, Founder and Chairman, PVBLIC Foundation
- **Mr. Phil Scanlan**, Founder and Chairman, New York Global Leaders Dialogue
- **Mr. Ellis Rubinstein**, President, The New York Academy of Sciences
- **Ms. Jun Wei**, Managing Partner, Hogan Lovells (Legal Counsel)

Launch of the GSDF Committee to Empower Women

Presentation of contribution by **Ms. Wan Yuhua**, Chairwoman, Hong Kong Bawang Group for '**Connect To Learn**' program, to support 150 girls in Africa:

- **Dr. Jeffrey D. Sachs**, Director of The Earth Institute at Columbia University and
- **Dr. Joanna Rubinstein**, Director, Center for Global Health and Economic Development, The Earth Institute



11:00 – 11:30am

Using the Power of Youth to Create Transformational Impact: Introduced by **Ms. Ann de la Roche**, Officer-in-Charge and Chief of Operations, UN Office for Partnerships

Opening Keynote – Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

- **Dr. Piraye Yurttas Beim**, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Celmatix
- **Ms. Hadeel Ibrahim**, Founding Executive Director, Mo Ibrahim Foundation
- **Ms. Shulamith Koenig**, Founding President, People's Movement for Human Rights Learning
- **H.E. Madame Toyin Ojora Saraki**, Founder, President, The Wellbeing Foundation Africa

Moderated by – Ms. June Sarpong, Founder, WIE Network and the DNA Summit

11:30 – 12:00pm

Investing for Impact: Introduced by **Mr. Howard W. Buffett**, Executive Director, Howard G. Buffett Foundation

- **Ms. Jennifer Field**, Director of Social Impact, GLG
- **Mrs. Yana Watson Kakar**, Global Managing Partner, Dalberg
- **Ms. Francine LeFrak**, Founder, Same Sky
- **Mrs. Liesel Pritzker Simmons**, Co-Founder, Blue Haven Initiative
- **Mrs. Melanie Schnoll-Begun**, Managing Director, Morgan Stanley – Philanthropy Management

Moderated by – Dr. John Forrer, Associate Director, Institute for Corporate Responsibility, George Washington University

12:00 – 12:30pm

Moving the Needle from Talk to Action through Entrepreneurship – *This session will highlight inspiring initiatives and new partnerships for Youth Education, Health and Entrepreneurship.* Introduced by **Dr. Kristie Holmes**, Associate Adjunct Professor of Social Work, University of Southern California

- **Mrs. Doreen Bogdan-Martin**, Chief, Strategic Planning and Membership, ITU
- **Ms. Cheryl Dorsey**, President, Echoing Green
- **Mr. John W. Hadden II**, President & CEO, IRX Therapeutics
- **Ms. Noella Coursaris Musunka**, Founder and CEO, Georges Malaika Foundation
- **Dr. Abid Sheikh**, Chief Executive Officer, North Shore Medical Labs

Moderated by – Ms. Wendy Diamond, Founder, Women's Entrepreneurship Day

12:30 – 12:40pm

Looking Ahead to 2015: Moving the Needle from Talk to Action through Financing Entrepreneurs
The 2015 Women Leaders Forum will focus on highlighting financing options and initiatives

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- **Mrs. Lisa Darsch, MSN RN**, Co-Founder, CEO Collaborative Forum, Global eHealth Consultants



12:40 – 12:50pm

Closing Remarks: Creating Momentum for 2015:

- **Mrs. Tas Dossal**, Global Partnerships Forum
- **Mrs. Coumba D. Touré**, Founder and President, Advanced Development for Africa Foundation

Connecting the Next Generation to Build a Healthy and Educated Workforce

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GSDF – LDNY Luncheon
Women Empowering Women
UN Delegates Dining Room
1:00pm – 3:00pm

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Executive Director of the ITC (International Trade Centre)

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Global STEM Alliance Launch

At the United Nations

Conference Room 2

3:00pm – 6:00pm

YOU ARE INVITED TO:

THE INTERNATIONAL LAUNCH OF
**THE GLOBAL
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WHEN:
09/22/2014

3–6PM

Please arrive by 2pm
and bring photo ID.

WHERE:
UNITED NATIONS

Conference Room 2
The event meeting point is located at
405th St. and 2nd Ave.
Entry into the UN is by escort only.
Event day NYAS contact numbers:
845-229-5044, 212-539-5250, and 646-412-1322

**JOIN US TO EMPOWER
THE NEXT GENERATION OF**

STEM INNOVATORS.

THE CAUSE:

Join co-sponsor Global Partnerships Forum and founding Alliance partners The New York Academy of Sciences and Cisco along with a growing list of countries and cities, including the United States, Malaysia, Berlin, and the City of Barcelona, as part of UN General Assembly Week.

Your participation will help rally global engagement and acceleration for STEM education across all populations.

EVENT ORGANIZERS:



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The Global STEM Alliance International Launch

Monday, September 22, 2014

Venue: United Nations (Conference Room 2)

Program 3-6pm

Draft Program as of 9/11/2014

3:00-3:15 Welcoming/Host Remarks: "Define the Challenge" & Introduction to Video #1	Confirmed Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ellis Rubinstein, President & CEO, The NY Academy of Sciences• Mr. Amir Dossal, President, Global Partnerships Forum
3:15 – 3:20 Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Catherine A. Novelli, Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment, U.S. Department of State
3:20 – 3:30 Video #1 – "Introduction to the Global STEM Crisis"	Define the global STEM crisis as defined in the FSG Whitepaper. Galvanize the audience around the global STEM challenge.
3:30- 3:35 Host Remarks & Introduction to Panel: "Why the focus on STEM"	Confirmed Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO
3:35- 4:05 Conversation with Heads of State and CEOs: Founding Nations and Partners on "Why the focus on STEM"	Confirmed Speakers: <i>Moderator, Mr. Andrew O'Brien, Special Representative for Global Partnerships, U.S. Department of State (TBC)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Honourable Dato' Sri Mohd Najib Bin Tun HJ Abdul Razak, Prime Minister of Malaysia• The Honourable Mr. Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda• The Honourable Dr. Yayi Boni, President of the Republic of Benin• <i>Bhutan (TBC)</i>• <i>H.E. Commissioner of the AUC, Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma (TBC)</i>
4:10 – 4:40 STEM HEROES AWARD Ceremony – Recognition of Founding Partners & Nations	STEM HEROES AWARD presented by: Dr. Nancy Zimpher, Chancellor, State University of New York
4:40 – 4:50 Host Remarks & Introduction to Video #2	Confirmed Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary General, ITU
4:50 – 5:05 Video #2 – "GSA Virtual Learning Platform"	"From the eyes of the student" Highlight technology partners
5:10 – 5:30 "Kids Conversation"	Confirmed Speakers: <i>Moderator, Carmen Farina, NYC Schools Chancellor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bronx Task Force/Apprentice• International NeXXt Scholar• Visiting Malaysian student
5:30 – 6:00 Panel Discussion "Implementation Solutions"	Confirmed Speakers: <i>Moderator, Brian Kelly, Editor, U.S. News & World Report</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Antoni Vives i Tomàs, Deputy Mayor, City of Barcelona• Ms. Jeanne Beliveau-Dunn, Vice President and General Manager, Learning@Cisco• Tan Sri Prof Dato' Wira Dr Sharifah Hapsah Syed Hasan, Advisor, PERMATAPintar Programme, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia• Dr. Joanna Rubinstein, Director, Connect to Learn and Assistant Director, International Programs, Earth Institute, Columbia University





Concert and Gala Dinner at the United Nations on the Occasion of the 69th Session of the UN General Assembly

UN Delegates Dining Room

6:00pm – 10:00pm



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The New York
Academy of Sciences

Gala Dinner and Concert at the United Nations

United Nations Delegates Dining Room, New York

Monday, 22nd September 2014

The Global Partnerships Forum, the Global Sustainable Development Foundation and The New York Academy of Sciences are pleased to invite you to a Special Event at the United Nations on the occasion of the 69th Session of the UN General Assembly.

Programme Highlights

Honouring the leadership role of Member States and Presidents of the UN General Assembly

The evening will feature keynote remarks by Heads of State and Government and Ministers

Special Recognition of the 68th and 69th Presidents of the UN General Assembly:

- ❖ Dr. John W. Ashe
- ❖ Dr. Sam Kutesa

Lifetime Achievement Award to H.E. Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union

Special Acknowledgment and Awards to GSDF Coalition Partners

Global Humanitarian Champion Award to Baroness Valerie Amos, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Special Cultural Performance

Concert by The Philadelphia Orchestra, 'The Ode To Humanism' – Introduced by Mr. Lang Lang, United Nations Messenger of Peace

BY INVITATION ONLY



Programme Summary

18:00 – 19:00: VIP Reception

19:00 – 19:15: Welcoming Remarks and Special Address

19:15 – 19:45: Special Musical performance by The Philadelphia Orchestra

19:45 – 21:45: Gala Dinner and Launch of the Global Sustainable Development Foundation

Programme Details

VIP Reception: 18:00 – 19:00

Welcoming Remarks: 19:00 – 19:15

- **Ms. Yue-Sai Kan**, Emmy-winning television host and producer (MC)
- **Mr. Amir Dossal**, Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum
- **The Honourable Dr. John W. Ashe**, President, UN General Assembly (68th Session)

Special Address:

- **H. E. Dr. Hamadoun Touré**, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union

Concert by The Philadelphia Orchestra: 19:15 – 19:45

'The Ode To Humanism': Conducted by Mr. Yannick Nézet-Séguin, Music Director

Music as a great equalizer: Welcome Remarks by Ms. Leila Zerrougui, Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflicts

Remarks by Mr. Lang Lang, United Nations Messenger for Peace

Opening Keynotes: 19:45 – 20:15

Keynote Speech:

- **The Honourable Mr. Sam Kutesa**, President, United Nations General Assembly (69th Session)

Introduced by Mr. Adama Dieng, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide

Global Humanitarian Champion Award to Baroness Valerie Amos, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator



Introduction to the GSDF: 20:15 – 20:30

- **Ms. Sheri Yan**, Founder and CEO, Global Sustainable Development Foundation (GSDF): a new initiative to support the UN's mission. GSDF Board is honoured to welcome **The Honourable Dr. John W. Ashe**, President, United Nations General Assembly (68th Session) as Chair of the Board.

Introduction to GSDF Board of Directors

- **Ms. Sheri Yan**, Founder and CEO, GSDF
 - **Mr. Amir Dossal**, Founder & Chairman, Global Partnerships Forum
 - **Mr. Sergio A. Fernández de Córdoba**, Founder, PVBLIC Foundation
 - **Prof. Jerome Friedman**, Nobel Laureate in Physics
 - **Mr. Ellis Rubinstein**, President, The New York Academy of Sciences
 - **Mr. Phillip Scanlan**, Founder, New York Global Leaders Dialogue
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- **Mr. Ellis Rubinstein**, President and CEO, The New York Academy of Sciences: **Report on the launch of the Global STEM Alliance**
 - **Mr. Jeff Zhou**, Executive Vice President, Hanergy Holding Group Limited: **New Energy and Global Sustainability**

Introduction of GSDF Committees:

Mr. Amir Dossal announces the establishment of the 6 Committees and introduces Committee Member and GSDF Partners:

Committees:

- **Women and Children:** Dr. Johanna Rubenstein, Director, Center for Global Health and Economic Development, The Earth Institute
- **Aging & Life Sciences:** Madame Wan Yuhua, CEO of Bawang Hong Kong
- **Finance & Investment:** Mr. Theodore Roosevelt IV, Managing Director, Investment Banking, Barclays Capital
- **Energy & Resources:** Mr. Ian Hutchinson, Former Chairman of Freehills and Vice Chairman of Wealth Resources Australia
- **Media & Branding:** Ms. Irene Pritzker, President, IDP Foundation
- **Partnerships:** Mr. Howard W. Buffett, Lecturer, Columbia University

*Remarks by **Ms. Mbaranga Gasarabwe**, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Safety and Security*



Cultural Interlude: 20:30 – 20:45

- **'China Dream': Poem by renowned Artist and Poet, Mr. Yan Zhen**
 - Donation of 50 ink paintings Mr. Yan Zhen to support GSDF initiatives. **Mr. Dennis Peng Shen**, Managing Director, Wealth Resources Australia, purchases the paintings and donates the funds to the GSDF. Gift will be received by a First Lady on behalf of the GSDF.
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'The Ode To Humanism' - Special Achievement Award for Human Culture and Sustainable Development to **Mr. Wang Jingsheng**, Minister of Culture, Shenzhen Government

Heads of State Session: 20:45 – 21:15

Special Address by Heads of State and Honoured Guests:

- ❖ **H. E. Mr. Yayi Boni**, President of the Republic of Benin
- ❖ **H. E. Mr. Paul Kagame**, President of the Republic of Rwanda
- ❖ **H. E. Madame Chantal Biya**, First Lady of Cameroon
- ❖ **Ms. Cherie Blair**, Founder and Chair, The Cherie Blair Foundation for Women

Lifetime Achievement Award to H. E. Dr. Hamadoun Touré, Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union.

Recognition & Appreciation of GSDF Partners & Donors: 21:15 – 21:45

GSDF Board invites Partners and Donors on Stage to celebrate

Special Recognition Awards:

- Madame Wan Yuhua, CEO, Bawang Group Hong Kong
- Wealth Resources, Australia

GSDF Partners and Donors receive Certificates of Appreciation

