

CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE

2008

The logo is a circular emblem. It features a series of white, curved lines that sweep upwards and to the right, resembling a stylized 'C' or a globe's latitude lines. These lines are set against a background of small, golden-yellow stars arranged in a circular pattern.

ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24-26
NEW YORK CITY



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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN
THE WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE LEADERS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE
CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE. WILL YOU BE NEXT?

George H. W. Bush, United States of America

Laura Bush, United States of America

King Abdullah II, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Queen Rania Al-Abdullah, Hashemite Kingdom
of Jordan

Mohammad Al Gergawi, United Arab Emirates

Gordon Brown, United Kingdom

Recep Tayyip Erdogan, Republic of Turkey

Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, Republic of Liberia

Paul Kagame, Republic of Rwanda

Hamid Karzai, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan

Ban Ki-moon, United Nations

Jakaya Kikwete, United Republic of Tanzania

John A. Kufuor, The Republic of Ghana

Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Republic of
the Philippines

Shimon Peres, State of Israel

José Ramos-Horta, Democratic Republic of
Timor-Leste

Jens Stoltenberg, Kingdom of Norway

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Condoleezza Rice, United States of America

Al Gore, Generation Investment Management

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Lance Armstrong, Lance Armstrong Foundation

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Bill Gates, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Carlos Slim Helú, Grupo Carso S.A. de C.V.

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Wangari Maathai, Green Belt Movement

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South Africa

Ann Veneman, UNICEF

Muhammad Yunus, Grameen Bank

Robert B. Zoellick, The World Bank Group



WILLIAM JEFFERSON CLINTON

July 2, 2008

Professor Elie Wiesel
Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the
Humanities
Boston University
20th Floor
555 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Elie:

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI). Our fourth Annual Meeting will take place in New York City on September 24-26, 2008.

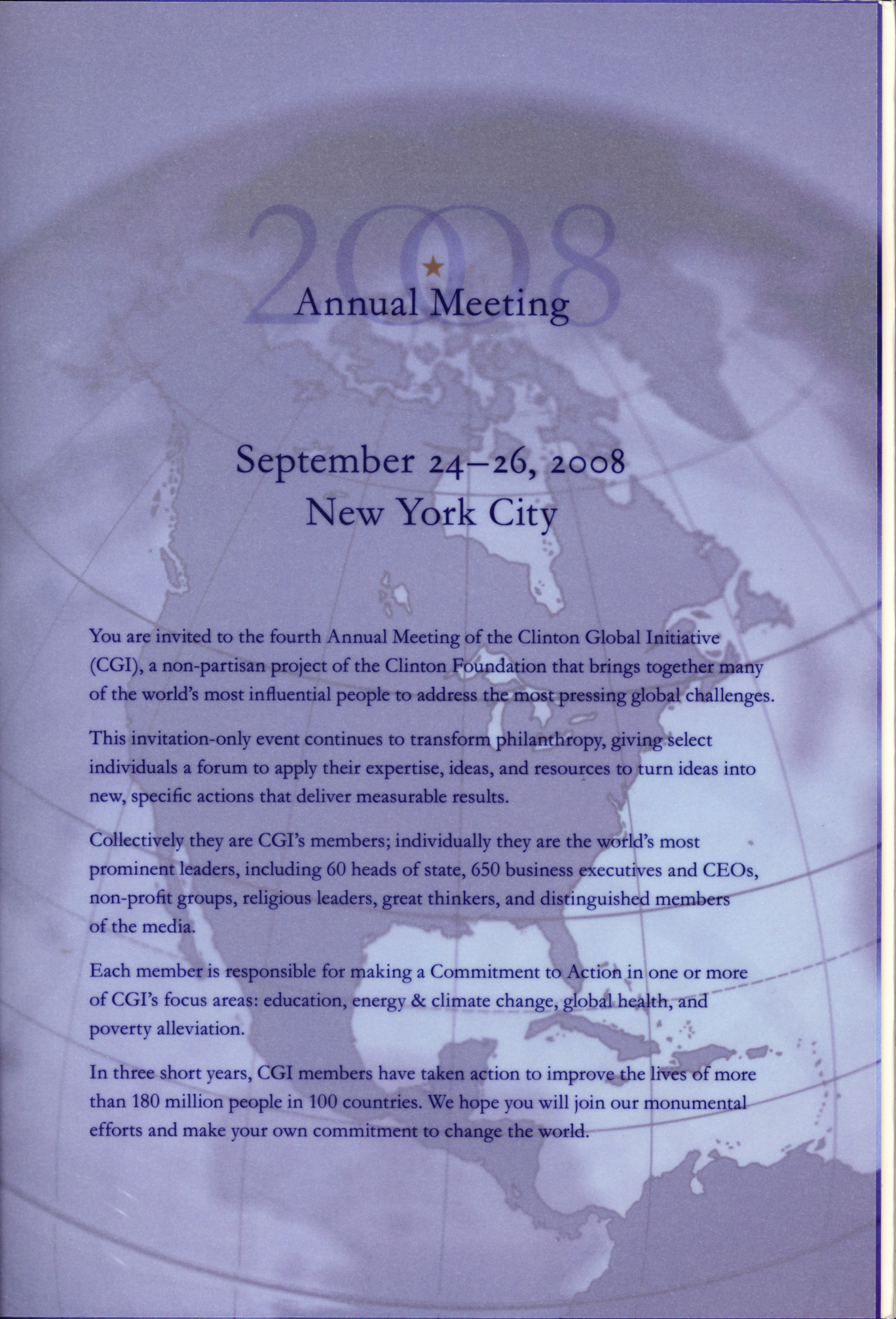
Like previous Annual Meetings, this year's invitation-only event will bring together a non-partisan group of world leaders, business executives, non-profit directors, faith leaders, and innovative thinkers to develop actionable responses to energy and climate change, poverty alleviation, global health, education, and other pressing challenges.

The continuing success of CGI truly depends on your participation. I remain convinced that, now more than ever, individuals around the world share an unprecedented capacity to make a difference in the lives of others. I hope you'll join us this September to continue transforming challenges into opportunities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Clinton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Bill Clinton



2008 ★ Annual Meeting

September 24–26, 2008
New York City

You are invited to the fourth Annual Meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), a non-partisan project of the Clinton Foundation that brings together many of the world's most influential people to address the most pressing global challenges.

This invitation-only event continues to transform philanthropy, giving select individuals a forum to apply their expertise, ideas, and resources to turn ideas into new, specific actions that deliver measurable results.

Collectively they are CGI's members; individually they are the world's most prominent leaders, including 60 heads of state, 650 business executives and CEOs, non-profit groups, religious leaders, great thinkers, and distinguished members of the media.

Each member is responsible for making a Commitment to Action in one or more of CGI's focus areas: education, energy & climate change, global health, and poverty alleviation.

In three short years, CGI members have taken action to improve the lives of more than 180 million people in 100 countries. We hope you will join our monumental efforts and make your own commitment to change the world.

CGI 2008

Membership Form



*Please fill out all of the information below, making changes if necessary.
Due to limited capacity, we encourage you to return this form as soon as possible.*

Professor _____
Prefix _____ **Position / Title** Andrew W. Mellon Professor in the Humanities

Elie _____
First Name _____ **Middle Name** _____ **Organization** Boston University

Wiesel _____
Last Name _____ **Telephone** (Country Code + Phone Number) _____

Full Name (Exactly as you would like it to appear in print and on your event credential) _____ **Fax** (Country Code + Fax Number) _____

Address: _____ **E-Mail Address** _____

20th Floor
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Assistant's Name _____

Assistant's Telephone Number (Country Code + Phone Number) _____

Assistant's E-Mail _____

☐ **Yes, I would like to join as a member of CGI 2008**

Membership (\$20,000)* includes:

- ★ Participation at the CGI Annual Meeting, September 24 – 26, 2008, New York City
- ★ Access to password-protected CGI Member Web Resources
- ★ CGI Member Commitment Support

☐ **I regret that I will not be able to join CGI 2008**

Please select the area of focus that is of most interest to you.

- ☐ Education ☐ Energy & Climate Change ☐ Global Health ☐ Poverty Alleviation

Please fax this form to +1.212.397.2258
For more information please visit www.ClintonGlobalInitiative.org

*** Invitation is intended for the person listed above and is non-transferable.**

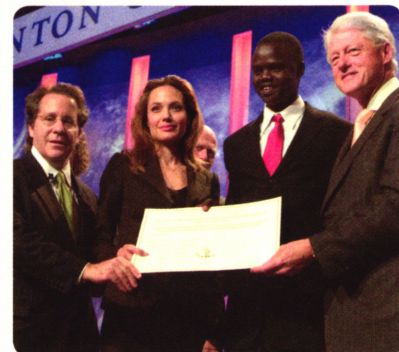
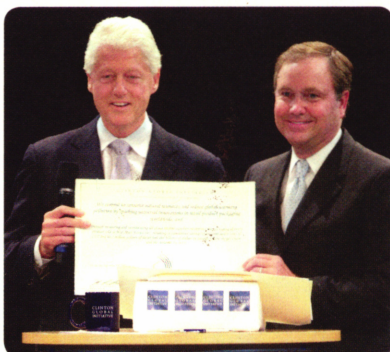
Membership materials and invoice to follow separately. The membership fee does not include travel and hotel expenses for the meeting.

Your membership fee is a contribution to the Clinton Global Initiative, a non-partisan project of the William J. Clinton Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization. Your membership fee supports the work of the Foundation. The estimated value received in exchange for this contribution is \$1,000. For federal income tax purposes, you may deduct your contribution less this value received. Contributions to The Clinton Global Initiative are deductible to the extent allowed by law. All payments must be remitted in US Dollars. Payments may be made via check, wire transfer, or credit card. Please remit payment to the Clinton Global Initiative, Finance Office, 610 President Clinton Ave. Little Rock, AR 72201.



Business leaders I know are asking, "Is this truly corporate social responsibility; is it in the interest of our shareholders; and is it the right thing to do?" My answer is yes, yes, and yes.

—JOHN CHAMBERS, CHAIRMAN & CEO, CISCO SYSTEMS INC.
AT THE 2007 CGI ANNUAL MEETING



President Leonel Fernandez, Carlos Slim Helú, and President Néstor Carlos Kirchner; President Clinton and President George H. W. Bush; Madeleine Albright and President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf; President Clinton and H. Lee Scott, Jr.; Amory Lovins and Warren E. Buffett; Gene Sperling, Angelina Jolie, Valentino Achak Deng, and President Clinton.

★ What is CGI

MISSION ★ President Clinton established the Clinton Global Initiative in 2005 to transform ideas into action. A non-partisan initiative of the William J. Clinton Foundation, CGI builds on a shared sense of responsibility to move beyond discussions about global challenges. From Prime Ministers to professors, from boardrooms to classrooms, CGI members draw on their diverse backgrounds and experiences to develop collaborative, innovative efforts to save and improve lives around the world.

CGI COMMUNITY

MyCommitment.org

Launched in 2007, this online community provides members of the public with opportunities and tools to make and carry out their own commitment.

CGI Annual Meeting

Taking place each year in September in New York City, CGI's Annual Meeting convenes a select, non-partisan community of approximately 1,000 global leaders including heads of state, business leaders, heads of non-governmental organizations, academics, and members of the media.

CGI International

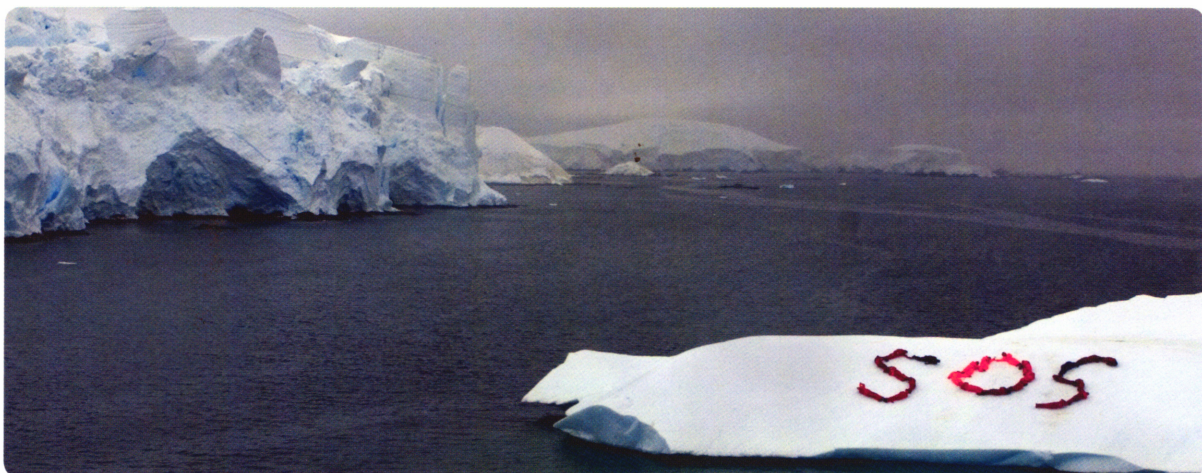
As a supplement to the Annual Meeting, CGI International is engaging leaders and focusing on issues in various regions of the world. The first meeting of CGI International will focus on Asia and will take place in Hong Kong in May 2008. In future years, CGI International will convene leaders and address challenges and opportunities in additional regions of the world.

CGI U

To engage future generations of leaders in global problem-solving, President Clinton is inviting college and university campuses to develop collaborative responses to contemporary challenges. The first meeting of CGI U took place in New Orleans in March 2008.

CGI is a global movement where every word spoken, every partnership discovered, and every promise made can have a direct impact on the lives of millions of people across our planet for generations to come.

—NELSON MANDELA, FORMER PRESIDENT,
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



Acumen Fund's investment in community water systems is making safe, affordable water available to more than 100,000 people in India. Photo: Acumen Fund; Girls from the village of Madhubani. Photo: Kenneth Levy, ICAR; Global Green Arctic Circle Expedition, April 2005. Photo: Global Green.

★ CGI Approach

CGI employs a unique approach to catalyze results. In addition to meetings that bring leaders together to discuss issues and define solutions, CGI works year round to help participants to develop their ideas for commitments, identify partnerships, and articulate effective projects. The CGI approach includes several key features:

PLENARY SESSIONS ★ Plenary sessions are a central component of CGI meetings, serving to frame global challenges and actionable responses. Through interactive panel discussions, participants offer insights that compliment the working group sessions.

WORKING GROUP SESSIONS ★ During working sessions, small groups with knowledgeable facilitators examine root causes of challenges and identify effective responses. Each working session explores specific issues within CGI's focus areas.

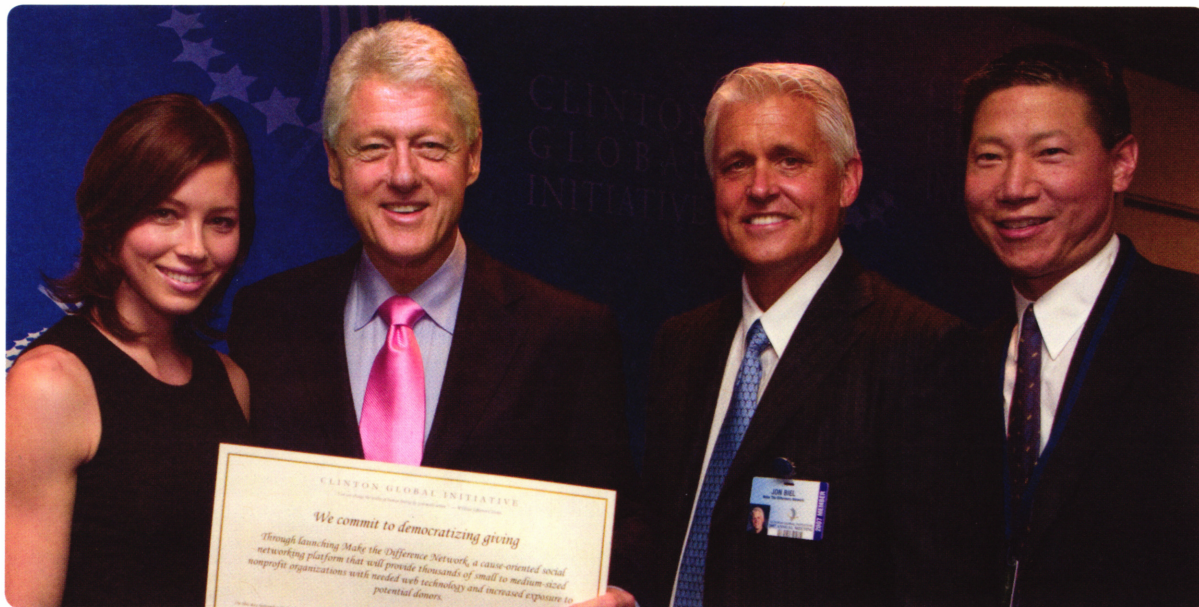
COMMITMENTS TO ACTION ★ Through CGI, President Clinton asks each participant to take action on global challenges. Some are inspired by the ideas and solutions identified during the plenary and working sessions, while others work with CGI experts to formulate commitments before or after meetings. Many members also identify possible partners for their commitment through participation with CGI.

FOLLOW-UP ★ CGI provides ongoing support to commitment-makers, reviewing progress reports and, where possible, facilitating additional resources and partnerships.

RECOGNITION ★ CGI helps members to highlight their commitments through the CGI website, press releases, printed materials, and other media. Each meeting provides opportunities for recognition.

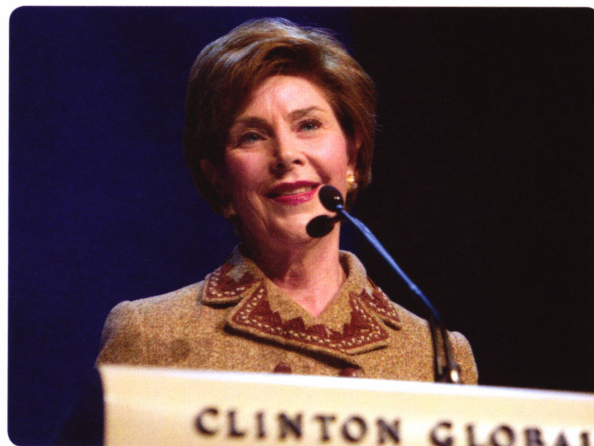


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We each have an unprecedented opportunity to take action and save lives. Working together we can accomplish even more.

—PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON



Jessica Biel, President Clinton, John Biel, and Chris Wang; First Lady Laura Bush; President Paul Kagame and Bill Gates; Hank Paulson; Queen Rania Al-Abdullah; Richard Branson.

★ What is a Commitment

Commitments to Action reflect members' efforts to transform ideas into results. Members from the corporate sector often make commitments in the form of new approaches to their businesses in order to generate social, environmental, and economic value. Some members provide in-kind support or grants to non-governmental organizations to help scale their work or take it in new directions. Many commitments reflect new partnerships between members who join together to expand their impact.

To date, CGI members have made nearly 1,000 commitments, potentially impacting more than 180 million lives in 100 countries. Members' commitments attest to the growing power CGI holds to develop a world of shared opportunity and benefits.

For more information on commitments, please visit www.ClintonGlobalInitiative.org or send an email to MemberCommitment@ClintonGlobalInitiative.org.



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Primary school students in a François-Xavier Bagnoud international model village in Rwanda's Gikongoro District. Part of a 2006 CGI commitment.
Photo: François-Xavier Bagnoud International.

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Education

Education is essential for social and economic development; beyond lifting people out of poverty and strengthening the global economy, educational opportunities can dispel conflicts, create jobs, and improve health outcomes. Yet over 72 million children and another 250 million adolescents around the world remain out of school. To make sustainable progress, more young people require better access to quality education. In developing countries, attention must be given to fostering early childhood development and readiness for school, measuring the quality of education, strengthening business and entrepreneurial education, exploring the nexus between education and health outcomes, and expanding the education of the most vulnerable children. Quality educational programs for at-risk adolescents in both developing and developed countries must also be addressed.

In 2008, CGI's education working sessions will explore specific and actionable ways to enable millions of youth to gain access to quality education.

OUR IMPACT

TOGETHER, CGI MEMBERS HAVE COMMITTED TO PROVIDE 8.5 MILLION OUT-OF-SCHOOL CHILDREN WITH ACCESS TO SCHOOLING.



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Over the past three years, CGI commitments have provided more than 3 million people with access to clean energy services in the developing world.
Photo: Image Source Pink/Getty Images.

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Energy & Climate Change

Climate change is one of the most defining challenges of our time. But with the challenge comes significant opportunity. The transition to a clean-energy economy will provide jobs and create wealth while reducing heat-trapping gases and improving the health of people around the world. This year's CGI energy & climate sessions will explore the economic opportunities in fighting global warming — from Wall Street to Main Street and around the globe. Panels will explore the carbon markets, innovations in the transportation sector, new power technologies, breakthroughs in energy efficiency, and more.

OUR IMPACT

COMMITMENTS BY CGI MEMBERS HAVE AVOIDED OR REDUCED OVER 20,000,000 TONS OF GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND PROVIDED MORE THAN 3,000,000 PEOPLE WITH ACCESS TO CLEAN ENERGY IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD.



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Germ theory and hand hygiene demonstration by the University of California, Berkeley, sponsored by Fundación Cantaro Azul. Part of a 2006 CGI commitment. Photo: Amy Pickering.

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Global Health

Over the past century, dramatic improvements in public health have transformed the lives of many people around the world. On average, people are living longer and enjoying better health than ever before. However, large health disparities persist between, and within, countries. For some countries, conditions are getting worse. We can do better. Fortunately, solutions exist today for many of the causes of disease and death around the world. This year's CGI global health working sessions will inform and inspire new commitments to improve health in the poorest countries.

OUR IMPACT

CGI MEMBERS HAVE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER FOR 11,000,000 PEOPLE IN ASIA.



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Ethiopian women organize chick peas which they have purchased with a micro-loan. Part of a 2006 CGI commitment. Photo: Eric Schmidhauser.

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Poverty Alleviation

With focused, strategic actions, economies in the developing world can become vibrant emerging markets, rich with potential for growth and increased employment. This year's CGI poverty alleviation working sessions will examine specific ways for individuals, corporations, and governments to promote effective entrepreneurship and expand economic opportunity. This includes helping businesses access the capital and mentorship they need to grow, harnessing and spreading innovation, and promoting sound economic policies.

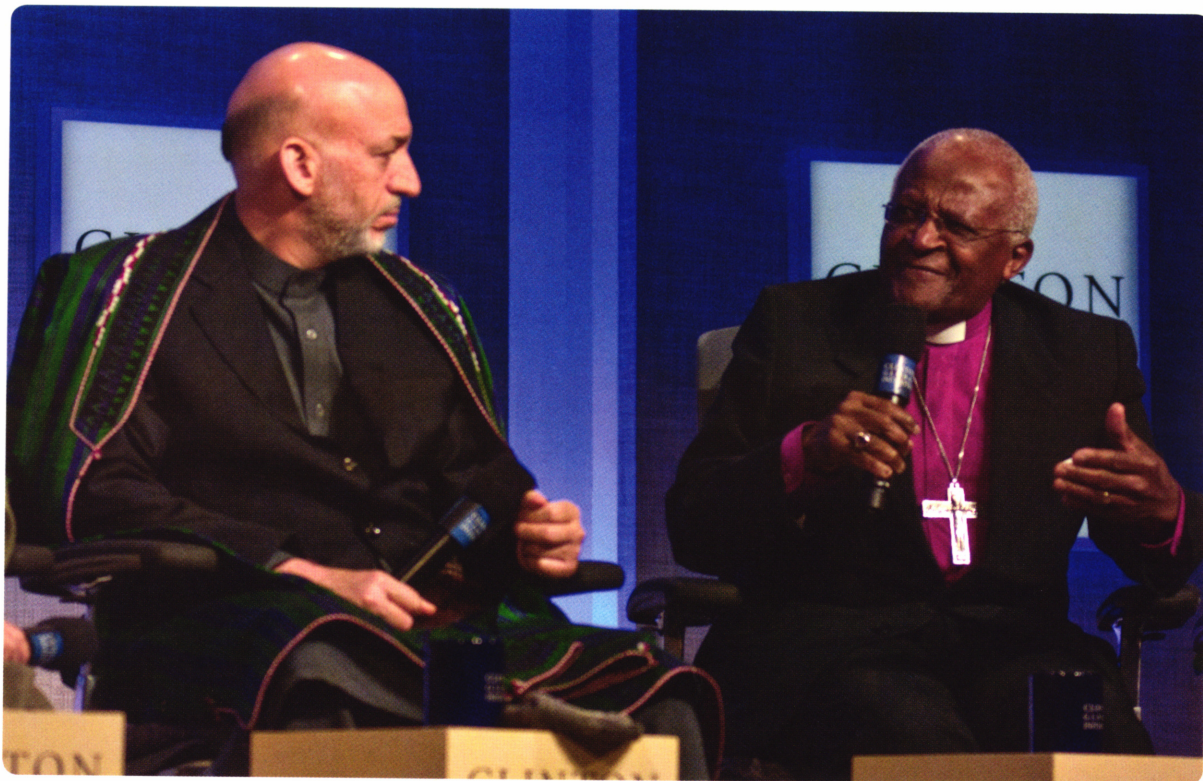
By developing and sharing these tools, businesses big and small can create jobs, stimulate growth, and alleviate poverty.

OUR IMPACT

CGI MEMBERS HAVE COMMITTED TO FUNDING MORE THAN 270 MICROFINANCE INSTITUTIONS, PERMITTING ACCESS TO FINANCE FOR NEARLY 3,000,000 MICRO-ENTREPRENEURS.



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TESTIMONY FROM PAST CGI PARTICIPANTS

"I want for all of us to leave CGI able to move more people from opinion to conviction; from intention to action; from being people who endlessly say 'I wish' to simply saying 'I will.'"

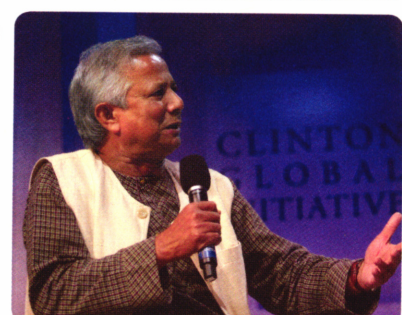
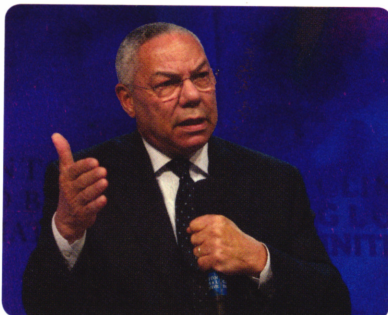
—PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
AT THE 2007 CGI ANNUAL MEETING

"All human beings are entrepreneurs; some never had the opportunity to explore their potential."

—MUHAMMAD YUNUS
FOUNDER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE GRAMEEN BANK,
AT THE 2005 CGI ANNUAL MEETING

What each human being can do is make some sort of commitment to better our world.

—JUDITH RODIN, PRESIDENT, THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION
FROM AN INTERVIEW ON CGI



President Hamid Karzai and Archbishop Desmond Tutu; Al Gore and President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo; Margaret Chan and Helene Gayle; Colin L. Powell; Rupert Murdoch; Muhammad Yunus.

"It is very important to remember that at an individual level, we can do little things. And if every one of us did something little, there are over 6 billion of us, so that little action, multiplied several million times, will make a difference."

—WANGARI MAATHAI
FOUNDER, THE GREEN BELT MOVEMENT,
AT THE 2007 CGI ANNUAL MEETING

"Business has a real role to play in fighting poverty. We are an underutilized instrument."

—PETER BAKKER
CEO, TNT N.V.,
AT THE 2005 CGI ANNUAL MEETING

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