

GOALKEEPERS, GLOBAL GOALS AWARDS 2020 WEBSITE FAQs

1. What are the Goalkeepers, Global Goals Awards?

This year the Goalkeepers, Global Goals Awards are back and are more essential than ever before.

Goalkeepers will not be hosting any in-person events due to COVID-19, however the Goalkeepers, Global Goals Awards will still celebrate and profile emerging and established leaders who are responding to the crises that we face, with a sharp focus on the COVID-19 pandemic and its global ripple effects.

Whilst the pandemic and the inequalities and injustices it highlights will without doubt define this era, it is undeniable that the way that both institutions and individuals, across borders, have come together to fight the fight against these forces will change the course of the future and have long lasting effects beyond the pandemic.

The Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards will identify and highlight some of these stories, partnerships and heroes and will reward them for their work, incentivize them to continue and most importantly, they will inspire more action and innovation at a time when it is needed most.

2. What are the awards categories & criteria?

The 2020 Goalkeepers, Global Goals Awards categories and respective criteria are as follows:

1. **Progress Award** - To an individual with an extraordinary story about how they are supporting progress specifically for the Goals 1 – 6, using technology, digital or business led initiatives and who have had success with work on **Good Health and Well-being**. (Ages 16 – 30)
2. **Changemaker Award** - To an individual with an extraordinary story about how they have inspired change and have had success with work on **Gender Equality**, either using their personal experience or from a position of leadership. (Ages 16 - 30)
3. **Campaign Award** - To a group with an extraordinary story about how their campaign has raised awareness or built a community, having had success with work on **Global Cooperation and Partnerships**. This group will have garnered a substantial public following for this cause and will have used that audience to inspire action and importantly to hold leaders with the authority to effect change for the cause in question, to account. (Ages 16 - 30)
4. **The Global Goalkeeper Award** - Will celebrate an established individual or group who have demonstrated their commitment to the Global Goals this year through impactful work during or in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in their country and/or globally.

3. Who are the Campaign, Changemaker and Progress Award nominating partners?

In order to ensure that the nominations for the Campaign, Changemaker and Progress Awards are garnered from a global & diverse community, we invite partners from the development community to be part of the nomination process. By tapping into this network of experts we ensure that submissions are high quality and derive from legitimate and trusted sources. The 2020 partners are:

Action 4 Sustainable Development, African Leadership Institute, African Youth Networks Movement, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), CIVICUS, George W. Bush institute, Global Citizen, Graça Machel Trust, Mandela Institute for Development Studies, Obama Foundation, One Young World, Project Everyone, Restless Development, Save the Children, UNICEF, United Nations Youth Envoy, United Nations Foundation, UNLEASH, Virgin Unite.

4. Who judges the awards?

The Campaign, Changemaker and Progress Awards are reviewed by an expert judging panel made up of a diverse group of individuals from the wider Goalkeepers community. The judging team is subject to change annually.

This year's panel are:

- Richard Curtis, UK, UN SDG Advocate
- Dr. Alaa Murabit, Canada, UN SDG Advocate
- Nadia Murad, Iraq, UN SDG Advocate
- Edward Ndopu, South Africa, UN SDG Advocate
- Melinda Gates, USA, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Goalkeepers Advisory Board:
 - Blessing Omakwu-Soremekun, USA/Nigeria, ONE & The She Tank
 - Christian Vanizette, France, Makesense
 - Okore Scheaffer, Kenya, Ukweli Party
 - Angel Adelaja, Nigeria, Fresh Direct
 - Lukas Köhler, Germany, Liberal Party
 - Jasmine Lau, China, Philanthropy in Motion
 - Alex Holmes, UK, The Diana Award
 - Nikhil Taneja, India, Yuva
 - Lili Buffett, USA, Global Impact LLC
 - Radia Cheikh Lahlou, Morocco, Déclit

The Global Goalkeeper Award is chosen by the Goalkeepers organizing committee at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

5. What do the Campaign, Changemaker and Progress Awards winners receive?

The Campaign, Changemaker and Progress Awards winners receive \$10,000 in unallocated funds in recognition of their past accomplishments and endeavours in their fields, and a content package which will serve to tell the individual or group's story and accomplishments.

6. When will the award winners be announced?

Award winners will be announced in September 2020.