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Catalyst 2030 Inaugural Systems Change Award Finalists Announced; Winners Will Be Announced at the Catalyst 2030 Awards 25 March 2021 at Virtual Ceremony Hosted at Althorp House

The Finalists represent philanthropic, government, multilateral and business leaders and organisations who embrace collaboration, co-creation and the shifting of power dynamics to achieve the SDGs.

16 March 2021– Catalyst 2030, the global community of social change innovators committed to bold new strategies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, has unveiled its list of first-ever Systems Change Award finalists.

The winners in each of the award categories will be announced at a virtual global awards event at Althorp House in Northamptonshire, UK on 25 March 2021.

The finalists were chosen from more than 200 nominations submitted by Catalyst 2030 members and selected by the General Assembly vote as well as [esteemed global development leaders](#) who served as judges.

Catalyst 2030 was launched just over a year ago at the World Economic Forum in Davos, with the aim of building collaboration across sectors to unleash systems change towards attaining the SDGs. The finalists and awardees are allies who understand that many of the traditional ways of funding and partnering with social entrepreneurs are falling short. They recognise that collaboration, long-term funding, community perspective and local knowledge are key to achieving our goals.

Finalists include the following individuals and organisations in alphabetical order, by category:

Special Recognition

Ashoka
Chandler Foundation
Echoing Green
GHR Foundation
Mastercard Foundation
Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship
Shockwave Foundation
Skoll Foundation



Individual Philanthropists	Ray Chambers
	Libby and Mary Ellen Cunningham
	Jose' Luis Egydio Setubal
	Jack Dorsey
	Azim Premiji
	Daniel Sachs
Philanthropic Intermediary	MacKenzie Scott
	Central Square Foundation
	DKA Austria
	Global Fund for Children
	Global Philanthropy Alliance
	Greenwood Place
Small Donor Organisation	Mona Foundation
	Global Fund for Children
	Global Philanthropy Alliance
	Greenwood Place
	Mona Foundation
	Drosos Foundation
Large Donor Organisation	Echidna Giving
	Engagement Migros
	Garfield Foundation
	Imago Dei Fund
	Mark Leonard Trust
	Open Road Alliance
Corporate	Osprey Foundation
	Pathy Family Foundation
	Stiftung Mercator Schweiz
	Tecovas Foundation
	Thousand Currents
	Central Square Foundation
Bi/Multilateral Organisation	DKA Austria
	Bush Foundation
	Ford Foundation
	Luminate
	Porticus
	Cisco Systems Inc.
Corporate	IKEA
	Kinnevik
	Mastercard
	Salesforce
	SAP
	White Martins
Bi/Multilateral Organisation	International Development Research Centre (IDRC)
	Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation
	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
	Swiss Development Cooperation



USAID El Salvador

Finnish National Commission on Sustainable Development
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan
Government of Liberia
Government of Paraguay
Government of Taiwan
Ministry of Health, Malawi
Ministry of National Unity, Malaysia
Scottish Government
South Africa National Government: Presidency

Government

For more information, visit <https://catalyst2030.net/catalyst-2030-awards/>

Date: 25 March 2021

Time: 4:00pm – 5:00pm CET

Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/C2030celebrate>

Notes for editors

Catalyst 2030 is a global movement of social entrepreneurs and social innovators from all sectors who share the common goal of creating innovative, people-centric approaches to attain the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. Joining forces with communities, governments, businesses and others, Catalyst 2030 members are changing systems at all levels through collective action and bold, new strategies.

Launched at the World Economic Forum in January 2020, Catalyst 2030 comprises more than 500 proven social entrepreneurs who are active in over 180 countries and who directly reach an estimated two billion people. We believe in collective action and that bold new strategies are needed to achieve the SDGs by 2030.

