



We live in a vastly interconnected
and interdependent world

Image

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There are a number of **Global**
issues that require **Global**
coordination and collaboration



Climate Change

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Refugee Crisis



A composite image featuring a large, fiery nuclear mushroom cloud rising from a city. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds, and the city below is shown in a dark, blue-tinted aerial view. A semi-transparent blue horizontal band is positioned across the middle of the image, containing the title text.

The Threat of Nuclear War

The background of the slide features a blue-tinted image of several US dollar bills, with a prominent \$100 bill in the center. A large, thick black line graph is overlaid on the image, starting with a sharp upward peak and then dropping precipitously into a deep downward arrow. The entire scene is framed by a dark blue grid pattern, resembling a window or a data table.

Global Financial Crises

A silhouette of a hand dropping a ballot into a ballot box. The hand is positioned at the top left, holding a rectangular ballot. The ballot is being lowered towards a dark, rectangular ballot box at the bottom center. The background is a light blue gradient. A semi-transparent blue banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

There is no mechanism that allows us to
have our say on these global issues

**National interests are more
important than Human Rights**

Why are we limited by our country of origin, when it should be our right to have our say on issues that will affect us?

The Solution

The background image shows a conference room with several blue upholstered chairs arranged around a light-colored wooden table. Each chair has a gooseneck microphone attached to its back. On the table, there are electronic devices, possibly for voting or recording, with cables plugged into them. In the center of the table, a small United Nations flag is visible. The background wall is blue with a large, light-colored United Nations logo.

A United Nations ratified Global Citizenship program that allows its members to have their vote on global affairs.

UN Global Citizen Program

- Mechanism for the people of the world to their say on global issues
- A means to deliver human rights to the people of the world
- An incremental, opt in approach to the unification of the world
- Legitimises the notion that we are bound together by our humanity

Possible Components of the Citizenship

- GCs pay a % of income to the UN, labelled as a **tax deduction**. This money can be used by the UN to improve the lives of those who need it most
- GCs get a **Global Passport**
- Development of an international education standard
- **Universal healthcare scheme**: GCs get healthcare that is deemed to be appropriate and for a fair price.
- **Global Internet Access**: GCs get free access to the internet (this could be provided through Google's, Facebook's or SpaceX's endeavors and be UN sponsored).

The specifics of the citizenship program don't matter right now.

I don't have all of the answers. Right now, I don't need them. There are enough motivated, knowledgeable people in the world who believe in the need for a unified world. We can bring them together through this shared dream and create the solution we desperately need.

Why now?

**There are millions of people around
the world who identify as Global
Citizens**

Global Citizens *are people who self-identify first and foremost not as members of a state, tribe or nation, but members of the human race, and people who are prepared to act on that belief, to tackle our world's greatest challenges.*

100,000 a week, every week joined
Global Citizen.org last year

60,000+ at the Global Citizen
Festival in NY, 2015

A portrait of Bill Gates, wearing glasses and a light-colored sweater over a collared shirt, with his hands clasped in front of him. He is positioned on the left side of the frame against a dark, textured background.

A large number of world leaders
with huge reach believe in the
need for more Global Citizens.

GLOBAL CITIZEN

BILL GATES

**BECOME A
GLOBAL CITIZEN**

Action Plan

Step 1:

Create a video that describes the dire issues we collectively face, and shows a world that *could* be.

Step 2:

Use this to call on the people of the world to put their name down to say that this is a **future we believe in**, and push it through [Global Citizen.org](https://www.globalcitizen.org)

Step 3:

Take this show of support to the leaders of the world to make it a reality.

**What if 50 million people
say 'Yes, this is a future I
believe in'?**

France, a country with less than 1% of the world's population, has a permanent seat on the security council (though its first duty is to its citizens).

Why can't a body exist to represent people who identify as citizens of the world and who want to advocate for its needs?

**Millions of people around the world
identify as being Global Citizens**

**Let's make UN ratified Global Citizenship
a reality**