



girls20
SUMMIT 2020

REPORT
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ABOUT THE SUMMIT

In March 2020, 27 delegates were selected to represent their countries and regions at the G(irls)20 Global Summit. In October, they worked together to pen the official Global Summit Communiqué to the G20 Leaders and participated in a full week of intensive training building their leadership and social impact skills.

These 27 young women are the leaders of tomorrow. They will take their seat at decision-making tables around the world where young women's voices are must be heard.

GLOBAL SUMMIT DAY

The G(irls)20 Global Summit is an annual event that brings together inspiring speakers, topic experts and thousands of young women changemakers from around the world. The Global Summit is held adjacent to the G20 and offers young women leaders the opportunity to advocate to world leaders on behalf of young women everywhere.

The 2020 Global Summit highlighted the work and experiences of women advancing social change within Saudi Arabia (the host of this year's G20) and provided a platform for a global discussion about inclusive decision-making, young women's economic participation, and advocating for change around the world.

COMMUNIQUÉ

During the Global Summit, the 2020 G(irls)20 Delegates presented their official Communiqué to the G20 leaders. **Their Communiqué included 12 recommendations on how the G20 Leaders can reaffirm and catalyze the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal #5 and make gender equality a reality by 2030.**

The Delegates are calling for people to sign a petition in support of the Communiqué. The petition will be presented to leaders during the G20 Leaders' Summit on November 21-22. If you'd like to support these advocacy efforts, you can sign the petition and read the recommendations [**HERE**](#).

INSPIRING PANELS AND FIRESIDE CHATS

Throughout the Global Summit we invited dozens of global leaders to speak about issues such as **The Digital Future of Learning, Women in the Workplace, Entrepreneurship During COVID-19 and How to Create a Truly Intersectional Future.** Through passionate and insightful conversation between influential women leaders of our time, our audience walked away with knowledge about gender equality issues in order to push for progress in decision-making spaces in their communities.



AMBASSADOR WORKSHOPS

Alongside our Main Stage stream, **G(irls)20 Ambassadors facilitated workshops** to teach valuable, hands-on leadership skills. Workshops included:

- Get Ready to Run (for Office)
- Ideation
- How to Raise Funds & Venture Cap
- Elevator Pitches
- Building Partnerships
- Social media campaigns & Organizing

1700 REGISTERED

900 ATTENDEES TUNED IN LIVE

47 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

500 NETWORKING CONNECTIONS

13 PANELS & FIRESIDE CHATS

8 LIVE SKILL-SHARE WORKSHOPS

“ The summit was the best one ever. I had attended many other virtual summits and programs but this one I could feel the energy and excitement beyond my computer screen.

- Anonymous Attendee



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

G(irls)20 was honored to welcome as our keynote speaker **Opal Tometi**, co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement and one of the most influential leaders of our time. In conversation with Brittany Andrew-Amofah, Opal shared the story of three young women founding the #BlackLivesMatter movement and building a global movement through the African diaspora of young activists.

“Some of the values I have been taught along the way really have to do with what I think is one of the foundational concepts and philosophies which is rooted in Southern Africa is ‘Ubuntu’ which means ‘I am because you are or you are because I am’. This is the foundation of my work and of humanity. For better or worse, we are interconnected.

- Opal Tometi, co-founder of the Black Lives Matter movement



EMCEES

Throughout the entire Global Summit our audience was uplifted and motivated by our **Emcee duo, Aint Afraid**. Aint Afraid is dedicated to empowering, inspiring, and motivating the Jannah-ration (Generation) and people all over the world in goodness. We thank these women for reminding us to use our talents and creative platforms to amplify our missions and values in ways that people will listen.



DELEGATE WORKSHOPS

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Leadership in Action with Carolann Edwards

Delegates learned how to adapt their leadership styles and engaged in cultural intelligence training.

Mental Health with Jhanelle Peters, Registered Psychotherapist (Qualifying)

Understanding and coping with Imposter Syndrome and other stressors that impact young women.

Coaching for Leaders with Bain & Company

Delegates practiced the skill of building and inspiring teams and coaching team members.

Answer First Methodology with Bain & Company

Practice methodology to structure and solve challenging questions throughout delegates' future as leaders and changemakers.

Social Impact with G(irls)20 Ambassadors

Mentored by Ambassadors, delegates plotted program design for their Social Impact Initiatives.

Branding & Media with Edelman

Edelman coaches provided locally-relevant media training and taught the delegates how to build their online profiles, personal narratives, and seize opportunities in an evolving digital world,

Pitch Perfect Expo with G(irls)20 Global Mentors

Delegates pitched their social impact initiatives to global leaders from various sectors who provided advice and answered questions based on their expertise.



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Pitch Perfect Expo with G(irls)20 Global Summit Mentors

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