Introduction

GLOBE International is a cross-party network of parliamentarians dedicated to improving governance for sustainable development. Founded in 1991 by Senators Al Gore, John Kerry and their counterparts in the European Parliament, Russian Duma and Japanese Diet, GLOBE International has grown to include legislators from every global region. GLOBE members have been instrumental in the establishment of legislation on climate change, biodiversity and natural resource protection in parliaments across the world. GLOBE International’s current work includes supporting implementation of the Rio Conventions (climate change, biodiversity, desertification), the Sendai Framework on Disaster Risk Reduction and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

GLOBE legislators take a holistic view of the interconnected challenges of sustainability and seek collaborative, cross-party solutions in the public interest. They share a commitment to defending democracy and restoring trust in democratic institutions in increasingly polarised societies. Since 2019, GLOBE has placed particular emphasis on working with young people and improving political education for engaged citizenship.

Our ANNUAL REPORT 2021 provides some highlights of GLOBE’s work in 2021.
Board of Directors

GLOBE International aisbl, also known as GLOBE Legislators, is a non-profit international organization registered in Belgium since 1991.

The organization is governed by an international board of directors who set strategic direction, with an international secretariat responsible for day-to-day operations.
2021 marked the 30th anniversary of GLOBE International aisbl
30th Anniversary marked by keynote address by former US Vice President Al Gore at the GLOBE COP27 Legislators Summit in November 2021
GLOBE LEGISLATORS DELIVERING ON THE 2030 AGENDA

Since 2019 GLOBE has been working with legislators and UNEP across Africa on a GEF6 project ‘GLOBE Legislators Advancing REDD+ and Natural Capital Governance Towards the Delivery of the 2030 Agenda’

2019

2021

2021 saw a number of milestones in delivering on key aims of the project – including on Africa’s Great Green Wall, climate change and the Paris Agreement. Some highlights from Nigeria, Senegal and the Democratic Republic of Congo are shared here.
A holistic Climate Change Act, sponsored by GLOBE Vice-President for Africa Hon. Samuel Onuigbo, was adopted in November 2021.

Key aspects of the Bill include provisions for nature-based solutions such as REDD+ and environmental-economic accounting, and the push for a net zero emissions deadline for Nigeria, aligned with recommendations of technical support by GLOBE.

This is the first time that a legal text mentions REDD+ and environmental economic accounting in Nigeria, in Nigeria, after many years of being REDD+ partners and of timid progress enhancing critical ecosystem services conservation.
Parliamentarians secured investment expenditures for the program to combat deforestation and land degradation, which take into account REDD+ readiness, and the Great Green Wall (GGW) will exceed 500% in 2022 compared to 2021 through interventions in annual Budget process informed by findings and recommendations of the three legislative readiness studies developed by GLOBE with the support of the GEF6 and UNEP.

A new Biodiversity Bill holistically addressing forest governance and REDD+, environmental economic accounting, biodiversity protection and nature-based solutions to climate change is being prepared with support from GLOBE.
In a major development in 2021 due to the efforts of GLOBE legislators, a Bill on the institutionalisation of the system of environmental economic accounting in the Democratic Republic of Congo (SCEEC) will be tabled in Parliament before the next parliamentary session by senior deputy Elvis Mutiri wa Bashara, with a view to its insertion in the calendar of the September 2022 session.
GLOBE launched a major report ‘Parliaments and the Paris Agreement’ at New York Climate Week to inform parliamentary engagement ahead of COP26. It was the first of a kind in GLOBE’s partnership with other parliamentary networks.
Parliaments and the Paris Agreement
An overview of emerging global experience in the run-up to COP26

Friday 24 September 2021
Ottawa 9:00  London 14:00
Brussels 15:00

SPEAKERS
Devin O’Shaughnessy, Westminster Foundation for Democracy
Senator Rosa Galvez, ParlAmericas
Jonathan Murphy, InterPares/ International IDEA
Malini Mehra, GLOBE International

Virtual Report Launch
Climate Week NYC 2021
GLOBE initiated and organised **COP26 Student-MP Climate Surgery** in London with London MPs (22 October 2021). First of its type of engagement pioneered by GLOBE International
STUDENT-MP CLIMATE SURGERY
FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER 2021

Make #FridaysForFuture matter

LONDON COP26 DIALOGUE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

An initiative of

Conservative
Labour
Lib Dem

Seats
Con 21
Labour 49
Lib Dem 3

Map adapted from: https://commons.wikimedia.org/w/index.php?curid=84902782
GLOBE initiated and organized, **The Moment**, a special day of climate dialogue between children, young people and their elected representatives across Scotland (29 October 2021). In partnership with Scotland’s **Children’s Parliament** and **Youth Parliament** – a first for them also.
Friday 29 October 2021

The Moment

A special day of climate dialogue between children, young people & their elected representatives across Scotland

Children's Parliament giving ideas a voice

SIP

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Map adapted from: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File/big_map_of_Scotland.png
In November 2021, GLOBE organized its first-ever hybrid conference at the Scottish Parliament, with the largest reach ever of 5000+ delegates & viewers over the 2-day GLOBE COP26 Legislators Summit.

Termed the ‘CODE RED’ legislators Summit, it saw keynotes by former US Vice President Al Gore and former President Mohamed Nasheed of Maldives.
GLOBE COP26
Legislators Summit
5-6 Nov 2021

GLOBE ensured near gender parity at the Summit of high-level speakers and in-person delegates as part of its commitment to 50-50 male/female parliamentary representation at the Summit.
Gender Split of Speakers

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PARLIAMENTARIANS WEBINAR SERIES

GLOBE organised and hosted first Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series, featuring five webinars before and after COP26.

Held in partnership with leading think tanks E3G and WRI.
Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series

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WHAT IS ‘THE GLASGOW PACKAGE’?
Tuesday 19 October
12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1
London time

WHAT NEXT ON CLIMATE FINANCE?
Tuesday 26 October
12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1
London time

LIVE BRIEFING FROM COP26
Thursday 4 November
12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1
London time

BRIEFING FROM WEEK 2
Tuesday 9 November
12:30 – 13:30 GMT
London time

WHAT HAPPENED?
COP26 OUTCOME EXPLAINED
Tuesday 23 November
12:30 – 13:30 GMT
London time

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WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE
Parliamentarians@COP26 – 5 Webinars

What is The Glasgow Package?
Join us for the first webinar in GLOBE’s Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series
Tuesday 19 October 12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1 London time

Unpacking Climate Finance & COP26
Join us for the second webinar in GLOBE’s Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series
Tuesday 26 October 12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1 London time

Live Briefing From Week 2
Fourth webinar in GLOBE’s Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series
Tuesday 9 November 12:30 – 13:30 GMT London time

Live Briefing From COP26
Third webinar in GLOBE’s Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series
Thursday 4 November 12:30 – 13:30 GMT+1 London time

What Happened? COP26 Outcome Explained
Join us for the fifth webinar in GLOBE’s Parliamentarians@COP26 Webinar Series
Tuesday 23 November 12:30 – 13:30 GMT London time
In 2022, GLOBE was appointed the first Focal Point for the UNFCC’s informal parliamentary group.

As part of its duties to service the parliamentary community, GLOBE published the first Parliamentarians@COP26 Newsletter – six bi-weekly issues published in the run-up to and post-COP26 to help inform and organise the global parliamentary constituency.
As the UNFCCC Focal Point, GLOBE initiated and published the first-ever COP26 Parliamentary Calendar bringing all parliament-related activities in one easy-to-read daily calendar for the parliamentary constituency.
COP26 PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR

Guide to parliamentary activities @ COP26 for the UNFCCC Parliamentary Group

01-12 Nov 2021
GLASGOW

COP26

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

Prepared by GLOBE International
UNFCCC Focal Point for the Parliamentary Group
Statement at HLS COP26

As the first UNFCCC Focal Point for the Parliamentary Group, GLOBE International’s chief executive, Malini Mehra, delivered a Statement delivered on behalf of the Parliamentary Group at the COP26 High Level Segment (HLS) in Glasgow on 10 November 2021
STATEMENT AT HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT COP26
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