

## *How Collaboration Helps Solve Global Issues.*

The world's entire population is surrounded by global issues arising because of various factors, including geographical boundaries, inequality, racism, and food insecurity. These issues are enormous and are too complex for only one country to solve. Therefore, collaboration is key to solving these global issues to create a more prosperous world.

Collaboration requires one or more nations to pool their resources, wisdom, and skills and work together to reach an appropriate solution (Whitehead and Wall, 2020). Collaboration involves effective reasoning, working with diverse teams, flexible working schedules, and sharing responsibility. Many global issues can be solved by working as a community or a team instead of working individually to solve them. The United Nations (UN) has recently set 17 goals to achieve by the year 2030. Most of these goals revolve around solving global issues. The UN plans to solve these issues not alone but as a team of collaborative nations who will provide their resources to solve them. Moreover, solving these issues also requires the help of different organisations whose mission is similar to the UN's mission: creating a better world through collaboration (Shulla and Borgemeister, 2020). The UN has stated that it wants to reduce the number of hungry people in the world to 2030, which is only possible with other nations' collaboration.

Gender inequality runs rampant in underdeveloped countries. Even if most of the population is female in these countries, various social barriers prevent females from economic and personal freedom (Conway, 2017). Inequality is embedded in the cultures of middle and low-income settings. Women empowerment has far-reaching benefits and placing obstacles to prevent their growth hamper these benefits. Research shows that teaching women not benefits their selves but also benefits their entire families. Pay equality for female farmers could result in food security for 150 million families. Therefore, the UN aims to collaborate with these middle and low-income countries to counter gender inequality and provide equal pay for both males and females to eliminate world hunger and gender inequality (Whitehead and Wall, 2020).

Climate change is a problem that affects every country, every continent, and every living thing in the world. Global warming is such a complex issue that it also affects those who do not heavily participate (Shulla and Borgemeister, 2020). Global warming might be the biggest global issue that requires collaboration from countries all around the world. The Paris agreement was signed by major contributors of the global population to hold these nations responsible for their doings. The countries signed an agreement to collaborate towards preventing global warming as collaboration is the only viable option to prevent climate change (Conway, 2017).

Collaboration is highly effective and provides many benefits. However, collaborating is not as easy as it seems. Collaboration requires not working selfishly for one's benefits but instead working for the greater good (Whitehead and Wall, 2020). Due to this fact, the European Union (EU) has developed free trade policies to promote trade in every nation. Collaboration requires equality in roles, duties, and rights. Therefore, the EU holds responsible those nations who spread environmental pollution than other nations. Another difficulty in collaboration is the language barrier present due to the diversity of cultures, languages, and norms amongst the nations (Conway, 2017).

Therefore, it can be concluded that even global collaboration is difficult to achieve due to various barriers, it is an aspect that must be achieved. Solving global issues requires heavy resources, and, therefore, an individual country can't do so. Moreover, global issues have far-ranging effects and require heavy collaboration to be resolved.

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