



An initiative of 1M1B Green Skills Academy

BUILDING WORLD'S CLIMATE DIVIDEND

Ground up Action for Net Zero

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Youth Climate Diplomacy Program Overview

Youth Climate Diplomacy, an initiative of **1M1B** as a part of the **1.5 Matters campaign**, is a global student-led movement to accelerate to Net Zero and the Paris Climate Agreement by empowering students to learn, advocate, and act for global climate action.



The program culminates in a **two-day experience** in Geneva, Switzerland:

Day 1: Interactive workshops with experts*

Day 2: 10th 1M1B Impact Summit

19-20 November 2026

**subject to confirmation*

Youth Climate Diplomacy

Youth Climate Diplomacy is a **four-month**, action-oriented program where **selected school teams (5 students and 1 teacher)** work on a climate focused SDG project, translate learning into **impact** and **advocate for change on a local and global stage**.



1M1B Leadership team with Honorable Keynote Speaker,

Tatiana Valovaya
Director-General, United Nations Geneva, Switzerland

at the 9th 1M1B Impact Summit,
United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, Nov 2025

Program Structure

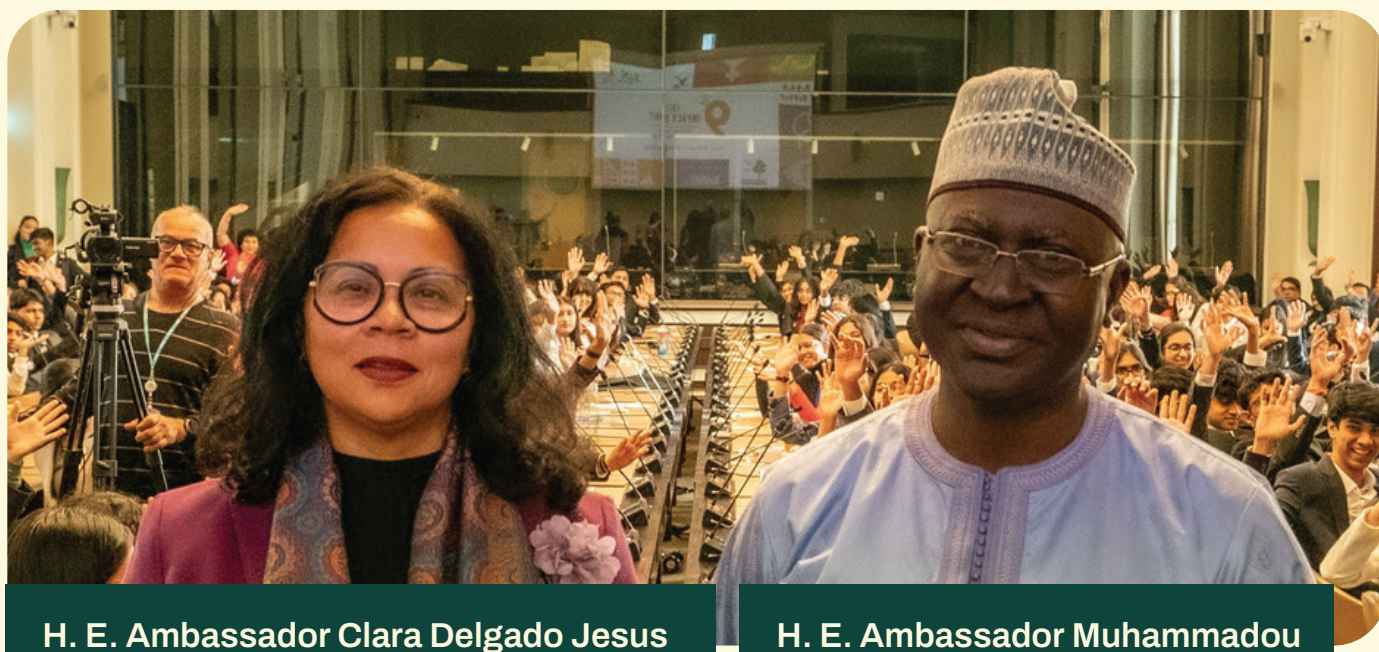
The program has three main objectives for students:

Objective 1: Learn

- Select a **Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) climate project** from a curated list
- Understand current **global and local trends** for your SDG
- Gather **baseline data** to enable measurement of progress

Honorable Keynote Speakers

9th 1M1B Impact Summit, United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland



H. E. Ambassador Clara Delgado Jesus

H. E. Ambassador Muhammadou

Ambassador to Switzerland &
Permanent Representative of Cabo
Verde to the United Nations Office at
Geneva and to the
World Trade Organization (WTO)

Ambassador Extraordinary &
Plenipotentiary of the Republic of
The Gambia to the Swiss Confederation
& Permanent Representative to the
United Nations Office at Geneva,
the World Trade Organization and
other International organizations in
Geneva, Switzerland

Program Structure

Objective 2: Improve

- Design and execute a **campus awareness** campaign strategy
- **Design and implement** solutions, incorporating tech for further reach and scale
- **Measure** impact



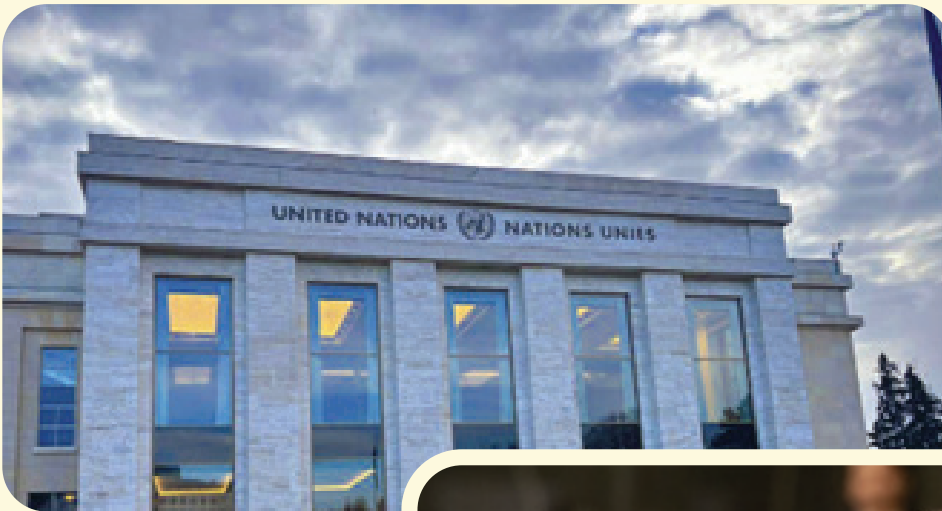
9th 1M1B Impact Summit panelists from organizations such as:

United Nations Environmental Programme,
Schwab Foundation for Social Enterprise,
SEMI Global Headquarters,
University of Geneva, Delhi Public School, Bangalore East

Program Structure

Objective 3: Communicate

- **Learn effective communications and storytelling**
- Bring message of **"1.5 Matters"** beyond your school - local community, partner school, etc.
- Leverage power of **social media** for advocacy
- **Develop and practice your UN message** with mentors



Program Structure

Each month, teams will have:

- **Online group sessions to learn critical skills** such as brainstorming, project planning, data gathering and analysis, tech for sustainability, campaigning, and effective communications
- Small **group mentoring** sessions with senior mentors
- **Guest Speaker** sessions exposing students to experts and activists working on global climate action initiatives
- Note: all sessions will be conducted in **English**

Summit
at UN Geneva

Special Guest



NAVYA SINGH
Climate Action Journalist
Founder- News With Navya
Sustainability Strategist

**POWER OF
STORYTELLING**
ON A GLOBAL STAGE

8TH OCT, 2025 6PM

Activating Youth,
Empowering Communities.



Special Guest

ELIZABETH SAUNDERS

Director, Innovation Acceleration
Group, UC Berkeley
Faculty Lecturer and Entrepreneur

29th October, Wednesday 6 PM

Geneva sessions

Day 1: 19-Nov

- **Interactive workshop with expert speakers** and students from around the world*
- **Welcome Gala Dinner**

Day 2: 20-Nov

- **The 10th 1M1B Impact Summit at the United Nations**
- All school delegations will **present** at the **poster competition during the Summit**
- School teams vie for **prizes** such as Best Delegation, Best Poster, and Voice of the Planet (social media).

All participants receive a **certificate of participation**



Best Team Delegation winner, 2025:
Gwalior Glory High School, Gwalior, India



Voice of the Planet Award winner, 2025:
Sir Sivaswami Kalalaya Sr. Secondary School, Chennai, India

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Program Costs

INR 65,000 per student

Fee includes:

- Program costs of
 - **12 hours** of online learning /guest speaker sessions
 - **6 hours** of mentoring from senior mentors
- Participation in
 - Workshop in Geneva
 - Welcome Gala Dinner
 - 1M1B Summit at the United Nations



All travel, logistics, and meal costs outside the Gala Dinner are additional and to be born by the delegates.

1M1B is happy to connect schools with service providers who can support arrangements for flights, accommodations, passport and visa services.

These expenses to be paid directly to the service providers.

About 1M1B



1M1B (One Million for One Billion) is a United Nations–accredited global non-profit platform dedicated to mobilising and skilling young people to create measurable social, climate, and technology-driven impact. Over the past decade, 1M1B has worked with governments, education systems, multilaterals, and industry partners to build future-ready talent pipelines in AI, green skills, climate action, and youth leadership.

Through its Youth Climate Diplomacy, 1.5 Matters, and global skilling initiatives, 1M1B is transforming youth potential into a climate dividend and an AI dividend—connecting grassroots action with global platforms and policy conversations. From classrooms to the United Nations, 1M1B is building a new generation of young leaders equipped to act, innovate, and influence for a more sustainable, inclusive, and resilient future.

At the global policy and diplomacy level, 1M1B has convened nine youth-led conferences, eight held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, and the most recent Impact Summit held at the United Nations in Geneva. The New York convenings were hosted at the prestigious ECOSOC Chambers, positioning young changemakers alongside governments, UN agencies, and global institutions to shape conversations on climate action, jobs, AI, and inclusive development.

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