

TOGETHER FIRST

A GLOBAL SYSTEM THAT WORKS FOR ALL

Values Sign-on Statement

We urgently need improvements to humankind's ability to address global catastrophic risks, and a range of inter-related global challenges. This will require global cooperation and coordination on an unprecedented scale.

To be legitimate and effective, institutions and structures playing a global coordination role need to be:

- **Inclusive:** Decision-making at the global level, as well as discussions around the future shape of global governance structures, must be inclusive of the public, civil society and all other stakeholders.
- **Open:** Building faith in global governance institutions and accountability for their activities requires the highest levels of transparency.
- **Fair:** Global governance structures must be fair and reflect a common understanding of the universality of human rights and the equality of and dignity inherent to each person, and promote fundamental principles of democracy.

The stewardship of our fragile planet is a shared responsibility between governments, the public, civil society, the business community and representative leaders at all levels. It is relevant to all nations and all people, everywhere.

While the success of this agenda falls to each one of us, those in positions of power bear the greatest responsibility.

Inclusive, open and fair global governance is essential to ensure the future of humanity. **We call on all leaders to place these principles at the heart of global governance and to build trust by working together first to overcome the global risks we face.**