

Global Challenges Unresolved

“The unleashed power of the atom has changed everything save our modes of thinking. Thus we drift towards unparalleled catastrophe.”

-Albert Einstein 1948

The threats and suffering we have in the 21st century are clearly not being resolved. Deny it or not, humanity is on a slippery slope. 9-11 taught us that global challenges elsewhere will sooner or later end up on everyone’s doorstep. OIC offers a powerful resource that can support officials in producing major breakthrough results.

- Nine nuclear armed states. A few of these states are unstable and threatening other countries.
- Terrorist groups ardently seeking Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Terrorist groups in 60 countries
- Twenty six ongoing armed conflicts not being resolved with millions dead, disabled and raped in Africa, the Middle East and Asia.
- There are more than 250,000 children forced into combat in Africa alone.
- Ongoing tensions persisting between hostile governments such as between Iran, the Gulf states and the West.
- Countries on the verge of Civil War.
- Turmoil throughout Arab countries in North Africa and the Middle East with dictators killing and torturing unarmed men, women and children.
- The chronic occurrence of genocide in many parts of the world.



- A multi-billion dollar drug, people and weapons trafficking trade.
- Global warming, food shortages and water shortages resulting in mass starvation.
- Millions of refugees displaced by war and genocide now living in camps and squalor in neighboring countries
- The widespread abuse of human rights in many countries throughout the world
- Piracy off the coast of Somalia
- The torture and rendition of “suspected” terrorists and political opponents
- The kidnapping of tourists, diplomats, businessmen and academics by governments, non-state terrorist organizations and criminal gangs.