

the globe, including live events in Central Park in New York City, and the Champ de Mars in Paris; live-crosses from London, and Los Angeles; and performances and hosted segments from Lagos, Rio de Janeiro, Seoul and Sydney. Additional locations and location-specific details will be announced in August.

Artists and entertainers participating in the global broadcast special include **Angelique Kidjo, Burna Boy, Davido, Femi Kuti, Tiwa Savage appearing alongside Adam Lambert, Andrea Bocelli, Billie Eilish, Coldplay, Demi Lovato, DJ Snake, Doja Cat, Duran Duran, Ed Sheeran, H.E.R., Lizzo, Lorde, Ricky Martin, The Weeknd, Usher** and more to be announced.

“Covid-19 has drastically reversed the progress toward achieving the United Nations Global Goals, pushing upwards of 160 million people back into extreme poverty and more than 40 million to the brink of starvation. Progress on climate change has halted, as the majority of the Fortune 500 fail to set science-based carbon reduction targets. We must rectify the damage done and hold world leaders accountable for ensuring that the entire world recovers from this pandemic together. ‘Equitable recovery’ is not an act of charity – it is the only way we can ensure a fighting chance at achieving a sustainable world free from extreme poverty.” – Hugh Evans, CEO, Global Citizen

“As we humans spend billions of dollars in search of newer worlds in outer space, Global Citizen Live brings us back down to earth by reminding the global community that charity should begin at home and we must preserve our earth and be our brothers' and sisters' keepers. We owe it to ourselves and generations yet unborn. Space can wait!” – Geoffrey Onyeama, Foreign Minister of Nigeria

“I am very excited to perform at the Global Citizen Live concert this year. The timing for this call for unity couldn't be more important. There is an urgent need for us to work together across the globe and take action to protect our planet. Mother nature has a way of warning us. We need each other now.” – Angelique Kidjo

Global Citizen Live is part of Global Citizen's overarching [Recovery Plan for the World](#), a year-long campaign to help end Covid-19 by calling on governments, philanthropists and the private sector for financial commitments to kickstart a global recovery. Ahead of October's G20 Summit and COP26, the *Global Citizen Live* campaign will call on world leaders, major corporations and foundations to defend the planet and defeat poverty by:

- **Helping end the pandemic by donating at least one billion doses to those most in need by September.** With the growth of infections in sub-Saharan Africa now the fastest in the world, and still less than 3% of Africans receiving a dose compared to over 50% in the United States, world leaders must finally act with the energy and urgency needed to stave off further catastrophe.
- **Reverting the Hunger Crisis affecting 41 million people on the brink of starvation by contributing at least \$6bn to famine relief efforts and the urgent provision of millions of meals.** This is less than 1% of the \$1trn currently sitting idle in private foundations in the US alone, yet new figures released show hunger has risen more in the last year compared to the last 5 years combined.
- **Resuming education by getting 4.5 million kids most in need back to learning by contributing \$400m towards education.** With only one in three children globally able to access remote learning during Covid-19 and the pandemic causing more than a 50% increase in the number of children worldwide who have had their learning disrupted by crisis, millions of children may never return to school unless leaders act now.
- **Combating catastrophic climate change by getting the world's largest companies to join the Race to Zero, this year, contribute to saving and restoring billions of trees, commit to becoming carbon neutral and developing verified science-based targets to reach net zero emissions, in line with The Paris Agreement – a global effort launched in 2015 that calls for immediate action to prevent global temperatures from rising beyond 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels.** Only a quarter of Fortune Global 500 companies have made a public commitment to become carbon neutral, use 100% renewable power, or meet a science-based emission reduction target by 2030.

About Global Citizen:

Global Citizen is the world's largest movement of action takers and impact makers dedicated to ending extreme poverty by 2030. With over 10 million monthly advocates, our voices have the power to drive lasting change around sustainability, equality and humanity. Global Citizens have taken over 28.4 million actions since 2009. Today, these actions, in combination with high-level advocacy work, have led to over \$35.4bn being distributed to our partners around the world, impacting 1.09 billion lives in the fight to end extreme poverty. For more information, visit GlobalCitizen.org

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