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Is Worldwide Depopulation Part of the Billionaire’s “Great Reset”?

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For more than ten years, meetings have been held by billionaires described as philanthropists to **reduce the size of the world’s population** culminating with the 2020-2022 COVID crisis.

Recent developments suggest that “depopulation” is an integral part of the so-called COVID mandates including the lockdown policies and the mRNA “vaccine”.

Flash back to 2009. According to the Wall Street Journal: **“Billionaires Try to Shrink World’s Population”**.

In May 2009, the Billionaire philanthropists met behind closed doors at the home of the president of The Rockefeller

University in Manhattan.

This secret gathering was sponsored by Bill Gates. They called themselves **“The Good Club.”**

Among the participants were the late **David Rockefeller, Warren Buffett, George Soros, Michael Bloomberg, Ted Turner, Oprah Winfrey** and many more.

In May 2009, the WSJ as well as the Sunday Times reported: (John Harlow, Los Angeles) that

“Some of America’s leading billionaires have met secretly to consider how their wealth could be used to slow the growth of the world’s population and speed up improvements in health and education.”

The emphasis was not on population growth (i.e. Planned Parenthood) but on “depopulation”, **i.e. the reduction in the absolute size of the world’s population.**

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THE WEALTH REPORT

Billionaires Try to Shrink World’s Population, Report Says

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Last week’s meeting of the Great and the Good (or the Richest and Richer) was bound to draw criticism.

The New York meeting of billionaires Bill Gates, Warren Buffett, David Rockefeller, Eli Broad, George Soros, Ted Turner, Oprah, Michael Bloomberg and others was described by the *Chronicle of Philanthropy* as an informal gathering aimed at encouraging philanthropy. Just a few billionaires getting together for drinks and dinner and a friendly chat about how to promote charitable giving.



Associated Press

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According to the [Sunday Times report](#):

*The philanthropists who attended a summit convened on the initiative of Bill Gates, the Microsoft co-founder, discussed joining forces **to overcome political and religious obstacles to change.***

...

*Stacy Palmer, editor of the Chronicle of Philanthropy, said the summit was unprecedented. "We only learnt about it afterwards, by accident. Normally these people are happy to talk good causes, but this is different – maybe because **they don't want to be seen as a global cabal,**" he said.*

*Another guest said there was "nothing as crude as a vote" but a consensus emerged that they would back a strategy in which **population growth would be tackled as a potentially disastrous environmental, social and industrial threat.***

"This is something so nightmarish that everyone in this group agreed it needs big-brain answers," said the guest. ...

Why all the secrecy? "They wanted to speak rich to rich without worrying anything they said would end up in the newspapers, painting them as an alternative world government," he said. ([Sunday Times](#))

Shrinking the World's Population

The media reports on the May 5, 2009 secret gathering focussed on the commitment of "The Good Club" to **"slowing down" the growth of the world's population.**

"Shrink the World Population" (the WSJ article) goes beyond Planned Parenthood which consists in "Reducing the Growth of World Population". It consists in "Depopulation", namely reducing the absolute size of the world's population, which ultimately requires reducing the rate of birth (which would include reduced fertility) **coupled with a significant increase**

in the death rate.

Secret Meeting: At the Height of the H1N1 Pandemic

On April 25, 2009, the World Health Organization (WHO) headed by **Margaret Chan** declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). And a couple of weeks later, the “Good Club” met in NYC at the height of the **H1N1 swine flu pandemic** which turned out to be a scam.

It is also worth noting that at very outset of the H1N1 crisis in April 2009, **Professor Neil Ferguson** of Imperial College, London was advising Bill Gates and the WHO: “40 per cent of people in the UK could be infected [with H1N1] within the next six months if the country was hit by a pandemic.”

Sounds familiar? That was the same Neil Ferguson (generously supported by the Gates Foundation) who designed the coronavirus lockdown model (launched on March 11, 2020). As we recall, that **March 2020 mathematical model** was based on “predictions” of 600,000 deaths in the UK.

And now (summer-autumn 2021) a third authoritative “mathematical model” by the same “scientist” (Ferguson) was formulated to justify a **“Fourth Wave Lockdown.”**

Saving Lives to Achieve “Depopulation”

Was an **absolute “reduction” in world population** contemplated at that May 2009 secret meeting?

A few months later, Bill Gates in his TED presentation (February 2010) pertaining to vaccination, confirmed the following;

“And if we do a really great job on new vaccines, health care, reproductive health services, we could lower that [the world population] by 10 or 15 percent”.

According to Gates’ statement, this would represent an absolute reduction of the world’s population (2010) of the order of **680 million to 1.02 billion.**

[TED Talk \[transcript link\]](#)

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"First, we've got population. The world today has 6.8 billion people. That's headed up to about nine billion. Now, if we do a really great job on new vaccines, health care, reproductive health services, we could lower that by, perhaps another 15 percent. "

The same group of billionaires who met at the May 2009 secret venue at the Rockefeller University in Manhattan, have been actively involved from the outset of the COVID crisis in designing the lockdown policies applied worldwide including the mRNA vaccine and the WEF's "Great Reset".

The mRNA vaccine is not a project of a UN intergovernmental body (WHO) on behalf the member states of the UN: It's a private initiative. The billionaire elites who fund and enforce the COVID vaccine project worldwide are eugenists committed to depopulation.

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