

Landscape Analysis on young people's engagement in climate change and health in six LMICs in Africa and Asia



Providing Institution(s)

Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI), Save the Children Fund



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DESCRIPTION

Young people have demonstrated the capacities and agency to advocate for and contribute to climate action and resilience-building.

Making up many LMIC populations, their engagement and participation are crucial for inter-generational climate justice and broader social equity.

Yet, despite their proven capabilities, structural barriers and normative beliefs too often fail to recognise their rights and agency to participate beyond a tokenistic level.

This research identifies, maps, and analyses relevant actors, stakeholders and initiatives in six countries facing climate risks and public health challenges - Ethiopia, Kenya, and Senegal in Africa, and Bangladesh, Indonesia, and Vietnam in Asia, investigating current knowledge of young people's engagement; relevant policy and governance mechanisms; roles and responsibilities of key actors and stakeholders; and what factors enable or challenge effective engagement.

The findings lead to recommendations to help stakeholders enhance the engagement of young people in climate change and health action.