

Growing Together in a Changing Climate - UN Interagency Framework

Regional Workshop on the Implementation of Article 6 of the UNFCCC for Africa

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Children and Youth and Climate Change

- Children and youth participation in the intergovernmental process
- Joint Framework Initiative on Children, Youth and Climate Change

Children and youth participation in international policy processes

a) Article 6 of the UNFCCC and the amended New Delhi work programme

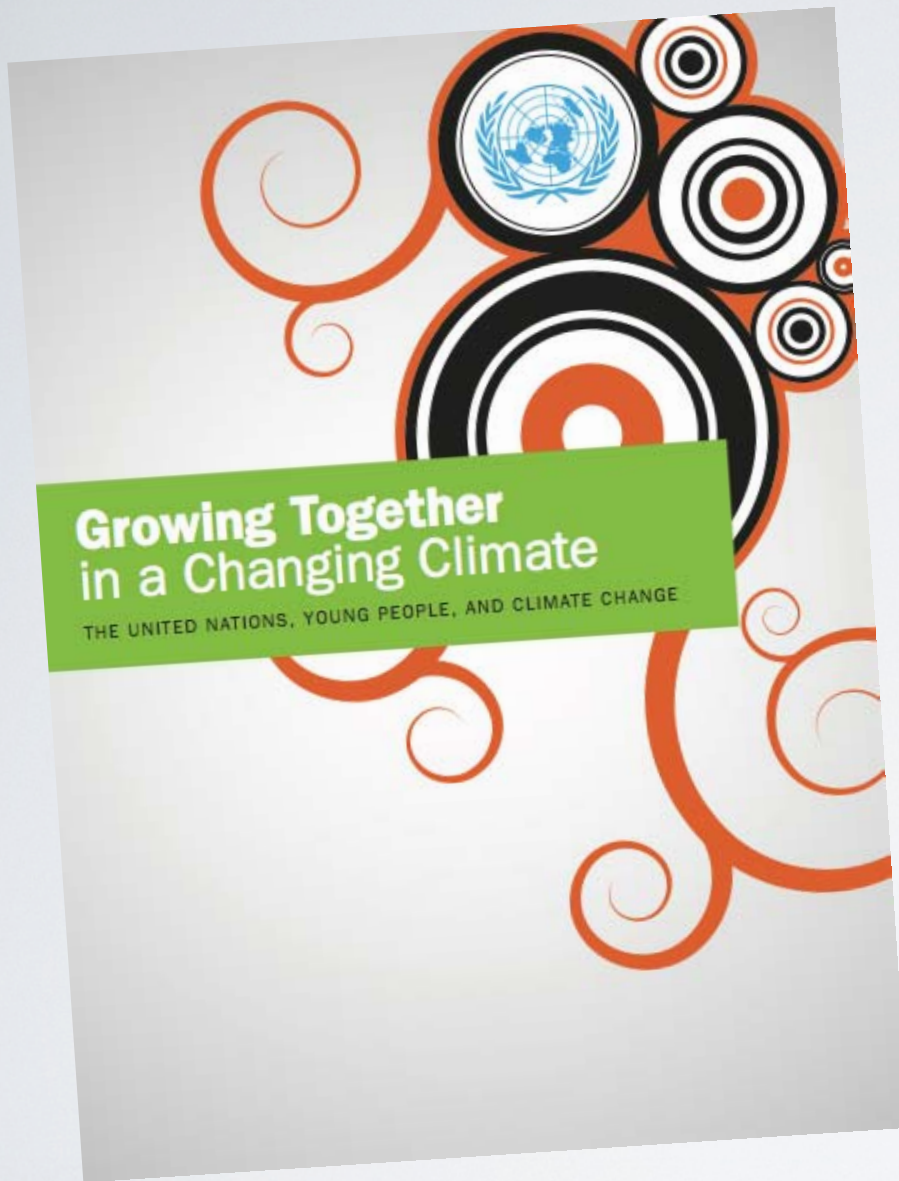
b) Agenda 21, Rio Declaration - Sections: 10.3, 25.2, 25.4 and 25.7

c) The World Programme of Action on Youth and Article 16 of UN General Assembly Resolution A/RES/64/130 on policies and programmes involving youth

d) The UNECE Aarhus Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters

e) The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child





Joint Framework Initiative on Children, Youth and Climate Change

- Working group made up by over 15 UN agencies working on issues linking climate change and children/youth
- Areas of work:
 - a) Coordination of activities
 - b) Information sharing
 - c) Empowering youth

Activities during COP 15

- UNICEF's Children Forum on Climate Change
- Conference of Youth in preparation for COP 15
- Young and Future Generations' Day
- UN Youth Booth
- High-level briefings and side-events
- Commitments Book





Plans for 2010

- Intermediate review of the amended New Delhi work programme

- Continued coordination among UN agencies
 - a) Youth Participation in UNFCCC process publication
 - b) International Year on Youth: August 2010 - July 2011

- Support youth activities during COP 16



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