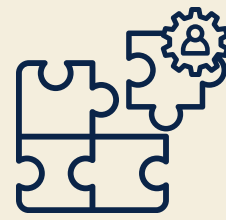




Young people bring creativity, innovation, and local knowledge to strengthen climate adaptation action.



Youth engagement is essential for achieving the Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA).



Youth have diverse perspectives, skills, and expertise that strengthen inclusive adaptation planning and implementation.



Young people are increasingly leading community-based and locally led adaptation initiatives.

The LDC Expert Group (LEG) is proactively engaging youth in adaptation:

YOUTH AS POLICY ACCELERATORS

THE MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUMS SUBGROUP

The LEG has established the multi-stakeholder forums subgroup under the NAP Technical Working Group to support work on enhancing engagement and activities in NAPs.



Youth can collaborate with the LEG and provide direct inputs on how to accelerate the process for formulating and implementing NAPs in the least developed countries.



YOUTH AS AGENTS OF CHANGE

THE GLOBAL YOUTH ADAPTATION DIALOGUE

The LEG organizes the Global Youth Adaptation Dialogue in the context of the NAP Expos, a platform to showcase youth-led adaptation actions and solutions. Young climate experts can participate as keynote speakers. Keynote speakers set the tone for the rich technical sessions of the NAP Expo through thought-provoking speeches.



YOUTH AS IMPLEMENTERS

YOUTH VOICES: NAP EXPO 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Malawi: A formal national youth network was established and recognized by the government, with youth actively contributing to NAP technical and expert working groups.

Gambia: Youth have been instrumental in NAP implementation through engaging in mangrove restoration and community adaptation awareness campaigns, demonstrating how ecosystem-based approaches can deliver both environmental and livelihood benefits.

Zambia: A youth-led cooperative established tree nurseries as an alternative to charcoal production following capacity building support from WWF and the Forestry Department. This initiative contributed to reduced deforestation pressures, created new income streams for the cooperative members, and encouraged greater community participation in sustainable land use practices.

