

# Youth Leadership for Climate Action:

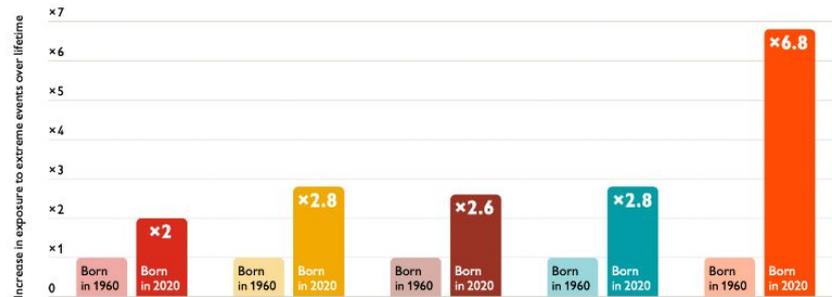
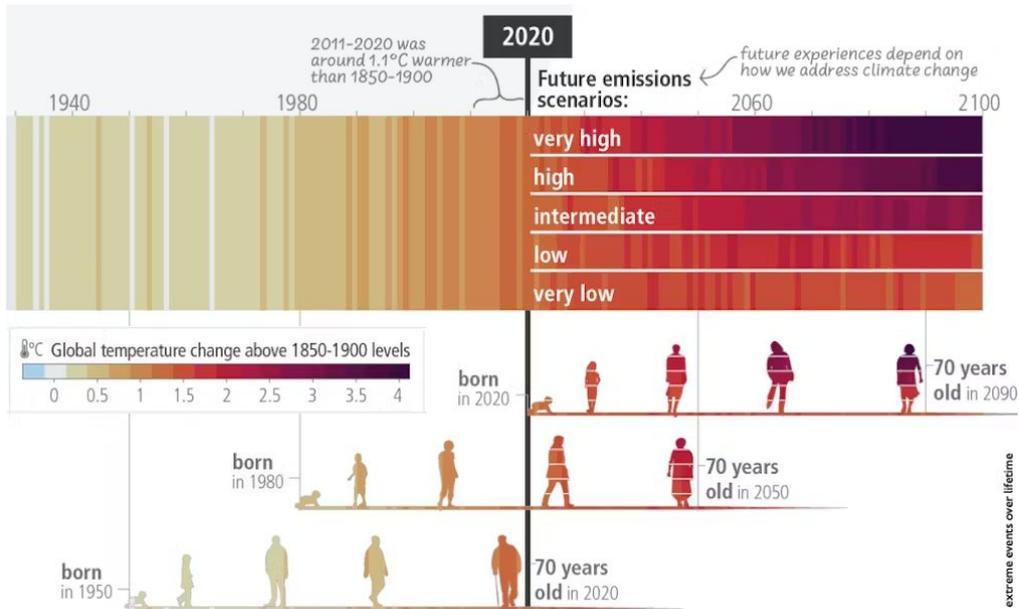
## Building competencies for meaningful participation

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On average and under Paris Agreement pledges, a child born in 2020 faces **2 times** the risk of **wildfires** than a person born in 1960.



Globally, under Paris Agreement pledges, children born in 2020 face an average of **2.8 times** more **crop failures** than their elders.



Under Paris Agreement pledges children born in 2020 will face **2.6 times** more **droughts** on average than people born in 1960.



Globally, under Paris Agreement pledges, children born in 2020 are poised to face **2.8 times** more **river floods**, on average, than those born in 1960.



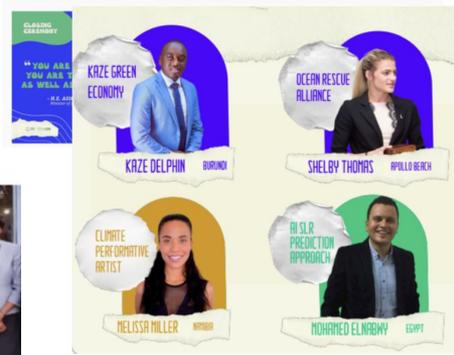
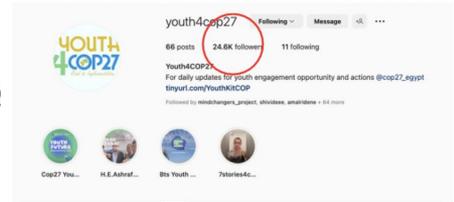
Under Paris Agreement pledges, children born in 2020 are projected to experience an average of **6.8 times** as many **heatwaves** in their lifetimes than a person born in 1960.

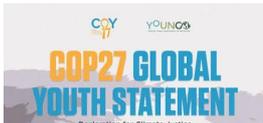


### Opinion

Adolescents and youth are prioritising human rights in the climate change agenda

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**Decision -/CP.27**

**Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan**

*The Conference of the Parties,*

*Recalling decisions 1/CP.19, 1/CP.20, 1/CP.21, 1/CP.22, 1/CP.23, 1/CP.24, 1/CP.25 and 1/CP.26,*

*Noting decision -/CMA.4<sup>1</sup>*

*Guided by science and principles,*

*Reaffirming the outcomes of all previous Conferences of the Parties, Conferences of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol and Conferences of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement, including decisions 1/CP.26, 1/CMP.17 and 1/CMA.3 (the Glasgow Climate Pact),*

*Also reaffirming the critical role of multilateralism based on United Nations values and principles, including in the context of the implementation of the Convention and the Paris Agreement, and the importance of international cooperation for addressing global issues, including climate change, in the context of sustainable development and efforts to eradicate poverty,*

*Noting the importance of transition to sustainable lifestyles and sustainable patterns of consumption and production for efforts to address climate change,*

*Also noting the importance of pursuing an approach to education that promotes a shift in lifestyles while fostering patterns of development and sustainability based on care, community and cooperation,*

*Acknowledging that climate change is a common concern of humankind, Parties should, when taking action to address climate change, respect, promote and consider their respective obligations on human rights, the right to life, **health, and sustainable environment**, the right to health, the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, migrants, children, persons with disabilities and people in vulnerable situations and the right to development, as well as gender equality, empowerment of women and intergenerational equity,*

*Noting the importance of ensuring the integrity of all ecosystems, including in forests, the ocean and the cryosphere, and the protection of biodiversity, recognized by some cultures as Mother Earth, and also noting the importance of "climate justice", when taking action to address climate change,*

*Emphasizing that enhanced effective climate action should be implemented in a manner that is just and inclusive while minimizing negative social or economic impacts that may arise from climate action,*

*Recognizing the fundamental priority of safeguarding food security and ending hunger, and the particular vulnerabilities of food production systems to the adverse impacts of climate change,*

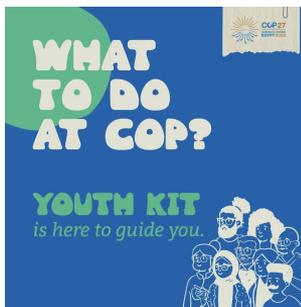


Sharm el-Sheikh Implementation Plan is adopted at #COP27 Closing Plenary with specific mention to #children & #youth in Art. 87, 88 & 89 recognizing 🇺🇦

- @Coy17eg outcomes @coy17eg
- 1st Youth Climate Dialogue @youngo.unfccc
- @CYPavilion @childrenandyouthpavilion
- Youth reps in country delegations
- Youth Envoy appointment @unicef @savethechildren

# Road to COP28

Youth-led bottom-up approaches and policy asks remain siloed from top-down negotiations with little dialogue between the Ministers and key actors in the negotiating rooms and the young leaders outside.



Reorient institutional structures to include young experts and leaders, not as add-ons, but as natural stakeholders to:

1. Accelerate effective, equitable and just climate action.
2. Integrate the expertise and perspectives of the most affected groups that are often missed in policy spaces.

As we take stock of the implementation of the Paris Agreement for the very first time, **intergenerational equity** should be reflected in the outcome across all elements of the GST.

Recognition of the cost of the climate crisis on young people and the co-benefits of climate action would play an integral role in advancing transparency and inclusivity by urging countries and institutions **to deliver for and with young people.**

