

Enabling and empowering the next generation of climate negotiators to deliver transformative change.



YOUTH NEGOTIATORS ACADEMY
Climate Young Negotiator Programme



YOUTH

of the world's population are
56 % young people
Yet, they are drastically under-represented in decision-making about their future.

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Young people must be at the table – as designers of their own future, not as recipients of decisions of elders who have, let's be honest, failed them in so many key respects.
António Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations, 2021

OUR SOLUTION

The Youth Negotiators Academy (YNA) through its first programme the Climate Youth Negotiator Programme (CYNP) is a global intergenerational programme aimed at redressing this systemic inequality of youth representation and leadership in negotiations and decision-making. The root causes are tackled by enabling and empowering the next generation of climate negotiators with the skills, knowledge, community, networks and resources to deliver transformative change.



HOW WE DO IT

01

Youth Led

CYNP is for the youth, led by the youth driven by inter- and intragenerational leadership which is important to drive the institutional changes we want to see.

02

Best practice

CYNP builds on proven best practices (e.g. Women's Delegate Fund, administered by the WEDO); through innovative training solutions.

03

Collaboration and partnership

CYNP works closely with relevant existing programmes and initiatives by partnering with over 100 relevant organisations and institutions to develop and deliver economies of scale.



EMPOWERING AND ACTIVATING YOUNG PEOPLE AS POSITIVE AGENTS OF CHANGE

- Developing young people's negotiation and leadership skills through a targeted capacity building training programme to become impactful and effective negotiators
- Embedding the community of youth negotiators into the wider ecosystem, recognising that global networks and productive professional relationships are crucial to foster inclusion and increase effectiveness.



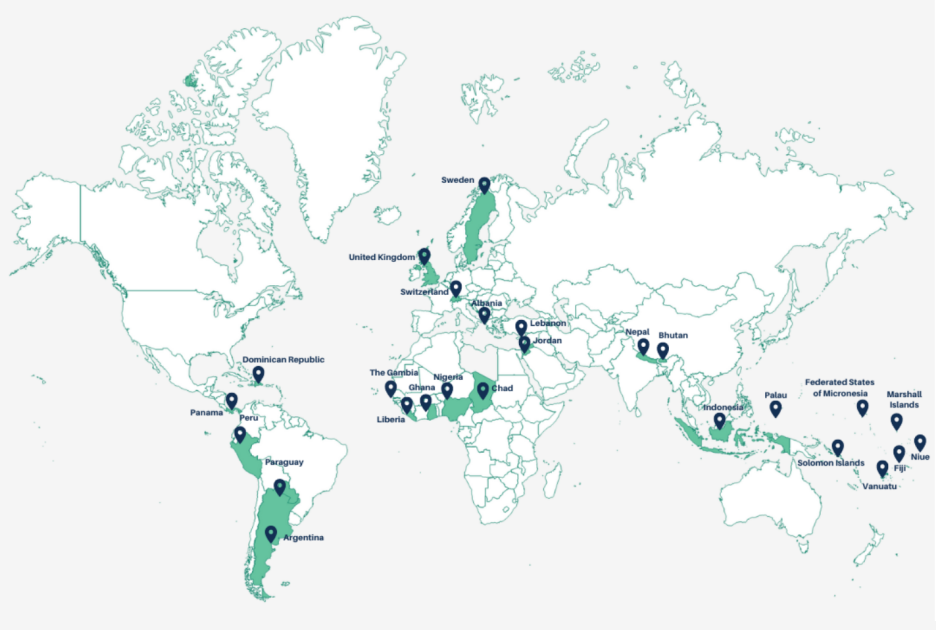
DRIVING SYSTEMS CHANGE TO ENSURE LONG-TERM MEANINGFUL YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN DECISION-MAKING

- Tackling the existing substantial funding barriers that prevent young people from participating in negotiations through travel and subsistence grants
- Recognizing and valuing the contributions of young negotiators in decision-making processes through targeted advocacy and outreach to achieve a change in decision-makers' values and a resilient society.

THE CHAMPION COUNTRIES

In 2022 we worked together with 26 countries from all over the world.

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| 1 Albania | 10 Indonesia | 19 Panama |
| 2 Argentina | 11 Jordan | 20 Paraguay |
| 3 Bhutan | 12 Lebanon | 21 Peru |
| 4 Chad | 13 Liberia | 22 Solomon Islands |
| 5 Dominican Republic | 14 Marshall Islands | 23 Sweden |
| 6 Federated States of Micronesia | 15 Nepal | 24 Switzerland |
| 7 Fiji | 16 Nigeria | 25 United Kingdom |
| 8 The Gambia | 17 Niue | 26 Vanuatu |
| 9 Ghana | 18 Palau | |



STRATEGIC ALIGNEMENT

Aligned with the Glasgow Work Programme on Action for Climate Empowerment - Article 12 of the Paris Agreement.



CO-FOUNDERS



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