

The Youth Leadership and Education program

Why we are working with young people



Largest population of young people in history, with 1.21 billion young people alive



Climate change is an intergenerational issue, disproportionately impacting younger generations



Young people are agents of change: when empowered, they can build climate resilience in their communities

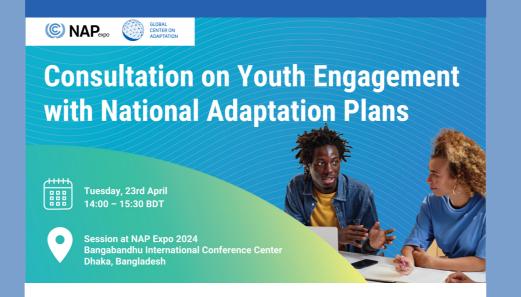
How GCA is fostering youth engagement with climate adaptation action:





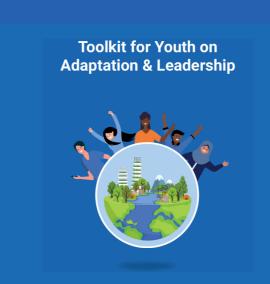
Objective
Connecting and empowering young people to lead a youth adaptation movement and make the case for adaptation

Youth Participation in Policy- and Decision-making



Objective
Promoting youth participation in decision-making processes at the international, continental, and national levels to drive the adaptation agenda

Adaptation Education and capacity-building



Objective
Empowering young people to engage in adaptation policy, advocacy and action by equipping them with knowledge and skills

Cultivating Young Women Leadership



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Growing the Youth Adaptation Movement



Youth Adaptation Network

Over 15,000 members in more than 150 countries

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Youth Advisory Panel

Young leaders from 22 countries advising on youth engagement to drive the adaptation agenda



Youth Adaptation Forums

12 regional Forums bringing together over 10,000 people from 140 countries in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and the MENA region



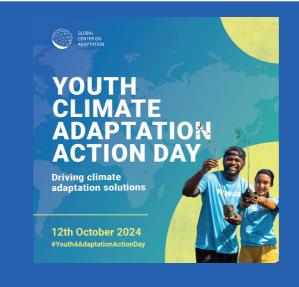
Guide on Youth Engagement with National Adaptation Plans

The guide will provide an overview of youth engagement with NAPs, address the needs and obstacles faced by young people along with strategies to overcome these challenges and youth perspectives on NAPs.



Young Women Leadership

Strengthening capacities of 30 young women from 12 African countries in the Online Executive Training Young Women Leadership on Climate Adaptation



Youth Climate Adaptation Action Day

Young people driving climate adaptation solutions such as tree planting, creating a roof garden and rainwater harvesting in at least 30 countries simultaneously on the 12th October 2024 #Youth4AdaptationActionDay

