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# 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:

### Building the Youth Adaptation Movement



#### 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



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

### Adaptation Education and capacity-building

Toolkit for Youth on Adaptation & Leadership



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

### Cultivating Young Women Leadership

Online Executive Training  
Young Women Leadership on Climate Adaptation  
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## Growing the Youth Adaptation Movement



### Youth Adaptation Network

Over **15,000** members in more than **150** countries



### 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



Scan here to know more about the Youth Climate Adaptation Action Day