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Stocktaking - An Opportunity for Ambition for Children & Youth

Wednesday, 25 October 2023

9:00 – 10:30 local time

Room: Veraguas

Latin America and the Caribbean Climate Week 2023

I. Background

The first Global Stocktake (GST) will be a critical component of COP28. It's the first time since the start of the implementation of the Paris Agreement that the world is undertaking a global assessment of the collective progress made to date and identifying critical challenges that need to be addressed to keep 1.5 within reach and leaving no one behind.

Local and subnational governments are recognized as essential actors in fast tracking transformative action in the urban world. Under the banner of #Stocktake4ClimateEmergency, hundreds of cities, towns, and regions are invited to host events throughout 2023 that provide an official contribution to the Paris Agreement's Global Stocktake.

To assess how international equity was being implemented, a Youth Stocktake report was launched at SB58 in a flagship event hosted by COP28 Presidency, the Youth Climate Champion team and YOUNGO. The aim of the Youth Stocktake is to assess the level of youth inclusion and youth-led policy implementation in the UNFCCC process, and forge a path forward for ensuring meaningful youth participation in climate change policy making while assessing the progress, and gaps of youth inclusion in, alongside the conclusion of the first GST.

By promoting collaboration between non-party stakeholders and local governments, we can unlock synergistic opportunities to fast-track climate action, while ensuring our approach is just, equitable, and considers present and future generations. The GST offers a chance to identify areas of improvement so that everyone, especially children and youth, can be included in decision making, contribute to climate goals and set the tone for collaborative messages for all stakeholders in the upcoming NDCs.

II. Objectives

The session “Stocktaking - An Opportunity for Ambition for Children & Youth” as part of the Latin America and the Caribbean Climate Week aims to explore more in depth the importance of stocktake exercises as the world continues to address the devastating impacts of climate change. More specific details for the session include:

- Highlight the need of collectively work towards participation of all non-party stakeholders (NPS), with special emphasis on youth and other vulnerable and underrepresented stakeholders in the Global Stocktake process
- Give inputs into the Youth Stocktake report
- Promote participation in the Local Stocktakes
- Exploring synergies between those processes including the LCOYs and the RCOYs
- Promote progress on Intergenerational Equity considerations in the NDCs (including NAPs); including access to climate finance, and Children & Youth inclusion
- Discuss how local stocktake processes can better integrate youth participation and feed into the Global Stocktake
- Identify opportunities and challenges in enhancing climate action from a intergenerational, intercultural and gender perspective
- Identify possible measures, good practices on intergenerational cooperation
- Summarize key political messages, including recommendations for fostering youth action and enhancing support to youth led projects in LAC

III: Programme

Moderator: Genaro Godoy González, YOUNGO

Duration	Schedule	Speaker
5 mins	Opening remarks & Introduction of speakers	Genaro Godoy González - YOUNGO
6 min	Overview of relevant conclusions of the GST dialogues for youth and NPS inclusion	Gabriela Taveras - Care About Climate/YOUNGO NDC WG
7 min	Introducing the Children Stocktake	Sara Cognuck - UNICEF
10 min	Introducing the Youth Stocktake	Fernando Armedaris - YCC COP28



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7 min	Introducing the SRHR stocktake	Allán Sánchez Osorio - UNFPA Latin America and the Caribbean Regional Office
5 min	Introducing the Local Stocktake	Marius Gallbert - YOUNGO NDCs WG
30 mins	Panel discussion detailing the paramount importance of the Children and Youth involvement in Local Stocktake and the GST	Ashley - UNICEF Youth Advocate Johann Khamil Delgado Gallego - IYCDP Destiny Marie Pérez - Instituto Iberia, Zayed Sustainability Prize Winner 2022, Global High Schools Category Nailyng Fontalvo - Escuela Air Batalla, Zayed Sustainability Prize Winner 2020, Global High Schools Category
10 mins	Questions & Answers	
5 mins	Buffer Time	