

YOUNGO Working Paper to UNFCCC Secretariat Submission for Standing Committee on Finance Forum 2019

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YOUNGO would like to present its stance on Youth as a sub topic for Standing Committee on Finance (SCF) Forum 2019 and provide recommendations to UNFCCC Secretariat. Overall, we would like to emphasise the role of youth in sustainable cities as the sub-topic for the forum and youth as an important stakeholder in this process.

The problem is not whether youth will be able to raise their voices, but rather if cities will be able to respond appropriately to these challenges, provide opportunities and harness their potential for development.

We would like the Secretariat and the parties to focus on enhancement of the **economic, social and politics to the youth as a main element in this sub topic**. The integration among this three elements is important not just for the sustainable cities and economics purpose but for the future of the world as well.

Globally, 85 percent of the world's young people live in developing countries, and an ever-increasing number of them are growing up in cities. All over the world, young people are finding it increasingly difficult to break into the labour market. Youth has been categorized as a main human resource group on creating and maintaining the sustainable cities in 2030. Under social element, **green based employment, green enterprise and green based economics model should be emphasized on youth** by providing them set based of guidelines and several programs that can enhance this element within the framework and timeline.



Youth should be more integrated by adapting with climate finance and green economy towards 2030. Under economic element, **there should be more discussion and session that focus on financing youth driven sustainable cities project.** This session will make it more accessible to youth on getting financial help and giving understanding on climate finance.

Under political element, we need more integration program and framework that includes youth not just as a participation but as a major stakeholders in the driven process. **Youth City Dialogue is needed in the forum to increase the discussion on increasing our ambition of climate resilience goals and enhance our capacity building across group of organization and parties.** UNFCCC and SCF must recognize the potential of the youth as a major force for creating a better urban future.

In conclusion, these are the elements and programs that secretariat should be highlighted under youth as a subtopic for this forum. We like to work on youth participatory even more, we continue on providing help in some perspective and we would like to work on in this process to make more equal and smoother process not just for all of us but for the future. We hope that this process will accepted gracefully by the committee members and the secretariat.

