## CLIMATE YOUTH NEGOTIATOR PROGRAMME





# YOUTH

56 % of the world's population are young people

Yet, they are significantly under-represented in decision-making about their future.









### **OUR VISION**

is one of justice, inclusivity and ambition, where the voices of all citizens, present and future, are considered in global governance to deliver solutions that safeguard the collective well-being of our planet and its inhabitants.

## **OUR MISSION**

is to systemically transform multilateral decision-making and create a culture of inter- and intra-generational cooperation and solidarity. We achieve this by nurturing a global community of compassionate, trusted and effective young negotiators to successfully deliver inclusive, innovative and impactful outcomes.

## HOW WE WORK

#### YOUTH-LEADERSHIP

YNA is for the youth, led by youth, and driven by inter- and intragenerational leadership

#### **INFORMED BY BEST PRACTICES**

YNA builds on proven best practices; through innovative capacity development solutions and is in line with international contexts

#### **COLLABORATION AND**

**PARTNERSHIP** 

YNA works closely with existing programmes and initiatives by collaborating and partnering with over 50 relevant institutions and organisations



#### INDEPENDENT AND

**INTERRELATED** 

YNA has strong connections to the multilateral system but is unencumbered by its bureaucracy and hierarchies

#### **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.

#### **OUR**

**FOOTPRINT** 

**PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES** 

2022

• 60 trained

2023

170 trained young negotiators 123 young negotiators participating in

all UN regions

PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES IN 2022 PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES IN 2023

Solomon Islands

**PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES IN BOTH, 2022 AND 2023** 

**Argentina** Bhutan Chad Republic

Dominican The Gambia Ghana Indonesia Jordan Lebanon

Liberia

 Marshall Islands Federated States of Micronesia Niue Nigeria Panama Paraguay

Switzerland

Vanuatu

United Kingdom

Barbuda Bahamas Mongolia Nauru Niger Saint Lucia Bolivia Botswana • Sierra Leone

Suriname • Timor-Burundi Leste Chile Tonga Colombic Tuvalu Cook Uganda Islands Yemen Costa Rica • Zimbabwe

Dominica

STRATEGIC ALIGNEMENT

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



ACTION FOR CLIMATE

EMPOWERMENT

Education **Public Awareness Public Participation** Public Access to Information













**International Cooperation** 

**ENABLING AND EMPOWERING** THE NEXT GENERATION OF **ENVIRONMENTAL NEGOTIATORS** 

TO DELIVER TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE

IN 2024, YNA IS LAUNCHING THE LAND NEGOTIATOR PROGRAMME WITHIN UNCCD

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