

YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACCELERATOR



Brief on the youth leadership accelerator for
ICPD25 and the Nairobi Summit



“YOUNG PEOPLE
FRONT AND
CENTER”

ICPD25 WILL FACILITATE A MEANINGFUL
INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE - TO SPARK
COLLABORATION, MOBILIZE STAKEHOLDERS AND
PARTNERSHIPS AND TO ARTICULATE THE RELEVANCE OF
THE ICPD AGENDA ACROSS GENERATIONS-25 YEARS
AFTER IT WAS AGREED UPON.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT FOR ICPD25 IS...

- **INCLUSIVE:** GOING BEYOND USUAL PARTNERS AND ENSURING DIVERSITY
- **INTENTIONAL:** ENSURING THAT ENGAGEMENT IS DIRECTED AT A CLEAR OUTCOME
- **TRANSPARENT:** CLEAR AND TRANSPARENT PROCESS FOR SELECTION OF YOUTH
- **COHERENT:** INTEGRATED WITH UNFPA'S PROGRAMMATIC WORK

+IN LINE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF MEANINGFUL YOUTH ENGAGEMENT (SEE: [PMNCH CONSENSUS STATEMENT](#))

WITH THIS APPROACH, ICPD25 IS STRIVING TO:

- REACH YOUNG PEOPLE WHERE THEY ARE ALREADY ENGAGED.
- CONNECT THE DOTS BETWEEN THE DIFFERENT SECTORS OF YOUNG PEOPLE THAT ARE WORKING ON SRHR AND THE ICPD AGENDA.
- LEVERAGE PARTNERSHIPS TO MAXIMISE REACH AND IMPACT.

IT IS A BALANCING ACT BETWEEN DIFFERENT CONSTITUENCIES OF ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH:

INDIVIDUAL

CONSTITUENCY

REGIONAL AND
GENDER BALANCE

ACROSS SECTORS

COMMUNITY-LED

GLOBAL

"LEAVE NO ONE
BEHIND"

ACROSS ISSUES

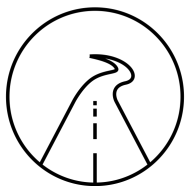
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN ICPD25 IS A CONTINUUM:

ROAD TO
NAIROBI

THE
SUMMIT

BEYOND
NAIROBI

ROAD TO NAIROBI



ENGAGEMENT TOOLKIT

CONTENT:

ICPD RELATED INTRODUCTORY MATERIALS

SUGGESTED EVENT FORMATS AND RESOURCES
(WITH THE INPUT OF PARTNERS)

COMMON TEMPLATE TO GATHER
INSIGHTS/REPORT BACK

FORMAT:

BOOKLET

ONLINE WITH
UPDATES AND NEW
TOOLS/FORMATS

ROAD TO NAIROBI

- CAPTURE KEY EVENTS AND INITIATIVES THAT SHOWCASE HOW UNFPA WORK ON ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH CONTRIBUTED TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THE ICPD POA, AND THE 2030 AGENDA

THE SUMMIT



RECORD NUMBER OF YOUTH PARTICIPANTS:

UNFPA SCHOLARSHIPS

(1500 IN TOTAL FOR YOUTH +
CSO, DISTRIBUTION VARIES
FROM REGION TO REGION)

OTHER

(SELF-FUNDED,
PARTNER SUPPORTED ETC.)

BEFORE THE SUMMIT/**PREPARATION**

- ENSURING ACCESS TO:
 - LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT
 - APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE
 - AVAILABLE EVIDENCE AND DATA
 - POLICY ENGAGEMENT PLATFORMS

AT THE SUMMIT/**COORDINATION**

- PREPARATORY MATERIALS
- ADVOCACY TIPS
- YOUTH RELATED ITINERARIES AND SESSIONS

MEANINGFUL YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IS BEING ENSURED THROUGH:

YOUTH MEMBERS OF THE IPC/ISC AND
THEMATIC WORKING GROUPS

*YOU CAN REACH THEM AT NAIROBIYOUTHMEMBERS@UNFPA.ORG

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT REFERENCE GROUP

* MAIN COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION CHANNEL
FOR YOUTH-LED AND YOUTH-SERVING PARTNERS, SOURCING
SUPPORT TO YOUTH RELATED ASPECTS OF THE SUMMIT.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOICE REFLECTED
THROUGHOUT THE AGENDA

* AT LEAST ONE YOUTH ROLE FOR MOST OF THE SESSIONS

SIDE EVENTS,
EXHIBITIONS
ETC.

- YOUTH ZONE (DETAILS TBC)
- SUPPORT TO PARTNER-RAN
EVENTS FOR YOUTH
PARTICIPANTS
- CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND
COMMUNITY DIALOGUES

BEYOND NAIROBI



COMMITMENTS

- SUPPORT TO YOUTH PARTICIPANTS FOR THEIR FOLLOW-UP AND COORDINATION AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH-LED AND YOUTH-SERVING ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE THEIR OWN COMMITMENTS AT THE SUMMIT.

PARTNERSHIPS

- MAPPING AND NOMINATIONS PROCESS FOR NAIROBI USED AS THE BASIS FOR STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS AROUND THE ICPD POA.



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TUNED!

YOU CAN FIND THE LATEST UPDATES ON THE ICPD25 YOUTH LEADERSHIP
ACCELERATOR AT THE OFFICIAL SUMMIT WEBSITE AND THE OFFICIAL
NEWSLETTER (SIGN UP ON THE WEBSITE).

FOR ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ON THE ACCELERATOR, PLEASE REACH OUT TO TUMER@UNFPA.ORG