

The Major Group for Children

This first iteration of the Global Youth Policy Paper for Summit of the Future draws together these ideas and inputs - and also builds on our SDG Summit

Ensure alignment between the Summit of the Future and other intergovernmental processes and agreements.

- O! Reaffirm the role of MGoS and commit to ensuring the participation of MGoS and diverse CSOs, including youth-led and youth-serving groups, in all sustainable development processes.

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As we move towards the development of the 'Pact for $\frac{3}{4}$ ummana

The Youth, Peace, and Security (YPS) agenda recognizes the pivotal contributions to the maintenance of international peace and security. First formalized by the UN Security Council in 2006, the agenda was strengthened by the UNSCR 2419 in 2018, which called for states to treat young people as stakeholders in the pursuit of sustainable peace. The 2015 resolution (2015/1013) outlines three pillars: (1) prevention, (2) protection, (3) prevention

of young people and their contributions to peace and security.

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Implement regional science and technology development solutions, encourage international platforms for showcasing research.

Create a UN-supported digital platform for youth-led research projects on sustainable development goals, providing financial backing for innovative ideas.

Initiate local mentorship programs in various scientific fields, connecting young scientists with experienced scientists for personal and professional development.

Implement national policies that encourage youth participation in science and technology development, to foster innovation and research agendas.

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Strengthening Application of Science and Technology for Sustainable Development and Peace

The intersection of science and technology is an explored but vital area where youth can make a significant impact. Youth have the potential to contribute to peace and security through their innovation and leadership.

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We acknowledge the significance of youth within the UN system and underwrite the recommendations of promoting meaningful, inclusive, and effective engagement of youth, youth-led and youth-focused organizations in the work of the United Nations as well as the proposal of negotiating the Declaration on Future Generations intergovernmentally, with the possibility of annexing the Declaration to the Pact for the Future.

To think and act in the interest of future generations, there is a need for the UN to facilitate negotiations that will call for UN member states to align government branches with youth-centric policies for better governance and resource distribution.

That the possibility of annexing the Declaration of Future Generations to the Pact for the Future be made mandatory, making this inclusion the first bold step to safeguarding the youth's future.

Reaffirm the importance of open, rights-based and self-organised youth engagement in the work of the UN.

Establish youth quotas for UN member states to increase the number of youth hired across various sectors.

Establish regional interagency networks on youth to increase the effectiveness of youth development efforts.

Allocate adequate resources to youth engagement mechanisms to facilitate meaningful and inclusive engagement that would avail safe spaces that encourage collective youth action.

Call for global leaders to attend youth-led forums such as the ECOSOC Youth Forum where member states can formally account for their actions to the youth.

Develop comprehensive or improved youth strategies.

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