

Board of Trustees
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Agenda Item: Youth Update

Summary:

The work to strengthen the youth engagement in line with the new strategy is advancing together with the implementation of the priorities of the Secretariat. We are working to support the three years planning cycle of the membership to incentivize them to ensure that the 5% of their Business Plans are decided by youth. Youth Networkers working together with the AoCs in their regions. In 2024 the 5% of the core given to the memberships was 1.6 million USD.

We also ensured that the regional forums include information about the need to ensure that the 5% of the budget is designed with youth and that the 20% of the investment voucher is used to enable the coordination and work of the six regional youth networks.

We are ready to support designing a pathway to the next General Assembly to constructive engage with youth with a better dialogue between the youth forum and the General Assembly, more integration between youth and MAs.

Below we present a break out of the advances in the Board Youth Resolution of the GA 2022.

Action Required:

The Board to note advance in the implementation of the 2022 resolutions on youth following the General Assembly and provide support on realizing our commitment with youth centeredness.

Board Youth Resolution GA2022

Action	Progress
Allocate basic core funding against specific business cases, as part of the re-aligned 2023-25 budget to be presented in Quarter 2, 2023, in order to enable the coordination and work of six regional youth networks.	The secretariat is developing a guide for the utilization of the youth investment vouchers to strengthen the process based on lessons learned in 2024.
Ensure MA's involve youth in the design of their MA business plans (BP)	The youth networkers are identifying entry points with the membership to incentivize them for decision making of youth for the 5% of the core grants in coordination with the AoCs. The secretariat has added a question on the questionnaire for MAs to explain how they are ensuring the

	participation of youth in the budget. This question can be used in the revision phase to strengthen the participation of youth.
Take concrete steps to advance inclusion of marginalized young people in all measures under the Strategy directed to enhancing the participation of youth and youth-led accountability across IPPF and our accountability to them	The external consultancy by a youth led African organization is advancing on the consultation with youth volunteers across the regions to have the operational definition of youth engagement as a starting point of youth led accountability. Consultations have been done in the regional forum and in webinars. The Secretariat Accountability Mechanism included two focus group discussions with youth and the management response has included responses to their feedback.
Ensure active, diverse, youth engagement in the Federation-wide development of the IPPF Charter, in the Identity and Brand process and in efforts to widen action on our promise to an actively, deliberately anti racist IPPF.	Please refer to document for point 8 of the agenda BRANDING AND CHARTER.
Incorporate youth involvement in IPPF digital communications and educational strategies including in comprehensive sexuality education.	The Global Lead for CSE is starting a a global young feminist led accountability learning platform to strengthen action to advance CSE with IPPF youth networks and connect young people in December. The MA Forum is password protected website accesible to MAs and to IPPF Secretariat. Its objectives are to share updates, resources and information regarding funding opportunities, governance, projects, and programs. The MA Forum team, the CSE Global Lead and the Youth Networkers developed a page dedicated to IPPF Youth Networks to raise awareness on their mission, to promote the work led by youth leaders, and to share resources. By this page, we hope to encourage IPPF youth to take part in the youth networks. This page will be

	updated by the MA Forum team, the CSE Global Lead and the youth networkers.
Utilise regional youth networks and platforms, and the Youth Consortia, to engage in learning programmes both across those regional networks and across Member Associations.	As a parallel project to engage IPPF youth, a youth group on the IPPF Internal Social Media (a platform linked to the MA Forum) is being considered by the team.
Explore, propose, and develop mentorship opportunities to enable intergenerational growth.	We are planning for 2025 leadership/line manager training on inclusion - with a focus on youth. Based on learning needs assessment to understand the challenges and an evidence-based approach to designing, developing and delivering online webinars and e-learning. We will also develop a guide on how to develop a career in our sector to share with youth when they start in IPPF.
Develop tools and learning opportunities and promote sharing of best practices also from outside IPPF, to enhance the participation of youth in governance spaces.	We will enable a channel in the MA Forum for youth board members to have a safe space to learn from each other in 2025.
Establish transparent and measurable milestones and fully utilise the indicators in the results framework to monitor and evaluate progress against IPPF's youth-centred commitments under the "Come Together" Strategy 2028.	Please see above on youth led accountability
Remind the Secretariat and MAs in each country that there must be safe spaces for all youth, where their participation is embraced and encouraged with safeguarding measures, training and development opportunities put in place to guarantee this.	The safeguarding team has been doing a roll out of safeguarding with member associations in collaboration with the regional offices. We still need to bring a youth perspective.