

Board of Trustees
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Agenda Item: Youth Update

Summary:

2024 was a year of sharing enthusiasm, renovation and planning with the six regional networks. Youth Network Officers were in place in 5 of the 6 regions and resulted in successful youth forums with actionable youth items.

Some of the highlights of the Youth Networks are: Youth Oceans Network has been established to strengthen engagement in the Pacific, SARYN the SARO network realigned its governance, making it more democratic and efficient structure, YSAFE in EN funded 11 new youth led projects partnering with diverse organizations, ACRO YN developed a Boot Camp for content creation with a feminist intersectional approach.

Below we present progress against 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 to center on youth.

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 youth investment vouchers guide has been approved by the DLT and circulated to be used in 2025.
Ensure MA's involve youth in the design of their MA business plans (BP)	The youth networkers have identified recommendations to strengthen the process for the next 3 years cycle in collaboration with MA Support Directors and AoCs.
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	We are starting the second phase of the consultative process to develop youth engagement standards and start building the youth led platform. The Secretariat Accountability Mechanism management response

accountability to them	included specific actions to respond to feedback provided by the membership of IPPF.
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.	Youth volunteers participated in different moments of the consultative design of the Charter.
Incorporate youth involvement in IPPF digital communications and educational strategies including in comprehensive sexuality education.	The Global Lead for CSE is building a global young feminist led accountability learning platform to strengthen action to advance CSE with IPPF youth networks and connect young people. The MA Forum Youth Page has been online for a few months and has been translated to French, Spanish and Arabic. The communications team will update it by working with AoCs to get more MA active on the MA Forum by developing a dedicated page for each MA that is managed by the AoC. The pilot will be done first in Africa. Youth networkers will be engaged as well.
Utilise regional youth networks and platforms, and the Youth Consortia, to engage in learning programmes both across those regional networks and across Member Associations.	IPPF Internal Social Media (a platform linked to the MA Forum) for youth is being developed. Regional youth networks have developed in 2025 trainings on advocacy, digital content creation, safe abortion, leadership and communications, CSE and anti-racism.
Explore, propose, and develop mentorship opportunities to enable intergenerational growth.	We have a plan for 2025 leadership/line manager training on inclusion - with a focus on youth. We will also develop a mentorship programme for youth to work in our sector.
Develop tools and learning opportunities and promote sharing of	We will enable a channel in the MA Forum for youth board members to

best practices also from outside IPPF, to enhance the participation of youth in governance spaces.	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.