



Youth Empowerment in Climate Action Platform (YECAP)



60% of the world population live in Asia and the Pacific. The region encompasses some of the global hotspots most vulnerable to climate impacts.

Our Vision

A climate-just future where youth are recognized as rights-holders and contributors in shaping climate solutions.

Young people in the region face an increasingly uncertain future, with multiple challenges posed by climate change, environmental degradation, and inequity. Despite leading the discourse around climate ambitions and providing innovative, transformative solutions, youth are frequently excluded or tokenized in key decision-making processes.

What We Do

Building the capacity of youth to engage in policy dialogues

Through knowledge toolkits, access to high-level spaces, and training programmes, we help youth understand policy frameworks and advocate for climate justice at all levels. Our work ensures their perspectives are integrated into national policies, bridging the gap between policymakers and youth.

Supporting a vibrant civic space

We equip young people with knowledge about their legal rights and provide technical support to youth-led civil society organizations (CSOs). We amplify youth voices, increasing the demand for climate action and holding governments accountable.

Empowering youth to lead the way with green jobs and 21st century skills

We foster innovation and support youth-led initiatives, enabling young climate activists to implement impactful projects in their communities.

Our Impact

33,000+
YOUTH ENGAGED
ACROSS ASIA
AND THE PACIFIC

980+
CLIMATE
WORKSHOPS AND
DIALOGUES
ORGANIZED

150+
YOUTH-LED
CLIMATE
PROJECTS
SUPPORTED

30+
ORGANIZATIONS
PARTNERED TO
EXPAND REACH
AND IMPACT

20+
COUNTRIES
ENGAGED
IN THE REGION

Our Approach

Youth-informed, youth-led, and youth-driven

Our work is deeply rooted in the perspectives and experiences of young people. We consult with youth to ensure our programmes align with their needs and aspirations. By integrating youth voices into our work, we create initiatives that are relevant, impactful, and driven by those most affected by climate change.

Leaving No One Behind

YECAP recognizes that the climate crisis impacts each youth differently, given their identities, privileges, and vulnerabilities. Our approach is grounded in intersectionality and inclusion, prioritizing marginalized groups such as young women, Indigenous youth, LGBTI+ youth, and young persons with disabilities. We ensure that the voices of underrepresented youth are heard, creating a platform where everyone can contribute to climate action.

Our Partnerships for Resilience

YECAP **unites partners** and **builds strategic partnerships** to amplify youth voices in climate action. Our achievements are built on the strong collaborations we have cultivated with governments and non-governmental organizations, United Nations agencies, international and regional organizations, youth networks, civil society organizations (CSOs), and the private sector. By working together, we leverage our collective strengths to amplify the impact of youth-led climate initiatives.



Drive Change. Partner with Us.

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