YOUTH2030
UN ENTITY SNAPSHOT SERIES

Development Coordination Office (DCO)

What is the Youth2030 UN Entity Snapshot Series?

In 2022, UN entities self-reported on their progress on Youth2030 against 18 key performance indicators (KPIs) as set out in the Youth2030 Scorecard for UN Entities ↗

How to read the Youth2030 UN Entity Snapshot	The snapshot • includes the entity's mandate, geographical presence and priority areas on Youth2030 • summarizes the entity's self-reported progress for 2022	Insights are available on the entity's work FOR youth / WITH youth	18 KPIs organized in 42 questions: • 36 rated questions 🟢 At milestone 🟡 Moving forward 🔴 Getting ready • 6 non-rated questions, yielding qualitative insights	The 42 questions are: ✓ 18 required ✓ 24 optional (as relevant to the mandate and geographical presence of the entity)

18 KPIs including 42 questions distributed across **10 areas of action**

Themes	Areas of action	Scores FOR youth	Scores WITH youth
How is the entity advancing global commitments FOR youth and delivering them WITH youth?	Data, evidence, standards	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
	Support to Governments	✓ ✓	
	Programmes, projects, partnerships	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓
	Knowledge and capacity	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
	Advocacy	✓ ✓ ✓	
How does the entity's strategic planning process support work FOR and WITH youth?	Strategic planning	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓
	Funding and transparency	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
How is the entity organized to deliver coherently FOR and WITH youth?	Coordination[a]	✓	
	Internal capacities	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓
	Youth workforce and internships	✓ ✓	

Part 1. Overview

Mandate

DCO serves as the secretariat for the UN Sustainable Development Group (UNSDG) at the regional and global levels, and provides substantive guidance and support to resident coordinators and United Nations country teams.

The entity works in the following fields

Support sustainable development and climate change	Protect and promote human rights	Maintain peace and security	Deliver humanitarian aid	Uphold international law

Geographical presence

Global	Regional	Country

Action/functions on youth

Data and evidence	Assistance/advisory services	Financing	Advocacy	Operational and management support
Setting standards	Programmes and projects	Coordination	Communications, outreach, visibility	Oversight
Capacity-building	Partnerships	Other (specify)		

Youth2030 priority areas in line with the entity's mandate

Priority area 1
Youth engagement, participation and advocacy

Partner with youth-led and youth-serving organizations[b]	Strengthen youth engagement mechanisms in UN entities	Strengthen meaningful youth engagement in intergovernmental/multilateral forums	Leverage technology and digital solutions for large-scale outreach to young people	Amplify voices of young people and showcase their contributions

Priority area 2 Informed and healthy foundations	**Priority area 3** Economic empowerment through decent work	**Priority area 4** Youth and human rights	**Priority area 5** Peacebuilding and resilience-building

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Part 2. Entity's performance

How to read: ⊘ Required KPIs   ⊘ Optional KPIs   ☐ FOR youth   ▨ WITH youth

Scores: 🟢 At milestone   🟡 Moving forward   🔴 Getting ready   ⚪ Not applicable   ▽ Qualitative reporting in **Youth2030 Progress Report 2023** ↗

Short description of KPI	Questions	KPI No.	Req/Opt	2021 Response	2021 Rating	2022 Response	2022 Rating	2023 Response	2023 Rating	2024 Response	2024 Rating
1. How is the entity advancing global commitments FOR youth and delivering them WITH youth?											
A. Make data and evidence on youth available; set standards for work on youth											
Data on youth	Does the entity maintain **databases** on youth?	5.1	⊘ (b)	n/a	▽	n/a	▽				
	Does the entity spearhead development of **new indicators** on youth?	5.2	⊘	n/a	▽	n/a	▽				
	Did the entity make **new data/data products** on youth available in the year?	5.3	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
	Does the entity harness **big-data sources** for insights on youth issues?	5.4	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
Evidence on youth	Did the entity make **new evidence** on Youth2030 priority areas available in the year?	6.1	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
	Did the entity publish **best practices/lessons** learned documentation on youth in the year?	6.2	⊘	n/a	▽	Yes	▽				
	Did the entity publish **flagship/periodic reports** on youth in the year?	6.3	⊘	n/a	▽	n/a	▽				
	Did the entity complete **evaluations** on youth in the year?	6.4	⊘	No	🔴	No	🔴				
Set standards	Did the entity publish **new guidance** and/or **tools** on Youth2030 priority areas in the year?	7	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
B. Support efforts of Governments to work FOR and WITH youth											
Strengthen national policies	Did the entity strengthen **national policies on youth/mainstream youth issues** in the year?	9	⊘	n/a	⚪	Yes	🟢				
Leave No Youth Behind	Did the entity strengthen **capacities of Governments** to design and deliver **Leave No Youth Behind** strategies in the year?	10	⊘	n/a	⚪	Yes	🟢				
C. Establish programmes, projects and partnerships FOR and WITH youth											
Joint programmes and multistakeholder initiatives	Did the entity support **joint programmes and/or multistakeholder initiatives**ᶜ on youth in the year?	11	⊘	n/a	⚪	Yes	🟢				
Partnerships and investments for innovation	Did the entity establish **partnerships for innovations** on youth in the year?	12.1	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
	Did the entity **directly fund youth-led organizations**ᵇ to undertake projects in the year?	12.2	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
D. Build capacity of stakeholders and support exchange of knowledge on youth											
Build capacity of external stakeholders	Does the entity maintain **knowledge portal(s)** with information relevant to youth?	8.1	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
	Did the entity invest in **capacity-building of external stakeholders** on youth in the year?	8.2	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
	Does the entity support/host/partner with any **open-source e-learning platforms** for online learning?	8.3	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
	Did the entity **facilitate knowledge exchange** on youth issues in the year?	8.4	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
E. Advocate and communicate FOR and WITH youth											
Communication and advocacy	Did the entity support **advocacy events** on youth in intergovernmental forums/summits/conferences?	13.1	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
	Did the entity support commemoration of **international day events** relevant to youth in the year?	13.2	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
	Did the entity support/activate **campaigns** on Youth2030 priority areas in the year?	13.3	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
Meaningful youth engagement in support to Governments	Were **youth meaningfully engaged** in entity support to Governments/intergovernmental processes?	18.4	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
Meaningful youth engagement in programmes, projects and campaigns	Were **youth meaningfully engaged** in UN-led programmes, projects and campaigns?	18.5	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
2. How does the entity's strategic planning process support work FOR and WITH youth?											
A. Strategic planning											
Results for youth in strategic plans	Does the entity have **guiding instruments** (strategic plan/equivalent) for its work on youth?	1.1	⊘	Yes	▽	Yes	▽				
	Does the **situational analysis** in the entity's strategic plan include **insights on youth issues**?	1.2	⊘	No	🔴	Yes	🟢				
	Does the **strategic plan** of the entity include **results FOR youth**?	1.3	⊘	Yes	🟡	Yes	🟢				
Alignment of youth work in UN entities to Youth2030	Are the entity's **programmes on youth aligned** to Youth2030 priority areas?	2.1	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
	Does the **human resources plan** include work on **strengthening internships** and increasing the **youth workforce**?	2.2	⊘	Yes	🟢	Yes	🟢				
	Does the entity's **communication and advocacy strategy or plan** include youth?	2.3	⊘	n/a	⚪	n/a	⚪				
B. Funding and transparency											
Funding for youth	Does the entity have a **marker/tagging system** to track resources on youth?	3.1	⊘	No	🔴	No	🔴				
	Did the entity spend/utilize the **funding allocated for youth-related activities** in the year?	3.2.1	⊘	No	🔴	No	🔴				
	Is information available on the proportion of the entity's **total expenditure spent on youth-related activities** in the year?	3.2.2	⊘	No	▽	No	▽				
Transparency	Did the annual report of the entity include **results achieved/funds utilized** on youth in the year?	4	⊘	Yes	🟡	Yes	🟡				
Meaningful youth engagement in entity processes	Were **youth meaningfully engaged** in entity processes, including in strategic planning processes?	18.3	⊘	No	🔴	No	🔴				
3. How is the entity organized to deliver coherently FOR and WITH youth?											
A. Coordination arrangements											
Inter-agency coordination	Was the entity engaged in **inter-agency coordination on youth** at global/regional levels in the year?	14	⊘ ᵈ	n/a	✕	Yes	🟡				
B. Internal capacities to deliver on Youth2030											
Internal capacities	Did the entity have **personnel in place to deliver on the youth agenda** in the year?	15.1	⊘	Yes	🟡	Yes	🟡				
	Does the entity have an **internal coordination** mechanism **for its personnel** working on youth?	15.2	⊘ ᵉ	n/a	⚪	Yes	🟡				
	Did the entity invest in strengthening its **organizational capacity** on youth in the year?	15.3	⊘	No	🔴	Yes	🟡				
C. Youth workforce and internships											
Youth workforce	Does the entity undertake **data-driven action** to increase **youth in its workforce** and track progress?	16	⊘	Yes	🟡	Yes	🟡				
Fair and quality internships	Does the entity undertake **data-driven action** to improve **internships** and track progress?	17	⊘	Yes	🟡	Yes	🟡				
Policies, processes and platforms for meaningful youth engagement	Does the entity have in place **policies, processes and platforms for meaningful youth engagement**?	18.1	⊘	Yes	🟡	Yes	🟡				
	Did the entity engage **youth (groups)** at the global/regional level in the year?	18.2	⊘	Yes	🟡	Yes	🟡				

ᶜ Includes a range of programmes, projects and initiatives.
ᵈ Reporting on KPI 14 has been simplified: global and regional inter-agency coordination are integrated into one score. For 2021 scores on KPI 14, please refer to Youth2030 Snapshot Series 2022. ↗
ᵉ Required for entities with 2 or more offices in different locations (special case).

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