In 2021, 53 UNCTs in the Africa region self-reported on their progress on Youth2030 against the 2020 baseline in the United Nations Sustainable Development Group Information Management System (UNSDG IMS)^a

How to read the Youth2030 regional snapshot The snapshot aggregates self-reported progress across 53 UNCTs ^b

Insights are available on the work of UNCTs FOR

→ and WITH youth
→ across 19 key performance indicators (KPIs) and 26 scores°

Performance trends (2020 – 2021) and performance in 2021 are highlighted

19 KPIs are organized in 4 areas of action

26 scores are distributed across 4 areas of action

Captures how UNCTs support action FOR and WITH youth UNCT support to Governments on youth and SDGs

UNCTs youth-led solutions, knowledge exchange, communication and advocacy



Outlines how UNCTs are internally organized to deliver FOR and WITH youth Youth focus in UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks

UNCT leadership, culture, architecture and capacities for youth













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Performance trends (2020 – 2021) and performance in 2021 UNCTs that:

- Made progress
- Saw no change
- Fell behind

KPIs/scores that:

- Made progress
- Saw no change
- Fell behind

Insights are available on:

- Top progressors (2020 2021)
- KPIs/scores with the most improvement (2020 2021)
- Top performers (2021)
- KPIs/scores with the most (2021)

Calculation and definitions

Performance trends are based on "net change"

"Net change" in UNCTs or KPIs/scores^d =

Number showing positive change minus [-] Number showing negative change

Net positive change Zero net change

- = Made progress
- ero net change = Saw no change

Net negative change = Fell behind

In the majority of cases percentages lower than 90% have been rounded

Top progressors (2020 – 2021):

Top 3 UNCTs with improvement in at least one-third of scores

KPIs/scores with the most improvement (2020 – 2021):

Top 3 KPIs/scores with improvement in at least 10% of UNCTs

Top performers (2021):

Top 3 UNCTs with the maximum number of 🧼 in 2021

KPIs/scores with the most (2021):

Top 3 KPIs/scores with the maximum number of 🥢 in 2021

KPIs/scores (2020 – 2021) are presented as stacked bar charts indicating

No. of UNCTs at milestone

No. of UNCTs moving forward

No. of UNCTs getting ready

Detailed information on KPIs, with scoring criteria and thresholds, is set out in the Youth2030 UNCT Scorecard 7



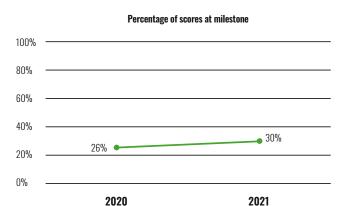
53 UN COUNTRY TEAMS (UNCTs)

How to read:

▼ FOR youth ▼ WITH youth

No. of UNCTs at milestone Oo. of UNCTs moving forward Oo. of UNCTs getting ready

Overview



Overall, UNCTs in the region made progress:

- Overall scores improved from 26% (2020) to 30% (2021)
- 47% (25 of 53) of UNCTs made progress; 11% (6 of 53) saw no change; 42% (22 of 53) fell behind
- 75% (19 of 26) of KPIs/scores made progress; KPI 6.2 (diversity of youth engaged) saw no change; KPI 4.2 (funding (available vs. utilized)), KPI 6.1 (policies and processes for meaningful youth engagement), KPI 12.1 (policy alignment), KPI 13 (public finance), KPI 14 (disaggregated data) and KPI 15 (youth in design, monitoring, review) fell behind

Top progressors (2020 – 2021): Central African Republic, Eritrea, Madagascar

KPIs/scores with the most improvement (2020 - 2021):

- KPI 1 Youth situational analysis
- KPI 2 Results for youth
- KPI 6.4 UNCT support to Governments - WITH youth
- KPI 17 Investments in youth-led solutions

Top performers (2021): Central African Republic, Gambia, Niger

KPIs/scores with the most **(2021)**:

- KPI 2 Results for youth
- KPI 7 Youth coordination - UNCTs
- KPI 8 Capacities

UNCT support to Governments on youth and SDGs

How to read:

▼ UNCTs self-reported on their support FOR youth across seven areas:

- Leave No Youth Behind
- · Policy alignment
- · Policy coherence
- Public finance
- Disaggregated data on youth for decision-making
- · Youth engagement in the design, monitoring and review of in-country programmes
- In-country youth coordination mechanisms
- UNCTs also self-reported on how they supported the above actions WITH youth

UNCTs in the region made progress in this area of action:

- 45% (24 of 53) of UNCTs made progress; 15% (8 of 53) saw no change; 40% (21 of 53) fell behind
- 50% (4 of 8) of KPIs/scores made progress; KPI 12.1 (policy alignment), KPI 13 (public finance), KPI 14 (disaggregated data) and KPI 15 (youth in design, monitoring, review) fell behind

Top progressors (2020 - 2021): Central African Republic, Egypt, Madagascar

KPIs/scores with the most improvement (2020 - 2021):

• KPI 6.4 UNCT support to Governments – WITH youth

Top performers (2021): Central African Republic, Mali, Niger

KPIs/scores with the most (2021):

- KPI 6.4 UNCT support to Governments - WITH youth
- KPI 11 Leave No Youth Behind
- KPI 12.1 Policy alignment
- KPI 16 In-country youth coordination

KPI-level insights (2021):

- 98% (52 of 53) of UNCTs supported action in at least one area
- 40% (22 of 53) of UNCTs supported action in all seven areas

Top areas supported:6

- Policy alignment (96%)
- Disaggregated data (94%)
- Public finance (90%)

Top sectors supported:

- Education
- Employment/labour
- Health • Women and children

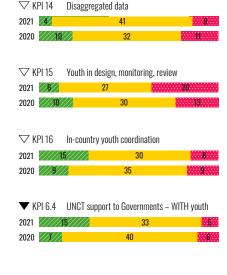
Support FOR youth was higher than WITH youth:

- Policy alignment FOR youth (96%); WITH youth (75%)
- Public finance FOR youth (90%); WITH youth (30%)

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UNCTs youth-led solutions, knowledge exchange, communication and advocacy

How to read:

▼ UNCTs self-reported on their support FOR youth across three areas:

- Investments in youth-led solutions
- Knowledge exchange
- · Communication and advocacy
- UNCTs also self-reported on how they supported the above actions WITH youth

UNCTs in the region made progress in this area of action:

- 40% (21 of 53) of UNCTs made progress; 45% (24 of 53) saw no change; 15% (8 of 53) fell behind
- All (4 of 4) KPIs/scores made progress

Top progressors (2020 – 2021): Botswana, Chad, Eritrea

KPIs/scores with the most improvement (2020 - 2021):

KPI 17 Investments in youth-led solutions

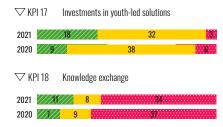
Top performers (2021): Benin, Botswana, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Eritrea, Gambia, Mali, Rwanda, Zimbabwe

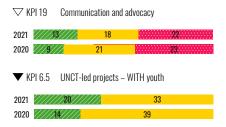
KPIs/scores with the most (2021):

- KPI 6.5 UNCT-led projects WITH youth
- KPI 17 Investments in youth-led solutions
- KPI 19 Communication and advocacy

KPI-level insights (2021):

- 94% (50 of 53) of UNCTs supported investments in youth-led solutions, 70% of investments were WITH youth
- 35% (19 of 53) of UNCTs included youth components in their knowledge exchange plans: 85% of knowledge exchange activities were WITH youth
- 60% (31 of 53) of UNCTs included youth in joint communication and advocacy plans: 90% of UNCTs with youth plans activated campaigns WITH youth: 25% (14 of 53) included considerations to ensure accessibility for youth with disabilities





Youth focus in UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Frameworks (UNSDCFs)

How to read:

igtiis UNCTs self-reported on their support FOR youth across seven areas:

- Youth situational analyses in common country analyses
- Results for youth in UNSDCFs
- Youth2030 in joint workplans
- Youth2030 in Business Operations Strategy (BOS) implementation plans
- Funding for youth results (proportion of planned funds available)
- Funding for youth results (proportion of available funds utilized)
- Transparency of youth results in UNCTs
- UNCTs also self-reported on how they supported the above actions WITH youth

UNCTs in the region made progress in this area of action:

- 45% (25 of 53) of UNCTs made progress; 20% (10 of 53) saw no change; 35% (18 of 53) fell behind
- 90% (7 of 8) of KPIs/scores made progress; KPI 4.2 (funding (available vs. utilized)) fell behind

Top progressors (2020 – 2021): Central African Republic, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Niger

KPIs/scores with the most improvement (2020 - 2021):

- KPI 1 Youth situational analyses
- KPI 2 Results for youth

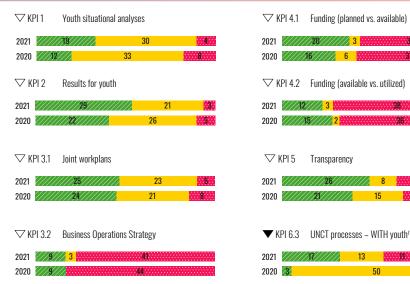
Top performers (2021): Cameroon, Central African Republic, Ethiopia, Gambia, Madagascar, Malawi, Morocco, Rwanda, Senegal

KPIs/scores with the most (2021):

- KPI 2 Results for youth
- KPI 3.1 Joint workplans
- KPI 5 Transparency

KPI-level insights (2021):

- 94% (50 of 53) of UNCTs included results for youth in UNSDCFs;
 92% (49 of 53) of UNCTs were backed by a youth situational analysis
- 91% (48 of 53) of UNCTs included Youth2030 programme priorities in their joint workplans
- 25% (12 of 53) of UNCTs included Youth2030 priorities in their BOS implementation plans
- 50% (26 of 53) of UNCTs had information on funding (planned, available or utilized) on youth
- 50% (26 of 53) of UNCTs included details on joint programming on youth in publicly available annual reports
- 65% (27 of 41) of UNCTs developed their common country analyses WITH youth: 50% (20 of 41) engaged youth in the development of their UNSDCFs



UNCT leadership, culture, architecture and capacities for youth

How to read:

▼ UNCTs self-reported on their support FOR youth across six areas:

- Internal youth coordination architecture
- Capacities for Youth2030 implementation
- · Youth workforce
- Fair and quality internships
- · Policies and processes in UNCTs for meaningful youth engagement
- Diversity of youth engaged by the UNCTs
- UNCTs also self-reported on how they supported the above actions WITH youth

UNCTs in the region made progress in this area of action:

- 25% (13 of 53) of UNCTs made progress; 50% (26 of 53) saw no change; 25% (14 of 53) fell behind
- 65% (4 of 6) of KPIs/scores made progress; KPI 6.2 (diversity of youth engaged) saw no change; KPI 6.1 (policies and processes for meaningful youth engagement) fell behind

Top progressors (2020 - 2021): Central African Republic, Eritrea, Niger

KPIs/scores with the most improvement (2020 - 2021): None

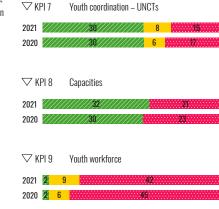
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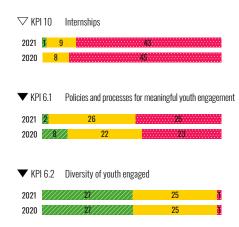
KPIs/scores with the most (2021):

- KPI 6.2 Diversity of youth engaged
- KPI 7 Youth coordination - UNCTs
- KPI 8 Capacities

KPI-level insights (2021):

- 55% (30 of 53) of UNCTs were coordinated through a results group/ thematic group/task team for joint action on youth
- 20% (10 of 53) of UNCTs included actions to strengthen internships; 20% (11 of 53) included actions to improve the proportion of youth in their workforce
- 25% (13 of 53) of UNCTs engaged all 4 types of youth (groups); networks of youth, both formal and informal, were most frequently engaged (90%) (47 of 53 UNCTs)
- Networks of youth engaged by UNCTs were:
 - o Networks of youth (formal and informal) at grassroots level (65%) (35 of 53)
 - Girls and young women (65%) (34 of 53)
 - Youth with disabilities (45%) (25 of 53)
 - o Youth living with HIV (45%) (24 of 53)
 - Networks of youth in conflict-affected areas (30%) (17 of 53)
 - o Migrant youth (30%) (16 of 53)
 - Refugee youth (30%) (15 of 53)
 - o LGBTIQ+ youth (20%) (10 of 53)
 - o Indigenous youth (5%) (2 of 53)
- Policies and processes for meaningful youth engagement in place in:
 - o 5% (2 of 53) of UNCTs (complete or almost complete)
 - o 50% (26 of 53) of UNCTs (partial)
 - 45% (25 of 53) of UNCTs (none or only one met)





^d Net change aggregates changes in individual KPI/score levels as follows:



^e All references to Kosovo shall be understood in the context of Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

^a UNSDG Information Management System (IMS) is a series of surveys launched through the UNINFO portal, which is managed by the UN Development Coordination Office (DCO).

^b The complete list of UNCTs that self-reported across the five regions in IMS in 2021 is included in the <u>UN Snapshot Series 2022.</u>

 $^{^{\}circ}$ Reporting on UNCTs COVID-19 response and recovery (KPI 20) for 2021 has been integrated into routine end-of-year reporting.

Includes UNCTs that support at least 1 area/sector/criteria.

g Data on KPI 6.3 is available for 104 out of 130 UNCTs for the 2021 reporting period.