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Page 1: A survey of your organization's approach to meaningful adolescent and youth engagement

Q1

Please check the boxes below.

I understand that the data collected by this survey will be collated, stored and analysed in order to monitor and report on progress towards the commitments made in the Global Consensus Statement on Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement.

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I understand that responses to this survey will be published online (for the purpose of transparency) unless I send an official communication outlining the reasons why responses from my organization should not be published.

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Page 2: Section 1 - General Information (one or two respondents per organization)

Q2

Organization name:

CARE

Q3

First respondent's name:

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Q4

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Q5

First respondent's position:

Technical Specialist

Q6

Second respondent's name:

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Second respondent's email address:

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Q8

Second respondent's position

Lead, Sexual and Reproductive Health in Emergencies

Q9

NGO

How would you categorize your organization?

Q10

International

What is the geographical reach of your organization?

Q11

How would you describe your organization's work? Please check all relevant activities.

Programming and community outreach,
Service delivery,
Advocacy,
Research

Q12

Please describe how your organization is implementing MAYE (no more than 350 words). Where have you done well, and why? Where are you struggling most, and why?

CARE's Health Equity and Rights team has prioritized the leadership of young people through our programming and advocacy and has conducted listening sessions with youth to understand what meaningful engagement really means to them. Where possible our projects that have involved youth have been youth lead and co-created. For example, in December 2019, CARE International Malawi organised a knowledge exchange with a group of vibrant, dynamic youth leaders from Malawi, Cote d'Ivoire and DRC. This meeting was intended to encourage cross pollination between young advocates by sharing their advocacy and accountability work, their concerns, and their vision for a truly youth led movement for sexual reproductive health and rights. Through this exchange challenges were raised related to funding constraints for youth led organizations, power dynamics hindering youth from meaningful participation in policy and leadership spaces, and the lack of acknowledgement from NGOs, policymakers, etc of the credibility, knowledge and subject-matter expertise youth hold.

Q13

Agree

To what extent do you believe your organization's work reflects the definitions and principles of the Statement?

Q14

Where is your organization making the most progress? Provide an example.

In addition to the knowledge exchange where youth explicitly lead and created a process to define and share what meaningful youth engagement means, CARE developed toolkits. CARE, in partnership with Syria Relief and Development and UNFPA, finalized the AMAL toolkit for pregnant adolescents and first time mothers in Syria that supports meaningful participation and leadership of adolescents. In our SAFPAC project, CARE ensured young people were integrated into health committees. Through IAWG, CARE also supported the ASRH Emergencies Toolkit, which includes meaningful participation of youth as a key focus.

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Q15

Yes

Does your organization have protection policies, protocols and mechanisms in place to protect young people and ensure their safety? [Principles 3, 5; Checklist strategy 9]

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Q16

Please describe and/or provide links to the policies, protocols and mechanisms here. (We urge you to share links because concrete examples are needed by our community.)

https://www.care-international.org/files/files/Protection-from-Sexual-Exploitation-and-Abuse-and-Child-Protection_CARE-International-Policy_1-July-2017.pdf

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Q17 **Yes**

Does your organization have additional protection mechanisms for adolescents under age 18?

Q18 **Yes**

Does your organization currently have a mechanism in place for receiving feedback/complaints/concerns from young people? [Principles 2, 3; Checklist strategy 3]

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Q19 **We respond to feedback on a case-by-case basis,**

How does your organization respond to feedback? (Please check all actions that apply.) **We have dedicated staff to respond to feedback**

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Q20 **No**

Does your organization have protocols, policies, and/or mechanisms in place to ensure the equitable engagement of marginalized young people? [Principle 4; Checklist strategy 10]

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Q21 **Respondent skipped this question**

Please indicate which marginalized/vulnerable groups are included in your protocols, policies and/or mechanisms. (Please check all included groups.)

Q22 **Respondent skipped this question**

Please describe the mechanisms in place to ensure equitable engagement of marginalized/vulnerable young people.

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Q23

Please indicate the approximate percentage of your organization’s programmes and projects which focused on young people in 2019. [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 4, 5]

Percentage of programmes and projects focused on young people in 2019 **0 - 25 %**

Q24

Please describe the frequency of participation by young people in your organization’s activities which focused on young people in 2019. [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 4, 5]

Participation in the design of programmes that affect them **Often**
 Participation in the implementation of programmes that affect them **Very often**
 Participation in the monitoring of programmes that affect them **Often**
 Participation in the evaluation of programmes that affect them **Often**

Q25

Please describe the type of support for young people’s engagement that your organization currently provides.

Strengthening young people’s capacity [Principles 1, 2, 4; Checklist strategies 1, 6] **We sometimes provide this type of support**
 Strengthening adults’ capacity to work with young people [Principles 3, 5; Checklist strategies 6, 7, 9] **We sometimes provide this type of support**
 Using understandable, respectful and accessible language and communication methods for young people, including translation or interpretation services for young people [Principles 2, 5; Checklist strategy 7] **We sometimes provide this type of support**
 Providing direct technical support for their initiatives and projects [Principle 2; Checklist strategies 1, 6, 9] **We often or always provide this type of support**
 Fostering connections with broader networks [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 4, 5] **We sometimes provide this type of support**
 Mentoring (a more experienced/knowledgeable person guiding a less experienced/knowledgeable person in a specific area) [Principle 1; Checklist strategy 4] **We sometimes provide this type of support**

Q26

To what extent are young people represented in decision-making bodies within your organizational structure? [Principle 1; Checklist strategies 1, 2]

Partially: Young people are official members but there is no balanced representation in decision-making bodies

Q27

Please briefly describe how young people are selected to participate in decision-making bodies.

Regional bodies have been mobilized to have youth contribute and join decision-making bodies. Decision-making bodies have looked to youth within organization to help lead and support aspects of new strategy development.

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Q28

Respondent skipped this question

Please describe barriers preventing young people's representation in decision-making bodies.

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Q29

Yes

Does your organization partner with youth-led organizations and/or networks? [Principles 2, 3; Checklist strategies 1, 2, 8]

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Q30

Respondent skipped this question

Please briefly describe why your organization does not partner with youth-led organizations and/or networks.

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Q31

What type of agreement does your organization have in place with your youth partners? (Please check all types that apply.)

- Sub-contract: a written agreement with the partner to perform obligations arising under another contract**
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 - Contract or Terms of Reference: a written agreement specifying the purpose, deliverables and timeframe of a specific project, committee or activity that partners will work on**
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 - Memorandum of Understanding: a written agreement with partners on mutually beneficial objectives of broader cooperation and collaboration**
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 - Informal agreement: brokered and managed without a written agreement**
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Q32 Do you financially compensate the young people or youth-led initiatives with whom you collaborate for their time (excluding expenses for visas, transportation, etc)? [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 8]	About half of the time
Q33 What enables your organization to financially compensate young people for their time? (Please check all relevant options.)	Other (please specify): program design/inclusion in a project
Q34 What hinders your organization's ability to financially compensate young people for their time? (Please check all relevant options.)	Other (please specify): donor restrictions and internal policies if agreement is not in place.
Q35 What types of financial support does your organization provide to young people? (Please check all forms of support that apply.) [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 1, 8]	Payment of expenses related to participation: per diems, transportation, visa costs, accommodation, etc , Project budget: financial support for young people to implement their own projects
Q36 To what extent does your organization expect to strengthen its MAYE work in 2020?	Partially
Q37 Please, elaborate on your answer to the previous question. We will work to strengthen and better document how our work aligns with MAYE checklists.	
Q38 Did you have any problems in completing the questions in the survey? If so, please describe them. Sharing the questions/survey in a PDF format or questions beforehand, rather than survey monkey or in addition to survey monkey would help in better preparing to submit complete answers.	

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Q39

Aside from financial resources, what support does your organization need to fulfil your commitment to MAYE?
(Please check all options that apply.)

Case studies on MAYE practices,

Examples of organizational policies related to MAYE

Q40

Please provide details about how the resources referred to in the previous question would be helpful.

Having examples of policies and case studies would enable us to reach and share with the various layers and stakeholders in the organization that all have a part in upholding MAYE contributions as program areas for youth are not only areas involved.
