

Global Consensus Statement on Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement

Reporting for the Accountability System

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

Thank you for endorsing the Global Consensus Statement on Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement (MAYE), signalling your organization's commitment and intention to improve MAYE. As promised at the launch of the Statement in November 2018, we are asking the 250+ signatories (organizations, agencies, companies, governments and others) to respond to this survey.

We would be grateful if respondents would provide full and accurate information so that we can collectively improve how we partner with young people in our efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

We ask global, regional and federal organizations to submit at least one response to the survey. They may submit multiple responses, for example from separate regions or units, as well as one for the entire organization.

Responses detailing your organization's approach to MAYE will be made publicly available unless you inform us that you would prefer to remain anonymous. Please note that individual organizations will not be graded or ranked. A summary report of the responses will be produced to assess our collective progress towards MAYE and to identify challenges, lessons and best practices.

For the purpose of this survey, the term "youth-led initiative" refers to a wide range of young people's organizations (e.g. networks, collectives, movements, groups, associations) whether or not they are registered as an official non-governmental organization.

Please complete this survey by 10 July 2020.

If you have any questions about completing the survey, please contact Alan Jarandilla Nuñez at ajarandilla@iyafp.org.

*** 1. 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.

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transparency) unless I send an official communication outlining the reasons why responses from my organization should not be published.

I understand that the survey's findings will be synthesized across all respondents and published as a summary report of collective progress and will not specifically name individuals or organizations without their prior written permission. The findings will be promoted through digital networks for the purpose of information sharing.

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

*** 2. Organization name:**

*** 3. First respondent's name:**

*** 4. First respondent's email address:**

*** 5. First respondent's position:**

6. Second respondent's name:

7. Second respondent's email address:

8. Second respondent's position

*** 9. How would you categorize your organization?**

- NGO
- Youth-led initiative (all staff and volunteers are 30 years old or under)
- Private foundation
- Public foundation, intermediary or grant-making institution
- Bilateral donor
- Government institution, department, or other entity (excluding international cooperation agencies)
- Multilateral organization
- Academic or research institution
- Private company or business
- Other (please specify)

* 10. What is the geographical reach of your organization?

- Local/community
- National
- Regional
- International

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

- Programming and community outreach
- Service delivery
- Advocacy
- Research
- Funding
- Other (please specify)

Section 2 - Overview

The aggregated information obtained from this section of the survey will allow us to determine the achievements, the gaps and the additional support required to enhance MAYE at all levels. You can find the Global Consensus Statement on MAYE [here](#).

* 12. 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?

* 13. To what extent do you believe your organization's work reflects the [definitions and principles](#) of the Statement?

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

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

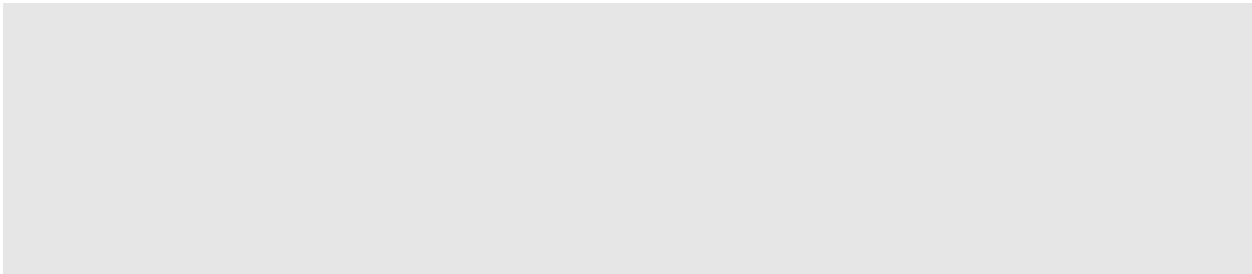
Section 3 - Assessing progress on specific aspects of improving MAYE

This section concerns the details of your organization's approach to MAYE. The Global Consensus Statement on MAYE sets out five principles and a "Checklist" recommending ten practical strategies for MAYE which can be implemented by all those who seek to work with young people in an inclusive and equitable way. These principles and recommended strategies are cited following some questions in this section.

* 15. 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]

- Yes
- No

16. If yes, 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.)



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

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

*** 19. How does your organization respond to feedback? (Please check all actions that apply.)**

We respond to feedback on a case-by-case basis

We have dedicated staff to respond to feedback

Other (please describe)

*** 20. 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]**

Yes

No

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

- Girls and young women
- LGBTQIA young people
- Young people living with disabilities
- Young people living with HIV
- Other (please specify)

22. If you answered yes to question 20, please describe the mechanisms in place to ensure equitable engagement of marginalized/vulnerable young people.

* 23. 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]

0 - 25 %

25 - 50 %

50 - 75 %

75 - 100 %

Percentage of programmes and projects focused on young people in 2019



* 24. 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]

	Never	Rarely	Often	Very often	Always
Participation in the design of programmes that affect them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participation in the implementation of programmes that affect them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participation in the monitoring of programmes that affect them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participation in the evaluation of programmes that affect them	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

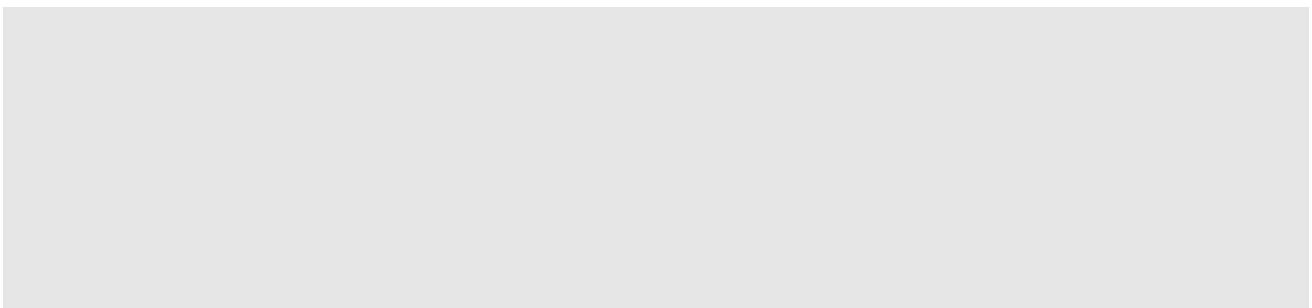
* 25. Please describe the type of support for young people’s engagement that your organization currently provides.

	We often or always provide this type of support	We sometimes provide this type of support	We rarely or never provide this type of support
Strengthening <i>young people’s</i> capacity [Principles 1, 2, 4; Checklist strategies 1, 6]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strengthening <i>adults’</i> capacity to work with young people [Principles 3, 5; Checklist strategies 6, 7, 9]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing direct technical support for their initiatives and projects [Principle 2; Checklist strategies 1, 6, 9]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fostering connections with broader networks [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 4, 5]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mentoring (a more experienced/knowledgeable person guiding a less experienced/knowledgeable person in a specific area) [Principle 1; Checklist strategy 4]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

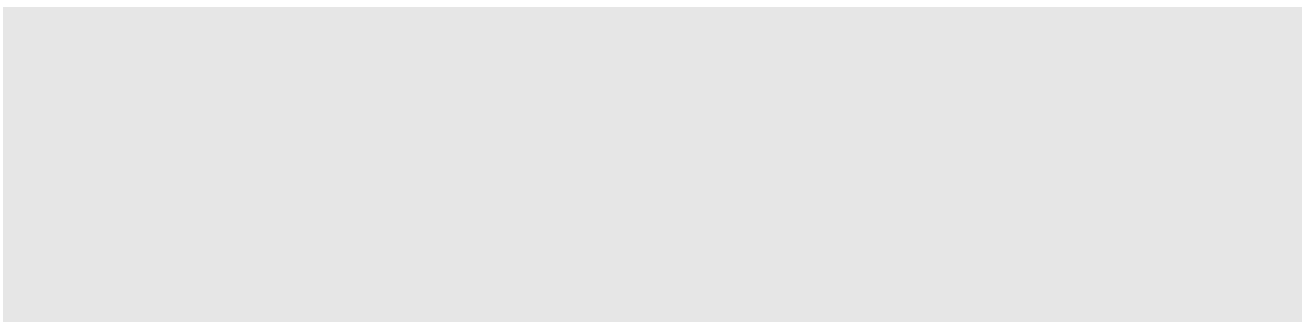
*** 26. To what extent are young people represented in decision-making bodies within your organizational structure? [Principle 1; Checklist strategies 1, 2]**

- Fully:** Young people are official members and there is balanced representation in decision-making bodies (e.g. board, steering committee)
- Partially:** Young people are official members but there is no balanced representation in decision-making bodies
- No representation:** Young people are not official members of decision-making bodies.

27. If you answered "Fully" or "Partially" to question 26 please briefly describe how young people are selected to participate in decision-making bodies.



28. If you answered "No representation" to question 26, please describe barriers preventing young people's representation in decision-making bodies.



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

Yes

No

30. If you answered "No" to question 29, please briefly describe why your organization does not partner with youth-led organizations and/ or networks.

31. If you answered "Yes" to question 29, 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
- 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
- Memorandum of Understanding: a written agreement with partners on mutually beneficial objectives of broader cooperation and collaboration
- Informal agreement: brokered and managed without a written agreement

* 32. 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]

- Always Rarely
- Most of the time Never
- About half of the time

33. What enables your organization to financially compensate young people for their time? (Please check all relevant options.)

- Donor requirement/encouragement
- Internal financial policies
- Organizational mandate to compensate
- Internal advocacy to promote compensation for young people
- Other (please specify)

34. What hinders your organization's ability to financially compensate young people for their time? (Please check all relevant options.)

- Lack of donor requirement/encouragement
- Restrictive internal financial policies
- Limited organizational mandate to compensate
- Lack of internal advocacy to promote compensation of young people
- Other (please specify)

* 35. 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
- In-kind support (goods or services): T-shirts, event venues, fiscal sponsorship
- Financial compensation for young people's time: honorarium, stipend, salary, etc
- Project budget: financial support for young people to implement their own projects
- My organization does not provide financial support to young people

* 36. To what extent does your organization expect to strengthen its MAYE work in 2020?

- Significantly
- Partially
- Very little
- Not at all

* 37. Please, elaborate on your answer to the question 36.

* 38. Did you have any problems in completing the questions in the survey? If so, please describe them.

Section 4 - Supporting organizations to advance MAYE

We aim to track the progress of organizations who have endorsed the Global Consensus Statement on MAYE and to facilitate opportunities to share knowledge and experience throughout our community. We understand that, in order to reach our collective goal to advance MAYE, organizations may need additional support. This section aims to gather information about those needs.

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

- In-depth external review of our organization's MAYE efforts
- How-to guides on MAYE
- Technical support
- Staff training
- Case studies on MAYE practices
- Guidance on developing and strengthening feedback mechanisms
- Examples of organizational policies related to MAYE
- Other (please specify)

40. Please provide details about how the resources referred to in question 39 would be helpful.

Thank you

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