

# #14

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transparency) unless I send an official communication outlining the reasons why responses from my organization should not be published.

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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.

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

## Q2

Organization name:

Youth 2 Youth

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## Q3

First respondent's name:

Dr. Ngong Jacqueline Shaka

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**Q4**

First respondent's email address:

jacquelinengong@yahoo.com

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**Q5**

First respondent's position:

Founder and CEO

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**Q6**

Second respondent's name:

Ngong Justin Chee

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**Q7**

Second respondent's email address:

inngongjustin@gmail.com

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**Q8**

Second respondent's position

Programs Lead

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**Q9**

**NGO**

How would you categorize your organization?

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**Q10**

**Local/community**

What is the geographical reach of your organization?

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**Q11**

**Programming and community outreach,**

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

**Service delivery,**

**Advocacy**

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**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?

Since 2018, Youth 2 Youth has been active in advocating for improved adolescent healthcare in Cameroon, especially in the North West Region of the country. This region has been experiencing an ongoing deadly political conflict since 2016 which has had a devastating impact on the health and wellbeing of young people. We have been able to engage over 4,000 youth since 2018 with healthcare information in order to empower them to make informed choices. We have been engaging different community stakeholders to raise awareness of the healthcare rights of young people. As a youth-led organization, 40% of our leadership is made of people less than the age of 25 years. Youth 2 Youth has been successful in conducting rights-based advocacy on the SRHR/FP of young people. This has been the case because we understand current national policies on this subject. Youth 2 Youth has not been very successful in creating environments where young people's views are fully respected, where young people can make decisions about their SRH without any coercion. The limited scope of our activities and outreach can account for this limitation.

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**Q13**

**Agree**

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

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**Q14**

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

Raising community awareness on the healthcare rights of young people. We are currently executing a community project to understand the impact of the anglophone crisis on the SRH of adolescents within the Bamenda Health District in Cameroon. Under this project, we are holding dialogue sessions with key community stakeholders. During these sessions, we have been sharing information on the current national policies on youth and FP.

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**Q15**

**No**

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**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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.)

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**Q17**

**No**

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

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**Q18**

**No**

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**

**Respondent skipped this question**

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

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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.)

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**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 **75 - 100 %**

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

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**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 often or always 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 often or always provide this type of support**  
 Providing direct technical support for their initiatives and projects [Principle 2; Checklist strategies 1, 6, 9] **We sometimes provide this type of support**  
 Fostering connections with broader networks [Principle 4; Checklist strategies 4, 5] **We often or always 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 often or always provide this type of support**

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**Q26**

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)**

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**Q27**

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

When the need arises, we often share information with the public and encourage young people from different backgrounds to indicate their interest after which suitable candidates based on the current need are selected. Also, at the level of the leadership of the organization, all the young people who are below the age of 25 years, have equal rights to share their opinions and ideas with the rest of the team.

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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**

**Informal agreement: brokered and managed without a written agreement**

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

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**Q32**

**Most of the time**

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]

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**Q33**

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

**Internal advocacy to promote compensation for young people**

**Q34**

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

**Lack of donor requirement/encouragement**

**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**

**In-kind support (goods or services): T-shirts, event venues, fiscal sponsorship**

**Financial compensation for young people's time: honorarium, stipend, salary, etc**

**Q36**

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

**Significantly**

**Q37**

Please, elaborate on your answer to the previous question.

We are working hard to engage more young people, partner with more youth-led initiatives and to create an environment where young people's views are respected

**Q38**

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

when I returned to the form after five hours of inactivity, I realized that all the additional information I wrote down got lost when I wanted to move to the next page. I guess I needed to have rebooted the page before I started writing again

**Q39**

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**

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**How-to guides on MAYE,**

**Technical support,**

**Staff training,**

**Case studies on MAYE practices,**

**Guidance on developing and strengthening feedback mechanisms**

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**Examples of organizational policies related to MAYE**

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**Q40**

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

We are a young organization. Most of what we know as an organization, we are learning for the first time because of now prior experience. Receiving technical support will enable us to develop policies and programs that are in line with MAYE

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