



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE #SDGs



Map of East and North-East Asia Subregion



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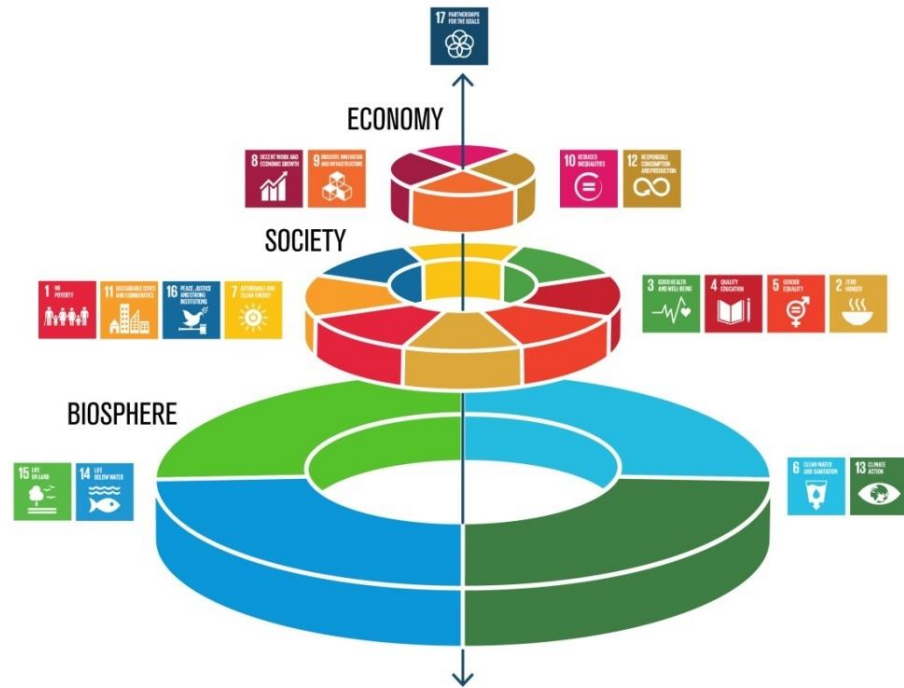
Youth and the UN SDGs



Transforming Our World: The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



#2030Agenda #GlobalGoals #SDGs



Integrating the 3 dimensions of sustainable development

Addressing the 5Ps



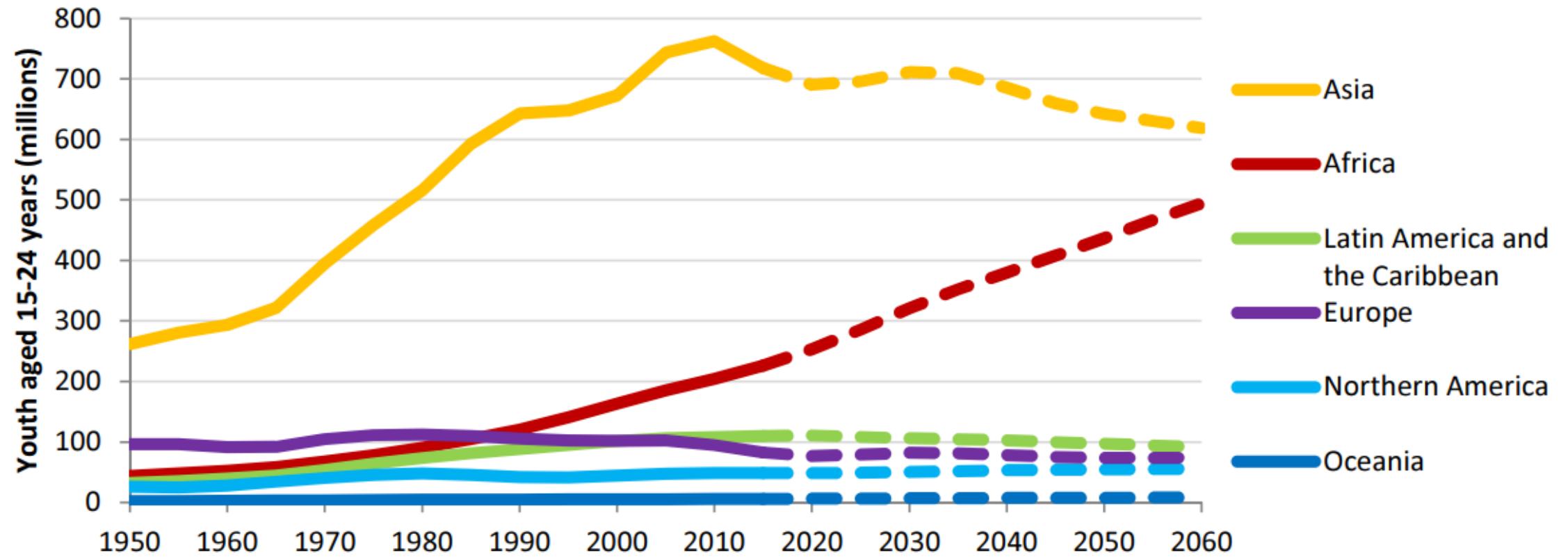
We need all sectors of society to participate and make the SDGs happen.

The diversity of the SDGs means they need input from a variety of groups to have comprehensive representation.

The UN has recognized the importance of 9 groups:



Figure 1: Youth aged 15-24 years, by region, 1950-2060



Data source: United Nations (2013) *World Population Prospects: The 2012 Revision*.



<https://youtu.be/xIX3SsSbu2M>



The Roles of Youth



GETTING INVOLVED IN THE SDGS

Communicators



Young people are needed to spread the message about the 2030 goals with their friends and communities at the local level, as well as across countries and regions.

Leaders



Development of civic leadership skills.

Young people are needed to drive change in their communities and countries.

Get Informed

Raise Awareness & Advocate for Others

Take Action

Develop New Solutions & Innovate for Change



Critical thinkers

Critical thinkers are needed to expose the contradictions and biases that have been naturalized for older generations.



Change-makers

The power to act and involve others.

Youth activism is on the rise around the world and easily enabled by access to social media.



Innovators

Insights into issues that are not accessible to adults.

Youth best understand the problems they face and can offer new ideas and alternative solutions.



SDGs and Youth Engagement in Action



Free certified online SDG classes
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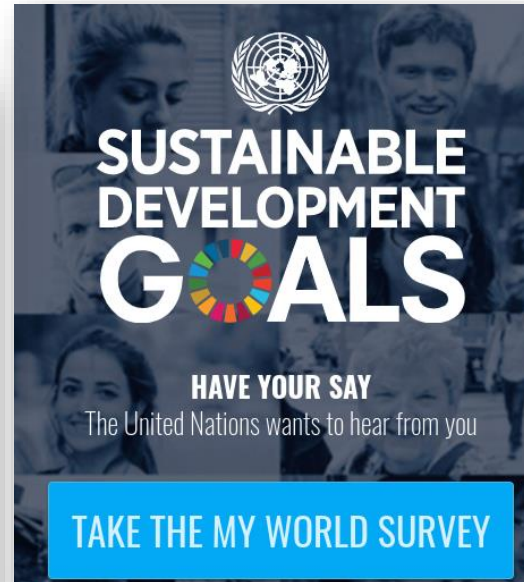
WORLD'S LARGEST LESSON

For educational material on the SDGs
worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org

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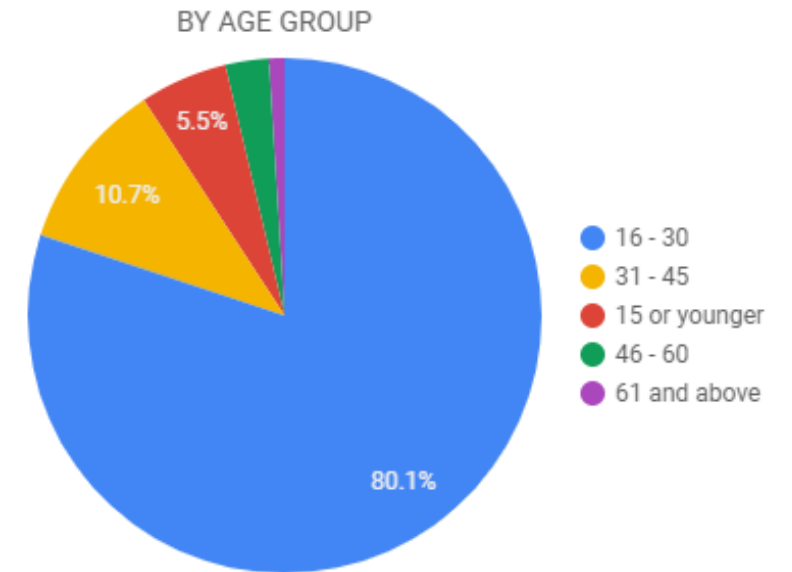
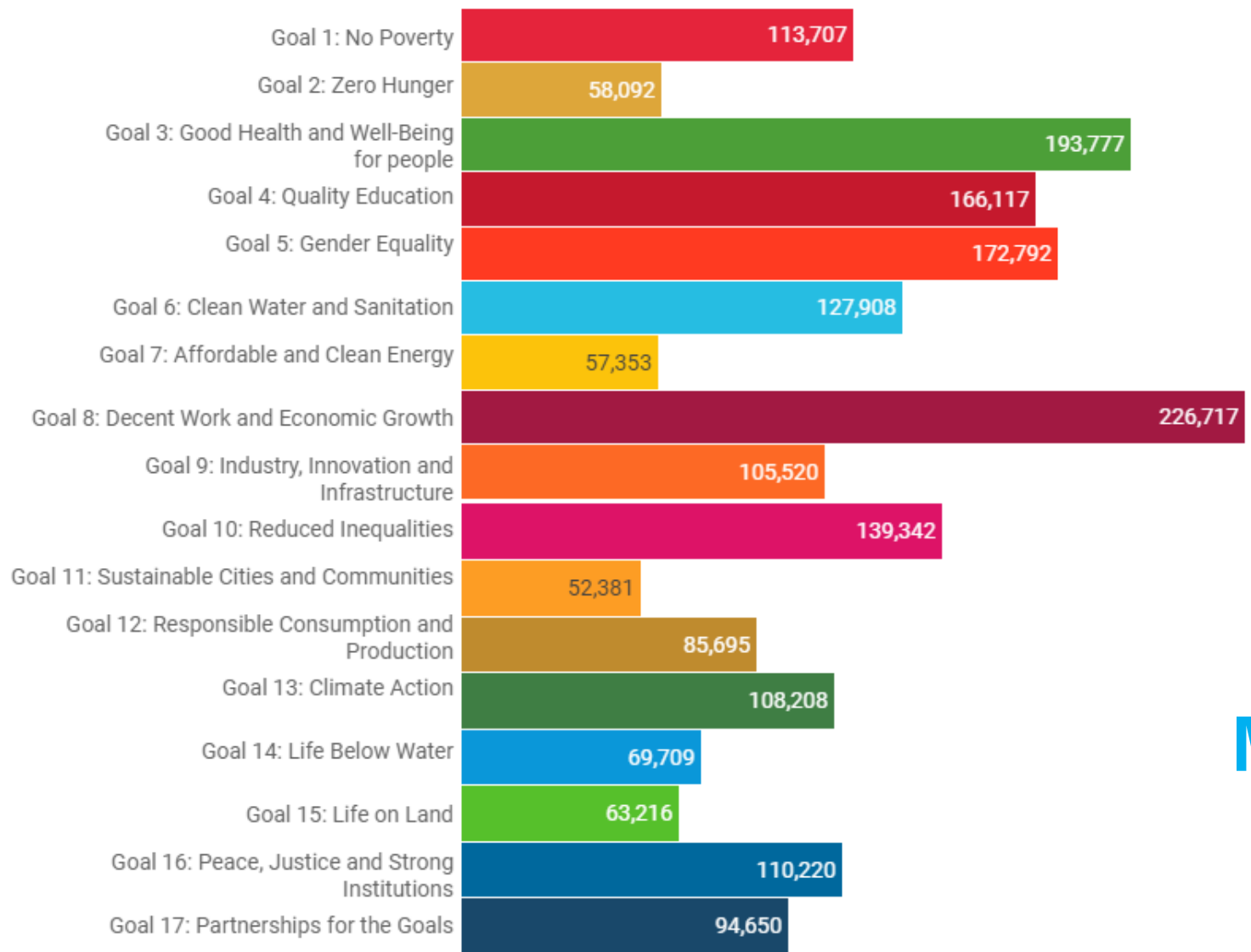
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CRITICAL THINKERS





CASE STUDY: My World 2030 Survey

**As of 20 June 2019(16-30 age group)*



WE #ACT4SDGs

JOIN THE GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION ON 25 SEPT [ACT4SDGS.ORG](https://act4sdgs.org)

Don't just “like,” “share”!

- ☐ If you see an interesting social media post about women's rights or climate change, share it so friends in your network can see it, too.
#ActNow #Youth2030 #thefuturewewant
- ☐ Talk about SDGs with people you meet!
- ☐ Follow the **United Nations Youth** for updates on youth news and initiatives: **@UN4Youth**
- ☐ Follow **UN Sustainable Development Platform** **@GlobalGoalsUN** for local news and updates on SDGs programmes initiated by the UN to raise awareness about youth issues.



COMMUNICATORS



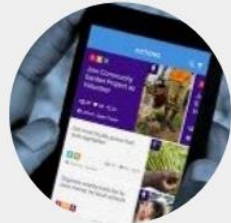
● Make SDGs a reality!

Download the “SDGs in Action” mobile app to take action!

Help these important Goals become a reality.

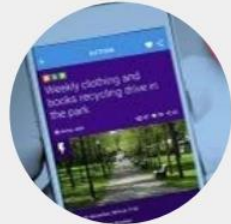
● HOW IT WORKS:

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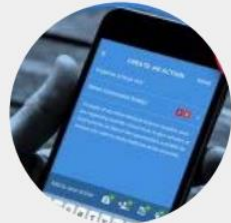
See what other people around you are doing to achieve SDGs and be inspired to take action on your own.

2. JOIN AN ACTION:



See an action you like? You can take part in other people's actions and invite your friends to join.

3. CREATE AN ACTION:



Make your voice be heard by creating actions to achieve SDGs, and by inviting others to participate.



YOUTH CAMPAIGNS

Be the Change

LittlexLittle

Not too Young to Run



ACHIEVE THE GOALS
LEAD THE GOALS
LIVE THE GOALS



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YOUTH
DELEGATE
PROGRAMME



Office of the
**Secretary-General's
Envoy on Youth**

BE PART OF IT



YOUTH2030
WORKING WITH AND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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LEADERS



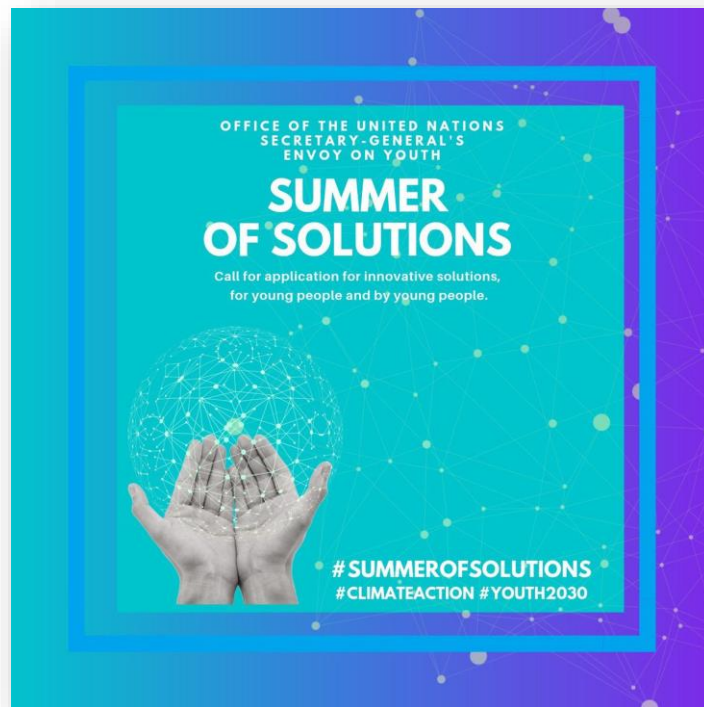
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Personal Ways to Contribute to the SDGs





The **LAZY PERSON'S**

= guide to

SAVING the WORLD

SOURCE: un.org/sustainabledevelopment/takeaction



STAY UP TO DATE

UN Sustainable Development Knowledge Platform :
<https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org>

Asia-Pacific Knowledge Platform for Sustainable Development :
<https://sustdev.unescap.org>

UN Major Group for Children and Youth : <http://childrenyouth.org>

UN Division for Social Policy and Development, Youth Division (for information on various UN YOUTH programmes, briefs, flash newsletter) : www.un.org/development/desa/youth

Office of the Secretary General's Envoy on Youth(for opportunities on YOUTH participation, news, online platforms) : www.un.org/youthenvoy

Youth Stats (youth statistics database) : www.un.org/youthenvoy/youth-statistics

UN Environment Programme, Youth Division : www.unep.org

UN-Habitat-Youth : <http://unhabitatyouth.org>

UN Offices in the Republic of Korea



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