

Country:

9th CYMM Youth Leaders Forum Resolutions

Ref	Issue	Resolution	By	Responsible	Actions / Status	Timeline
Global Youth Development Landscape						
1	Global Youth Development Landscape	Affirming the role of Commonwealth Youth Networks and the key role they play in promoting youth led action and mainstreaming youth perspectives in various thematic socio-economic areas of development.	Youth Leaders	Government, CYC, CW Youth Networks NYC's		On-going
2		Highlighting youth development challenges that need to be addressed, including youth being disproportionately affected by an ever rising burden of disease, including polio, malaria, HIV/AIDS, early pregnancy and forced marriages, unemployment, underemployment, legal and other barriers including access to finance, growing illiteracy and poor quality of education.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
		Addressing the issues of young people with disabilities are also hard hit by growing social inequities and harsher economic realities.	Youth Leaders	Government, CW Youth Networks		On-going
4		Underscoring the high levels of unemployment and equity gaps are wider among the female population as compared to male. This also goes for rates of new infection for HIV/ AIDS and access to formal financial instruments.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
Investments in Human Resource Development						
6	Investments Human Resource Development (Legal, Policy and Institutional Frameworks for Resourcing and Financing Youth Development and Youth-led Action)	Support institutionalised youth-led structures and provide funding for youth led projects while also creating appropriate legislations to ensure full autonomy and management of National Youth Councils, for instance, a National Youth Council Act, to remove political influence and control.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
6		Commit to expand social protection interventions for youth, including employment related components, as well as introducing new social protection elements within youth entrepreneurship support programmes.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
		Adoption of the Youth Worker Diploma/Degree and have it available and accessible to youth workers, leaders and other interested young people	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
7		Allocation of sufficient funding and resources to cover the operation, human resources and administrative expenses for NYCs, youth-focused and youth-led organisations – create youth champions.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
		Establishment and strengthening mentorship programmes for youth workers and youth leaders who do not have access to formal skills training and capacity-building programmes, this includes recruiting retired professionals, establishing e-platforms, and other mechanisms.	Youth Leaders	Government, Youth Worker Associations		On-going
		Enhancing an evidence based approach to youth development and planning and ensure inclusion an integration of the needs and priorities of marginalised and disenfranchised youth, special interest groups including respect to gender identity and SRHR rights, youth with disabilities, romas and travellers.	Youth Leaders	Government, Cw Youth Networks		On-going
9		Resourcing and financing of Youth Ministries, adequately as other Ministries of the state, prioritising implementation and revision of the National Youth Policy, programmes, projects and activities pertaining to youth and social development.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
10		Enhancement of legal frameworks are in place to protect the professionalisation of youth work, including but not limited to develop strategies, create investments and financing, ensure professional standards, respect and provide full labour rights, fair wage	Youth Leaders	Government, Youth Worker Associations		On-going
Financing and Resourcing of Youth Development						
11	Creative and Innovative Financing for Youth Development:	Incentivise private sector's support for (e.g. banking) informal financing schemes such as youth co-operatives to ensure that youth at grassroots level can access funding.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
12		Promotion of youth-friendly taxation and interest rate, e.g. for students, and young people earning minimum wages and remuneration.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
12		Assessment of the viability of establishing a Commonwealth Youth Development Bank to facilitate youth access to finance, especially business credits and loans and capital.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
14		Creation of seed investment schemes through public-private partnership for youth-led social enterprises.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
15		Strengthening regulations on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to ensure a percentage goes towards youth-led initiatives and youth development.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
16		Implementation policies and or schemes are in place for companies providing goods and services mainly consumed by young people to contribute a fixed percentage of their profit to youth development (e.g. sport betting, beverage, companies, telecoms).	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
17		Facilitation of multi-sectoral dialogues to strengthen networking, mitigate duplication of programmes and activities, ensure effective coordination, efficient use of funds including tri-partite committees comprising of young people (especially women and those from disadvantaged and minority groups).	Youth Leaders	ComSec		On-going
18		Bridge digital divides along multiple dimensions, including income, age, geography and gender and promote digital literacy and digital skills in all forms of education and learning among young people.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
Harnessing the power of ICT, Media and Innovation and the Creative industry						
23	Harnessing the power of ICT, Media and Innovation and the Creative industry	Investment in ICT infrastructure and community innovative hubs for all, to facilitate dialogue, training, internet access and equipment, specifically for rural, remote and marginalised areas.	Youth Leaders	Government, ComSec, CW Youth Networks		On-going
24		Enhancement of ICT and E-Learning components across all syllabi to improve digital literacy amongst young people and youth workers.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going
26a		Commitment to using ICT in accelerating youth development especially in education.	Youth Leaders	Government		On-going