

**Board of Trustees**  
**09-10 March 2023**

**Refers to**  
**agenda item 2.4**

**Agenda Item: THE YOUTH FORUM RESOLUTION TO THE 2022 GA**

<b><u>Summary:</u></b>
<p>The new Strategy of IPPF has a strong commitment to youth action in our mission to advance sexual and reproductive health and rights for all, especially those in marginalized and excluded communities. We live in a time where youth is the most diverse generation in terms of ethnicity, race, sexuality and gender identity.<sup>1</sup></p> <p>Responding to the active participation of youth delegates from member associations prior and at the General Assembly, the Board of Trustees has requested 10 specific actions. Progress is presented in this document.</p>
<b><u>Action Required:</u></b>
<p>The Board to note progress on planned implementation of the Board’s response to the Youth Forum’s resolution to the GA.</p>

We are presenting the progress in a chart format.

<b>Action</b>	<b>Progress</b>
Allocate basic core funding against specific business cases (re-aligned 2023-25 budget to be presented in Q2, 2023) to enable the work of six regional youth networks.	The youth advisor positions proposed in all regional offices with specific focus on supporting regional (and MA) networks. Business cases and realigned budget yet to be developed.
Ensure MA's involve youth in the design of their MA business cases	The new roles of AoC and Youth networkers will include this element as part of their tasks to support MAs.
Take concrete steps to advance inclusion of marginalized young people in all measures under the Strategy directed to enhancing the participation of youth and youth-led accountability across IPPF and our accountability to them	An intergenerational task force will be put in place including youth from the General Assembly process with the aim of institutionalize the youth perspective <sup>2</sup> in the secretariat and the MAs.

<sup>1</sup> University of Cape Town and Oxford, “Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights in 2030: [https://ippfstrategy2028.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/01/Research-Report\\_IPPF-Future-Clients.pdf](https://ippfstrategy2028.org/wpcontent/uploads/2022/01/Research-Report_IPPF-Future-Clients.pdf); Gallup, 2021: <https://news.gallup.com/poll/329708/lgbt-identification-rises-latest-estimate.aspx>

<sup>2</sup> Youths perspective is a concept promoted by youth movements, which seek to make visible the barriers they face in order to participate, be taken into account and exercise their rights due to the scheme of adult-centred oppression on which societies have been built in history. It seeks to insert the realities, problems, needs and opinions of young people in the public agenda, from the voices of the youths, to promote intergenerational articulation and eradicate the discourses that legitimize the conditioning of rights.

<p>Ensure active, diverse, youth engagement in the Federation-wide development of the IPPF Charter, in the Identity and Brand process and in efforts to widen action on our promise to an actively, deliberately anti racist IPPF.</p>	<p>The rebrand and charter consultative process are including spaces that are specific for youth engagement.</p>
<p>Incorporate youth involvement in IPPF digital communications and educational strategies including in comprehensive sexuality education.</p>	<p>There are new roles in the structure to bring youth to the digital communication strategies. Youth involvement in IPPF is one of the key elements of the new role of Youth Networker. CSE Centres of Excellence will continue to be platforms to engage youth participation.</p>
<p>Utilise regional youth networks and platforms, and the Youth Consortia, to engage in learning programmes both across those regional networks and across Member Associations.</p>	<p>An intergenerational task force will be put in place including youth from the General Assembly process with the aim of institutionalize the youth perspective<sup>3</sup> in the secretariat and the MAs.</p>
<p>Explore, propose, and develop mentorship opportunities to enable intergenerational growth.</p>	
<p>Develop tools and learning opportunities and promote sharing of best practices also from outside IPPF, to enhance the participation of youth in governance spaces.</p>	<p>The actual process of realignment of the secretariat has a specific quota of youth to be recruited to ensure inclusion and a clear development plan.</p>
<p>Establish transparent and measurable milestones and fully utilise the indicators in the results framework to monitor and evaluate progress against IPPF’s youth-centred commitments under the “Come Together” Strategy 2028.</p>	
<p>Remind the Secretariat and MAs in each country that there must be safe spaces for all youth, where their participation is embraced and encouraged with safeguarding measures, training and development opportunities put in place to guarantee this.</p>	

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