

Board of Trustees  
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**Agenda Item:**

Implementation of 2022 BoT resolutions on Youth following General Assembly

**Summary:**

The advancement of the implementation of the BoT resolutions on youth has been affected by the restructuring of the secretariat, however good foundations have been set. We are still in the process of induction and learning curve on a new model that seeks to rejuvenate the secretariat and include specific youth roles. We are working with the same budget to deliver on ambitious objectives to reclaim our role as key stakeholders on youth engagement.

**Action Required:**

The Board to note advance in the implementation of the 2022 resolutions on youth following the General Assembly and provide support to incentive the Ams to include youth in Business Planning and the Federation on realizing our commitment with youth centeredness.

In the General Assembly of 2022, Youth delegates worked together to strengthen their participation and prepared a resolution with recommendations on how to implement the new Strategy 2028 ensuring a meaningful youth engagement. The Board of Trustees instructed the Secretariat to deliver on the recommendations made by the youth delegates consolidating them in the following points that are presented in a chart together with the update. No additional budget was allocated to the Secretariat as part of the commitment to keep the proportion of 30% and emphasis was made in ensuring that Member Associations and collaborative partners include youth in the decision making of their budgets.

The budget available for MAs is:

Core 2024

Stream 1.

- i. 5% of core decided by youth -1.6 million USD
- ii. 20% of vouchers for youth led activities -359,491 USD

Stream 2

- iii. Youth Consortium including the consultancy for the indicator 7 on youth engagement 1.3 Million USD

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Restricted

- i. GAC CSE Centers and youth engagement 947,142USD for centers and 240,000 USD for youth engagement (Africa and Américas)
- ii. GIZ ICPD+30 115,000 USD (Africa)
- iii. Expand 706,628.13 (Africa)
- iv. WISH 2,519,000 USD (Africa and Asia)

| Action  | Progress  |
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| <p>Allocate basic core funding against specific business cases, as part of the re-aligned 2023-25 budget to be presented in Quarter 2, 2023, in order to enable the coordination and work of six regional youth networks.</p> | <p>The investment vouchers in 2023 were used to ensure regional youth meetings that have been used to develop terms of reference, structures and prepare work plans. One emerging request has been on how to support the youth networks to do resource mobilization to implement those plans and ensure participation in learning and advocacy opportunities.</p> <p>The youth networkers have been in the steep process of induction in a global Federation that just got restructured. Some of them had been following the work plans that were already in place in the regional networks and some are starting to structure better the ways of working and ensuring recruitment of representatives from the MAs. We are working on global coordination and in an induction presencial meeting in June.</p> <p>This will be the first year that the youth networkers will be able to support on how to use the investment vouchers in their regional offices.</p> |
| <p>Ensure MA's involve youth in the design of their MA business plans (BP)</p>  | <p>As the three-year cycle (2023-2025) was designed before the General Assembly, we included some questions on the BP 2024 of MAs to incentive that MAs leadership involve youth in the planning. However, the BP have only been tweaked. Due to the restructure of the secretariat, we did not have enough capacity to</p>   |

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|  | <p>accompany organizations on the process as AoCs and Youth Networkers where not yet on position. We included this element in the induction to AoCs and will include it on the Youth Networkers induction to ensure that MAs have support and are clear of this process.</p> <p>A bigger opportunity to really change the BP will be in the following 3 years cycle. As we now than in many MAs youth are not engaged in the design process and in other activities beyond the ones specifically related to youth, we will need to facilitate peer to peer learning to ensure youth are part of the design of their MA BP. Trustees engagement incentivizing MAs for this this would be appreciated.</p> |
| <p>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</p> | <p>We have commissioned an external consultancy by a youth led African organization to build the definition of youth engagement together with youth volunteers and youth networkers to measure indicator 7 of our new strategy. This process will be the foundation of a participatory mechanism for youth led accountability across IPPF.</p> <p>We have youth engagement questions on the Secretariat Accountability Mechanism and two focus group discussions with youth were developed to get their feedback.</p>  |
| <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>Please refer to document for point 5 of the agenda BRANDING AND CHARTER UPDATES.</p>  |
| <p>Incorporate youth involvement in IPPF digital communications and educational strategies including in comprehensive sexuality education.</p>   | <p>Youth Networkers have been testing social media strategies with the regional network. We will have a day dedicated to youth led communication in the induction of youth networkers</p>  |

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|  | <p>with the global communication team of IPPF. The staff in the secretariat that leads on communications and social media engagement are also young.</p> <p>The second phase of the CSE Centres of Excellence include actions to strengthen engagement of youth.</p> <p>The Global Lead for CSE is developing a global young feminist led accountability learning platform to strengthen action to advance CSE with IPPF youth networks and connect young people.</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.   | We are defining with the youth networks how to better use the Youth Connect website that was built during the Youth Consortia implementation.   |
| Explore, propose, and develop mentorship opportunities to enable intergenerational growth.   | No action to report on this yet due to the focus on induction of the Youth Networkers.  |
| Develop tools and learning opportunities and promote sharing of best practices also from outside IPPF, to enhance the participation of youth in governance spaces.   | No action to report on this yet due to the focus on induction of the Youth Networkers.  |
| 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.                         | Please see above on indicator 7   |
| 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. | The safeguarding team has been doing a roll out of safeguarding with member associations in collaboration with the regional offices. We still need to bring a youth perspective and will be having a session with Vanessa in the induction with Youth Networkers.   |