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The International Youth Conference 10 (IYC10) took place on September 26-29, 2024, coinciding with the United Nations General Assembly session and the UN's Summit of the Future. Themed "Informal Youth Summit of the Future," IYC10 aims to provide a platform for young people, especially those from the Global South who lack access to the UN, to engage in the critical conversations and knowledge exchange surrounding the Summit of the Future.

17,456 Registered Participants
246 Speakers
581,668 Viewership
401 Participated In-Person

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IYC10 IMPACT



The IYC10 Impact refers to the community-driven projects and actions initiated by delegates after attending the 10th Edition of the International Youth Conference (IYC10), which took place in New York at the Salvation Army and AFS Intercultural Programs from September 26 to September 29, 2024. These initiatives are based on the knowledge and insights gained during the conference, focusing on addressing social, environmental, and economic challenges through tangible, on-the-ground efforts. The IYC10 Impact embodies sustainable change, fostering collaboration, and empowering local communities globally.

Direct Impact



This refers to the immediate and measurable effect on individuals who directly participated in or were actively engaged with the projects or initiatives. It includes metrics like participants, volunteers, or people who benefited from the direct execution of activities.

Indirect Impact



This represents the broader, ripple effect of the project on individuals who were not directly involved but were still influenced by the outcomes of the initiative. It encompasses a larger number of people, as it includes the extended reach of the project's influence through networks, media, word of mouth, or systemic changes.

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IYC10 IMPACT SUBMISSION CYCLE

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Countries Represented

Afghanistan Algeria Bangladesh Benin Bhutan Cameroon Chad
Dakar Democratic Republic of Congo Egypt Ethiopia France
Gambia Ghana Guinea-Bissau Hungary India Indonesia Iran
Kazakhstan Kenya Liberia Malawi Malaysia Morocco Namibia Nepal
Niger Nigeria Pakistan Rwanda Senegal Sierra Leone Singapore
Somalia South Africa South Arabia Sri Lanka Timor-Leste Uganda
United States of America Uzbekistan Yemen Zambia Zimbabwe

TOP 10 CHANGEMAKERS



PROJECT NAME:

United Organization for Education and Sports Development

SUBMITTED BY: Chineke Cajethan Goodluck (Hungary)

ORGANIZATION NAME:

United Organization for Education and Sports Development

CITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTED: Several States in Nigeria

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED: 20

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (DIRECT): 50,000

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (INDIRECT): 220 Families

My initiative aims to revolutionize lives through education and sports. Our organization focuses on empowering underprivileged youths and children, particularly girls, with the necessary tools for sustainable human development. We've established 19 ICT centers, providing access to quality education for over 50,000 children. Our programs include national quizzes, essay writing competitions, debates, sporting events, talent showcases, leadership and career development workshops, and free entrepreneurship training. Through partnerships with local and international organizations, we've granted scholarships to 555 orphans and vulnerable children. Our peacebuilding education initiatives promote harmonious relationships, prevent conflict, and facilitate dispute transformation. Our goal is to eradicate extreme poverty in Africa, starting with Nigeria, through empowerment, education, awareness, career advancement, and leadership cultivation.



PROJECT NAME: Save the Aral Sea

SUBMITTED BY: Matkarimova Malika (Uzbekistan)

ORGANIZATION NAME: Urgench State Pedagogical Institute

CITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTED: Urgench

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED: 400

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (DIRECT): 70

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (INDIRECT): 6000



Save the Aral Sea is a community-led project aimed at addressing the environmental crisis caused by the shrinking Aral Sea. Once the world's fourth-largest lake, its rapid decline has led to dust storms, health issues, and loss of livelihoods. I started the project in July 2024 to bring together residents, experts, and scholars in Urgench. We hold community meetings, share practical advice, and promote sustainable solutions like planting drought-resistant trees and testing water-saving crops. In our second season, 70 people joined a month-long activity by the sea, and we've reached over 500 locals so far. By working with local communities and environmental partners, we aim to restore the land and raise awareness. This project is not just about saving water—it's about rebuilding our community, protecting the environment, and ensuring a healthier future for the region.



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PROJECT NAME: Secure Futures
SUBMITTED BY: Enouce Ndeche (Kenya)
ORGANIZATION NAME: Vijana Amani Pamoja
CITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTED: Nairobi
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED: 15
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (DIRECT): 750
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (INDIRECT): 1500

Secure Futures program aims to empower pregnant adolescent girls and young mothers to exercise their rights. The program takes holistic and girl-centered approach. It trains female coaches to create safe spaces and build trust with participants whilst engaging male partners and communities to respect and support them. It provides life skills education, sports, psycho social support, referral services and economic empowerment opportunities for participants while shifting the community narratives about early pregnancy and young mothers. Participants build self-confidence, gain knowledge and skills, and have improved physical and mental well-being. As a result, they become more self-reliant, feel more equipped and prepared for motherhood, and have increased agency and resilience. This supportive environment makes pregnant girls and young mothers to actively participate in Secure Future activities and access economic empowerment opportunities. Through Secure Futures, pregnant adolescent girls and young mothers become empowered young women who can exercise their rights.

PROJECT NAME: UmucyoArt
SUBMITTED BY: Cassim Mihigo (Uganda)
ORGANIZATION NAME: UmucyoArt Nakivale
CITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTED: Isingiro
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED: 11
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (DIRECT): 140
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (INDIRECT): 2000

My project is called UmucyoArt. This is an initiative to help young refugees and host communities get art skills and use them as stable sources of income. We have different fields of art that we work with, such as painting, drawing, graffiti, sculpture, photography, performance art, poetry, handcrafting, dancing, singing, modeling, and so many more. We conduct training and short courses about art, and we arrange shows and exhibitions where we deliver messages and information about global issues, such as climate change control, conflict salvation skills, entrepreneurship, and fighting against drug abuse. This project has been vital for the community and many young refugees and host communities gained skills and information that keep on helping them in their daily lives. Young refugees and host communities no longer face the issues of idleness and poverty because of this initiative. I thank IYC for sharpening my mind and encouraging me to wake up and do something about the future of the young generation.



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PROJECT NAME:

Enhancing HIV Treatment Adherence Through Home Delivery Services

SUBMITTED BY: Lasarus Ndiilenga (Namibia)

ORGANIZATION NAME: Viawla Foundation

CITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTED: C

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED: 2

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (DIRECT): 1

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (INDIRECT): 4

Since 2022, I've provided home delivery of ARVs and SRH commodities to young people living with HIV (YPLHIV) in Windhoek, Namibia. This initiative tackles key barriers such as transport costs, stigma, and scheduling conflicts with school and work—factors that often prevent youth from accessing vital health services. Using e-bikes, I ensure discreet, affordable, and eco-friendly deliveries. What began with 19 beneficiaries now reaches over 60, with evening delivery hours (18:00–21:00) tailored to youth availability. This has significantly improved treatment adherence and viral load suppression. Beyond deliveries, I foster peer support networks that empower youth to encourage adherence among their peers. The project not only advances HIV care but also supports environmental sustainability. Looking ahead, I aim to expand coverage, introduce moonlight and door-to-door services, and build partnerships to sustain and grow the initiative. By meeting young people where they are, this project is reducing stigma, promoting U=U (Undetectable = Untransmittable), and helping youth stay on treatment—no matter their daily challenges.



PROJECT NAME: Women Warriors for Climate Change

SUBMITTED BY: Arpan Dahal (Nepal)

ORGANIZATION NAME: Women Welfare Foundation

CITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTED: Bardiya

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED: 25

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (DIRECT): 75

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (INDIRECT): 350

The project "Women Warriors for Climate Change" was a 6-month long community driven project that worked to empower women and girls of rural Bardiya in Nepal on climate actions and eco-friendly habits. We were able to engage key stakeholders, including the mayor of Thakurbaba Municipality with his new climate commitments, and garner media attention to amplify the importance of our project. Beyond promoting climate literacy and addressing urgent local needs, this initiative has inspired and empowered a new generation of leaders—young women and girls who are now equipped with knowledge and determination to transform their families and communities. This legacy of leadership and empowerment will continue and ensure the sustainability of the project for years to come.

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PROJECT NAME: Green Alliance Program
SUBMITTED BY: Tryness Chima (Malawi)
ORGANIZATION NAME: Go Green Save The Environment
CITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTED: Nkhata Bay
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED: 100+
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (DIRECT): 60
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (INDIRECT): 40

Nkhata Bay District in Malawi faces serious environmental and socio-economic challenges including poverty, deforestation, climate change, and waste management. Two local NGOs—Go Green Save the Environment (GGSE) and Mayoka Youth Hub (My-Hub)—have launched the Green Alliance Program. This initiative aligns with the UN's 2030 Sustainable Development Goals, focusing on Climate Action (13), Life on Land (15), and Partnerships (17). The program targets 3 strategic areas: tree planting, forest protection, and sustainable farming. It plans to plant 100,000 trees annually with an 80% survival rate, while also protecting key forests like Kalwe and Mkuwazi in cooperation with local communities and authorities. Sustainable farming practices will be promoted through permaculture workshops, encouraging organic and diverse agriculture. Alternatives such as beekeeping and eco-friendly fuel solutions will be offered to reduce forest dependency.



PROJECT NAME: Vidyashilp Academy
SUBMITTED BY: Shaivi Gururaja (India)
ORGANIZATION NAME: Vidyashilp Academy
CITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTED: Bengaluru
NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED: 7
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (DIRECT): 90
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (INDIRECT): 1500+

This project revolves around menstrual health, Reducing Inequality and Environmental protection. We tied up with the NGO called “Anora Charitable Foundation”, we helped and educated orphans who are in that NGO by spreading awareness, making donations, providing solutions, gifting presents, mental support and help as well as throwing light on illnesses that are not being spoken about openly as well as reducing pollution in and around locality in apartments, communities etc. We now scaled this up and started a council called the Youth Development Programme at Vidyashilp Academy (YDPxVSA) which now focuses on 5 SDG's and part of a larger circle the DRTC roundtables. We conducted awareness sessions in multiple orphanages and even a blind school, raised 58,503 INR and hosted clean up drives in public institutions, this led us to go to the Netherlands, The Hague center, Masterpeace Global and Windesheim University.



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PROJECT NAME: [[No Project Name]]

SUBMITTED BY: Md. Mofazzol Haque (Bangladesh)

CITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTED: Sunamganj

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED: 5

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (DIRECT): 450

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (INDIRECT): 700

In Sunamganj district, Bangladesh, education and gender equality remain major challenges due to poverty, superstition, and poor infrastructure. A national survey revealed low learning outcomes, while local data from Derai Upazila shows that 60% of girls drop out before completing secondary education, and 70% are married before 18. To address this, we are working towards achieving SDG 4 and 5 by conducting awareness sessions, educational training, and leadership programs. With community involvement and proposed policy changes, we aim to improve education quality and gender equality for over 500 students in the next five years. To address this, we are actively working toward achieving SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality) through school-based awareness sessions, teacher training, leadership workshops, and student engagement programs in three government secondary schools.

PROJECT NAME: Ideal Public School

SUBMITTED BY: Faheem Khan (Pakistan)

ORGANIZATION NAME: EcoPulse

CITY PROJECT IMPLEMENTED: Pakistan

NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS INVOLVED: 3

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (DIRECT): +100

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED (INDIRECT): +300

In Peshawar, Pakistan, Ecopulse developed an educational card game to teach children and students about disaster preparedness and climate change. Focused on real scenarios like floods, earthquakes, and heatwaves, the game helps youth understand the causes, impacts, and solutions related to global warming and environmental challenges. With three volunteers, we implemented the game in schools, directly reaching 100+ students and 300+ indirectly through community engagement. This initiative promotes critical thinking, sustainability, and emergency readiness in a fun, interactive way. Their project supports SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 13 (Climate Action), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). The first session took place on November 27, 2024, and continues to grow as a powerful tool for awareness and action.



A Journey of Global Youth Leadership

IYC10 has powerfully showcased the incredible capacity of youth to drive meaningful change. From bustling cities like Los Angeles to quiet rural villages, the initiatives born from this conference highlight the potential of young leaders to impact their communities and confront global challenges head-on. With delegates representing more than 45 countries, what began as bold ideas has transformed into real-world action—igniting change in 122 cities around the globe.

But the impact of IYC10 goes far beyond numbers. It tells a deeper story—one of resilience, creativity, and collective purpose. It proves that when young people are given a platform and the right support, they don't just imagine a better future—they build it. Whether addressing environmental issues, advancing gender equality, promoting mental health, or reshaping education, these youth-led projects are a living expression of global citizenship in action.



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