

Accountability Factsheet: Youth and Adolescent-Led Organizations Contribute to the Beijing+30 Action Agenda

Cross-Cutting Lever: Adolescent Girls & Young Women

Putting adolescent girls and youth at the heart of efforts across Beijing+30 Action Agenda is the best way to guarantee success, both today and tomorrow. Youth and adolescent-led organizations within Generation Equality contributes to the Beijing+30 Action Agenda. Strengthening the voices and leadership of young women and girls, ending violations of their rights, and recognizing the significant contributions of young people to peace and security are critical to progress.



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Commitments by Youth and Adolescent-led Organizations



Note: Youth and Adolescent-led organization's commitments account for 8% of all reported commitments from 2024 Commitments survey. 42% of youth-led organizations and 3 adolescent-led organizations responded to the survey.

Partners of Youth and Adolescent-led Organizations



Note: The data used for this factsheet come from the 2024 Commitments Survey. The sample includes all commitments made by youth and adolescent-led organizations.

Key Youth and Adolescent Action Areas

Active Action Areas among Youth and Adolescent-Led organizations:

GBVI: More states and regional actors ratify international and regional conventions and public and private sector institutions strengthen, implement and finance evidence-driven laws, policies and action plans to end gender-based violence against women and girls in all their diversity

SRHR1: Expand comprehensive sexuality education
SRHR3: Increase SRHR decision-making and bodily autonomy

FML4: Strengthen young feminist-led and girl-led movements, and organizations, in all their diversity to strengthen them, and create safe and inclusive spaces to lead, share ownership and substantively participate in and co-create decision-making processes.

Note: Each commitment can have multiple Action Areas. Action Areas are elaborated on in the [Global Acceleration Plan](#)

SHOWCASED PRACTICES

SheFound, a Youth-Led Organization, Empowers Youth (Tanzania)

SheFound has conducted over 16 community and stakeholder engagement sessions focused on income-generating activities, socio-economic inclusion, and empowerment, impacting over 450 women and youth. The organization provides content that equips women and girls with the tools to become financially independent and contribute effectively to economic development.

Dasra Implemented a Digital Campaign to Engage Young Men in SRHR (India)

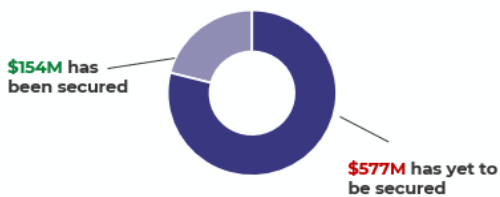
Dasra implemented a digital campaign called "Switch the Soch" (Switch the Perception) to engage young men in SRHR conversations around equitable partnerships. Through active engagement channels and celebrity ambassadors, the campaign has reached 5.4 million people and directly engaged 1.9 million young people through JOSH, a video-sharing social media platform in India. This campaign was coordinated as part of a multi-partner initiative called Youth Ke Bol (Youth Speak).

Nala Feminist Collective Empowers Young Women Through Training and Fellowship (Kenya)

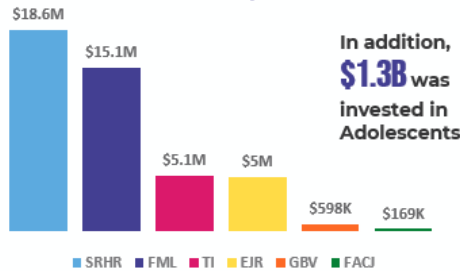
Nala Feminist Collective (Nalafem) provided \$199,200 in course sponsorship, supporting the training and mentorship of 5,048 young women across 35 African countries. It also launched the I AM NALA Fellowship, offering capacity support and Afro-feminism training to 20 young women leaders from 13 African countries over 12 months.

\$577M FUNDING GAP

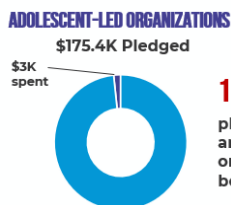
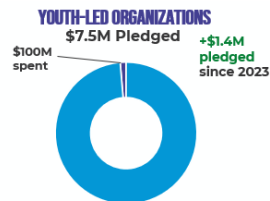
Youth and adolescent-led organizations reportedly require **\$731M** to fulfill their commitments



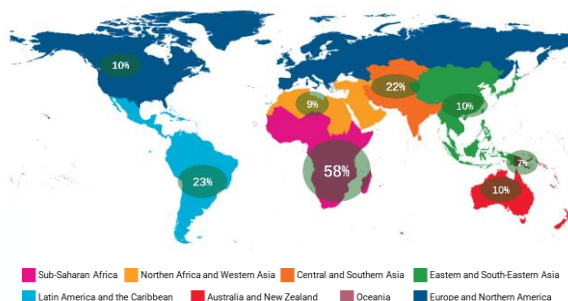
Investments in Youth, by Action Coalition



Financial Pledges and Spending by Youth and Adolescent-led Organizations



Regions of Commitments Implementation



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