

CYMG Interventions on Relevant Activities of Summit of the Future

> Intervention at Stakeholder Consultation on Revised Draft Pact for the Future

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Delivered Virtually by Samuel Jose (Indonesia)

Thank you Excellencies the Co-Facilitators and All Distinguished Delegates,

1. Children and Youth Major Group **is the formal youth engagement mechanism to the UN Environment Programme** that is an independent and youth-led working for environmental governance across the UN system.
2. **First**, in Chapter 1, Action 9 on the acceleration of efforts to protect the environment:
 - CYMG welcomes and appreciates the **commitment to address environmental degradation, biodiversity loss, and finalize the International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution by 2024** under the action 9 of the Chapter.
 - However, we suggest incremental efforts to also mention **resource efficiency and circularity, science policy interface and informed decision making, nature-based solutions, and human-rights based approach** to achieve environmental justice within the text.
3. **Second**, in Chapter 4, in general, this chapter should address the children and youth impacted by climate change and environmental degradations, and urging the international community to **ensure green jobs, just energy transition, and capacity building for young people and their livelihood is addressed**. We welcome the **annexed Draft Declaration on Future Generations** to consider **coherent stipulations to these demands**.
4. **Third**, in Chapter 5, Action 51 on strengthening international governance for environment:
 - CYMG welcomes the mandate for the UN Environmental **Assembly to explore options** in strengthening implementation of commitments, compliance, and accountability within global environmental governance.
 - As stipulated by the Global Youth Environmental Declaration adopted by the Youth Assembly convened by CYMG on the sideline of UNEA 6, we call on all parties to **institutionalize the principle of intergenerational equity in global environmental governance and encourage stronger commitment to environmental multilateralism**.
5. Thank you very much.

> Intervention at Stakeholder Consultation on Revised Draft Declaration on Future Generations

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Excellencies the Co-Facilitators and all esteemed participants,

1. We have 4 points to deliver, **guided by our position adopted at the Global Youth Environmental Declaration adopted by the Youth Environmental Assembly 2024 on the sideline of Sixth UN Environmental Assembly:**
2. First, the preamble section **should acknowledge the term triple planetary crisis** as one of the greatest challenges that impact the youth and future generations in **inheriting a sustainable, healthy, and liveable planet.**
3. Second, in the guiding principles section, we welcome article 14 that has advocated our vision.
 - However, the guiding principles should also consider the **impact of the environment on peacebuilding, environmental justice, and reform of global environmental governance.**
4. Third, on commitment, we must pledge the commitment to **add the term “green jobs for youth” on paragraph 26 of the draft.** Our position in this context is clear, not other than advancing the green jobs for youth pact implementation.
5. Fourth, on actions section, we stress 2 demands:
 - First, to also include **science-policy interface** as an important measure to bridge the gap between scientific evidence and policy making in resolving sustainable development challenges **that embrace youth engagement.**
 - Second, to **strengthen the institutional role of the UN Assistant Secretary General Office for Youth,** in ensuring stronger **coordination and synergy across the UN system** to promote **greater works and investment for youth engagement.**
6. **For a stronger multilateralism we want, thank you very much.**

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