

## YOUTH PROGRAM PROFILE

Vemen

About us

International Youth Council-Yemen is a nonprofit , non-governmental and youth led organization which is targeting youth and community in general. IYCY has a legal and independent personality. The International Youth Council-Yemen was founded on 01/02/2012 headquartered in the capital city, Sana'a under the provisions of Associations and Institutions Law No. (1) For the year 2001 with licensing number (24-24).

Since 2012, IYCY has contributed to youth and community development through its programs and interventions either supported by INGOs or self financed activities. The span of programs and activities focus not only on youth and women, but also on community as whole. Its projects include WASH, nutrition , food , health and youth development. IYCY attaches a great importance for wash and health issues that affect the community as whole and youth , children and women in particular.

IYCY is very keen on embracing youth regardless of their political, religious, color, ethnic groups or backgrounds. IYCY adopt the values of integrity, transparency and credibility which contribute to the success of its work with other CSOs and INGOs. IYCY has a very good relation with local authorities and government branches which allow better coordination and implementation of the activities of IYCY's projects. The team of IYCY is diverse and inclusive. Their experience is diversified.





## Vision

To build Yemen institutional, stable and sustainable driven by young people achieve fair life opportunities.

## **Mission**

Supporting comprehensive sustainable development to contribute to the building of civil society through the development of youth capacities and strengthening the institutional capacities of existing and emerging organizations.

## **General Goals :**



To create channels of communication and exchange of experiences and cultures among Yemeni youth and youth around the world.



Activating the role of Yemeni youth through capacity building, skills development, and supporting youth-led projects to reach the stage of professionalism and effectiveness.



Create collective awareness by gathering individual voices and coordinating them to promote the principles of fair citizenship, protecting human rights, gender equality, democracy, fighting corruption, and rooting national identity.



Contribute to community development in various fields including education, health, rights and freedoms, and economy to participate in achieving of the sustainable development goals 2030.



Serious and positive interaction with the emergency changes at the national level through the humanitarian response and relief intervention for the needy and affected by disasters and wars, in support of common human values and achieve equitable integration in society.



Supporting the community to adapt to environmental changes to achieve sustainable agricultural and economic development.

# Introduction

Youth represent the most important wealth of the society's wealth. They are in the widest social strata. Youth are the most dynamic, energetic and capable of bringing change in different walks of life to better shape the future. Youth look forward to a busy and fruitful life and to a society that embraces all its groups and feels its value. Attention to the youth category is a concern for overall development in general and for self-development in particular and for the advancement of the individual and society.

Youth strategy for the International Youth Council (IYCY) is launched towards mobilizing resources, Meet aspirations and provide basic services to them, Providing and enhancing opportunities and transforming challenges into opportunities; it seeks to provide a safe and supportive environment conducive to non-stereotyped learning and thinking, and Provide opportunities for experimentation, attempt and initiative, and enhance the ability to create new and authentic solutions and ideas for the reality and future of youth.

Youth resources and real wealth and energies and capabilities, Partners in the community. Participation is the core of the development process, a means of development. it is a human right, not a democratic process and a translation for it . It is the contribution of young people to operations, graduated depends on the growing capacities of youth . In this sense, participation is related to youth stakeholders. To build a real and positive partnership with youth from the understanding of the contexts in which they live in. Build their capacities, increase their opportunities, deepen supportive and safe environments, assist them in decision-making processes, exercise their roles and responsibilities, and provide them with means of expression and change consistent with the idea of practicing and promoting democracy. International youth council- Yemen(IYCY) is based in its work with youth on what youth want to achieve, Promoting affiliation to work and community culture. Youth need constant interaction, relationships and support, and creating opportunities and spaces for expression, participation, action and entertainment, every frame or space is an opportunity for development. And the continuity of interventions through the contexts that foster and support the culture of promoting the participation of youth in society, and depends on the effectiveness and efficiency in the implementation of goals and programs, community participation, role integration and institutional support.

#### From 14 - 18 years old (adolescents)

- Life skills training
- Understand the Key steps for effective thinking and leadership .

## From 18 - 22 years old

- The beginning of the university period .
- The beginning of career identification for some .
- -The need for quality education contributes to the preparation and rehabilitation of young people to the labor market and enhance their skills.
- Building broader social relations.

arget age group

- Greater need for community participation.
- This stage is characterized by a desire for adventure and experimentation.

## From 23 - 28 years old

- Starting career and promotion it.
- Entry to the labor market .
- Complete of specialized higher education .
- The beginning of social stability and start thinking about marriage and family building.
- The beginning of the appearance the youth leadership .
- Appearance of unemployment in this age category.

## From 29 - 34 years old

- The beginning of career stability.
- Accumulation for some years' experience.
- The category requires continuous training and preparation to keep up with
- the ongoing changes in the labor market.
- Enhancing the roles and responsibilities of youth leaders.
- Parental care for children.



The International Youth Council - Yemen is based on four axes in its work :



Ensuring social cohesion



Competitiveness



Entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation



Empowerment and Leadership

The International Youth Council -Yemen seeks to absorb youth and to obtain high services and to consolidate the principle of peace, coexistence, citizenship, equality and the promotion of spaces that attract youth and invest them among youth in the belief that what brings us together more than divides us with society.

Recruiting the resources and increasing the effectiveness of the available possibilities and highlighting the role of partners in the development of youth in various forms and increase the spaces allocated to youth, which leads to increased capacity to give, which contributes to create a readiness for youth to compete in a positive way.

Enhancing trustbased relationships between youth and institutions and coordinating with institutions in achieving leadership for youth in all fields, building their capacities, supporting, encouraging and honoring their ideas and products, which enhances the process of creativity and innovation and the beginning of advanced stages of life.

The International Youth Council -Yemen provides opportunities, services, support, and capacity building for young people in various fields. The Council has an active role in providing different frameworks for participation that help youth empower themselves and empower them in leadership.

# The strategy is based on four axes

#### Creative environment

The Council devoted its efforts in this direction. It trained 82 people from different groups in the society with the concepts of peace, violence, conflict, coexistence and other topics that contribute to the broad concept of peace, through which it was able to produce positive results for peace. It has expanded and sensitized 1000 individuals to community awareness of various groups and highlighted good governance to achieve equality and fairness through the training of 50 civil servants in civil society organizations.

International Youth Council - Yemen provided an assessment of a comprehensive need for those organizations that need to significantly improve performance and build capacity. The Council trained 249 people in the civil society organizations and institutions for many of the topics that make the organization able to work organized and effective, and in this regard we noticed Of the high development in those organizations that have been trained.

#### Economic empowerment of youth

#### Construction and institutional

International Youth Council has focused entirely on the economic empowerment of youth and its active contribution in this framework, which reflects the portal for the advancement of youth cadres and job seekers. It trained 60 individuals and qualified them to enter the job market. 150 people on external work in civil society organizations. And this young and devoted to the Council and its efforts to empower women where targeting 200 women and enable sewing in order to get a profession through which they can rely on themselves

In this context, IYCY is designing and implementing training programs to build and develop the capacity of youth and civil society to activate their role in implementing the concept of social contract and encourage community participation. To this end, the Council has launched the Youth Skills Empowerment Program with a series of skills and knowledge courses for 65 individuals In order to raise the level of knowledge, where the Council focused heavily on the youth of the orphans who need to intervene and care and rehabilitation and raise the capacity of a larger Council had an effective role in the training and rehabilitation of 60 individuals from the orphanage.

In this context, the Council focuses on holding events on the occasion of International Youth Day in recognition of their active efforts towards this country.

## Peace building

# Capacity building program for civil society organizations.

Program for Needs Assessment, Performance Improvement and Capacity Building of Organizations

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
A training course on the writing and preparation of proposals for development projects according to the mechanism of international organizations	2-Feb-2017	Sana'a	15 employees in the management of programs in civil society organizations .	15 staff are able to write development projects according to international standards
A training course on how to write proposals for development projects according to the mechanism of donor organizations	May-2017	Sana'a	25 staff in the management of programs in civil society institutions and organizations	25 staff are able to write development projects according to international standards
Training Program on the Management of Emerging Organizations	25 October-2017	Sana'a	15 executives from emerging civil society organizations	15 staff are able to manage the organization in emerging organizations.
The role of media in civil society organizations	8-11 December 2017	Sana'a	25 employees of the media department of civil society organizations	45 employees are able to work plans and tasks in the media department
Maida and communication in civil society organizations	1-3 April -2018	Sana'a	25 staff members in the media management of civil society organizations	45 staff members are able to make plans and tasks in the media department
Training course on (media staff in youth organizations and initiatives)	19-25 May 2017	Taiz	20 employees of the media management of civil society organizations	20 staff able to (Diction and speech - outreach and communication - short film industry)
Training Course on "Program Management in Civil Society Organizations"	11-12 April 2018	Sana'a	25 members of program management	25individuals able to (ideally manage programs in civil society organizations)
Training Course on (Volunteering Management)	16-17 April 2018	Sana'a	25 staff members in volunteering management in civil society organizations	25 staff members have knowledge about volunteering and the duties and rights assigned to them
Training Course for WASH Volunteers	20-23 December 2018	Taiz	20 WASH Volunteers.	Focused on the concept of environmental sanitation, the definition and its importance to improve the personal hygiene as well as community health along with the communication skills.
Administrative planning skills	5-6 September 2018	Sana'a	37 Staff in civil society organizations. 20 Men. 17 Females.	Introduce young people to successful management planning in local institutions
Resource mobilization and reporting Training	1-2 September 2018	Sana'a	28 Staff in civil society organizations. 17 Men. 11 Females	Empower local staff in local organizations and initiatives to mobilize resources and write projects.







## SDGs Capacity Building Program

Title Date		Location	Target	Activity Description
Forward step to understand SDGs Training	21-22 November 2018	Sana'a	25 participants from youth who interested in sustainable development	General definition of the 17 goals and the history of sustainable development goals. Each goal was then explained with its indicators, and how to make them achievable by 2030. In addition, how to write sustainable projects.
Awareness-raising Event on SDGs	19-20 September 2019	Sana'a	55 participants from youth who interested in sustainable development	Introduce to them a General definition of the 17 goals and the history of sustainable development goals. Each goal was then explained with its indicators, and how to make them achievable by 2030.



# Institutional support for civil society organizations

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Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
Training course on (needs assessment and networking - building relations - writing media reports - writing proposals according to international standards - how to prepare projects)	5-8 November 2017	Sana'a	26 staff members in civil society organizations	26 staff members are able to assessing needs and networking - building relationships - writing media reports - writing proposals according to international standards - how to prepare projects
Training course on "Quick Response Needs Assessment Techniques" MIRA))	5-8 November 2017	Sana'a	45 staff members of civil society organizations	45 staff members are able to assess the need in case of conflict within the MIRA criteria



## Youth Capacity Building Program

## Enabling youth skills

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
Training Course on Photography	25-29 May_2017	Sana'a	25youth have an interest in the field of photography	25 staff members capable of professional photography 15 staff members carried out their studies by leaving the job market.
A training course on journalistic arts skills .	1-2 July 2016	Sana'a	15 staff members in Media	15 staff members are able to write journal articles .
Training course on successful TV correspondent	5-7June 2016	Sana'a	15 staff members in Media	25 staff members are able to work on television correspondence
Volunteering is the base of community action	17-18 December 2018	Sana'a	30 Youth Individuals	Trained Youth on Volunteer work skills followed implementation activity by an awareness campaign targeting schools about personal hygiene.

#### Adolescent Effective thinking and leadership Program

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
seminar for high school graduates,	2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2019	Sana'a	40 high school graduates	Seminar discussed various aspects of high school graduates concerns, time management, How to plan for the future, the ability to influence in society, online capacity building, and how to choose your university specialty.
Effective thinking and leadership training program	24-26 July 2018	Sana'a	33 Youth participants from adolescent	The Training focused on many aspects of thinking and its importance from the positive side and the ways to arrive at solving the problems in a correct manner, and more were identified on the skills that must be gained from thinking, especially that this category represents a net mentality of ideas and transactions.



#### Youth Rehabilitation Program for the job Market

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
First stage/ Training on dealing constructive with conflict and peace building	19-22 February 2018	Sana'a	25 Activist	25 Individuals with concepts of difference, disagreement, strife, conflict and coexistence to build peace.
Training program 1 on (CV Writing - Personal Interview - Self Management - Preparing for the job Market)	20-25 March 2018	Sana'a	25university graduates	25 members are able to (writing CV-interview-self-management- readiness for the job market)
Training program 2 on (CV Writing - Personal Interview - Self Management - Preparing for the job Market)	6-8 May 2018	Sana'a	25university graduates	25 members are able to (writing CV-interview-self-management- readiness for the job market)

training workshop (Rehabilitation youth for Business market)	23-24 February 2019	Sana'a	40 Young People	workshop aimed to clarify the role of the most important ways to get opportunities in the labor market, which depends on four axes namely rehabilitation, language, skills and relationships
Youth Rehabilitation Training for Job Market.	1-2 December 2018	Aden	25 youth	Rehabilitation of youth to the job market and how to apply and acquire the skills necessary to obtain a job opportunity. In addition, how to obtain educational grants and how to apply for them.
Capacity building and youth Economic Empowerment Program	27-29 October 2018	Sana'a	137 Youth and Youth Initiatives 67 Men. 70 Females.	Developing the capacities and skills of young people to prepare for the labor market.
Rehabilitation of Youth to the labor market	16- 17 September 2018	Sana'a	35 individual Youth 15 Men. 20 Females.	Introduce young people to the labor market and how to prepare themselves to develop their future plans, develop their skills and abilities in many areas.
How to find your opportunity	2-3 September 2018	Sana'a	37 Young People. 15 Men 22 Females	How to create opportunities for unemployed youth in various fields





## Orphan development program

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
Training course on "management of work - working within one team - effective communication - the art of dealing with others	1-2 April 2016	Sana'a	60 members of the youth orphanage	60 members have acquired skills (self-management - work within one team - effective communication - the art of dealing with others



### **International Youth Day**

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
The occasion of the International Youth Day 2016	12 August 2016	Sana'a	100 of youth and staff members of international and local organizations	150youth celebrated the achievements of youth and the importance of their presence in society
International Youth Day 2017	12 August 2017	Sana'a	150 attendees 20 youth initiatives	Honoring 20 youth initiatives for their efforts in recognition and strengthening of their role in the fight against the cholera epidemic

International Youth Day 2018	12 August 2018	Sana›a	250 of youth and staff members of international and local organizations	Empowerment of Youth, Civil Society Organizations and Youth initiatives Event on the occasion of International Youth Day. The event has been followed by four training sessions that aim to effectively empower and build youth>s capacities and help them build relationships and networking between youth initiatives and organizations
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## **Program of Peace and Good Governance Peace**

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
first stage Night Ceremony	16 June 2016	Sana'a	400 youth - young women - dignitaries of the capital - prominent figures in society.	400 have concepts of peace and coexistence 400 messages of purposeful peace
The second stage\Training on dealing with conflict.	18-24 July 2016	Sana'a	20 Youth initiatives	20 people benefit from training 2 short films about coexistence 30 An excerpt for peace and coexistence.
Third stage / Workshop for Peace	September 9, 2017	Taiz	30 civil society staff + media staff + youth initiatives.	30 individuals are able to know the difference between comprehensive development and sustainable development and the obstacles to achieving sustainable development for peace.



## **Basmtk Salam**

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
First stage/ Training on dealing constructive with conflict and peace building	19-22 February 2018	Sana'a	50 Activist	50 Individuals with concepts of difference, disagreement, strife, conflict and coexistence to build peace.
Second stage / Community awareness by trainees	23-30 February 2018	Sana'a	1000 individuals from the blind - children - women - school and university students	1000 members of the community were sensitized to the concepts of peace and conflict. 500 individuals have the concepts of peace and conflict.



## The role of civil society organizations in good governance

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
Training on Good Governance	26-28 March 2018	Sana'a	25 staff of civil society organizations	25 individuals with general concepts of good governance

## Economic Empowerment Program

## Be Developmental Expert

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
Training Program on (Mechanisms and Indicators of Interventions - Community Participation and Community Mobilization Skills Rapidly Discussed Assessment DRA - PRA Methodology - Participatory Learning and Participatory Methodology - PLA Participatory Rural Assessment Methodology (RRA) - CLS Methodology - Communication Communication for Development C4D - Community Awareness And peer education - gender-based planning - writing research papers. Design and discharge of office and field survey forms. Writing professional office and field reports - strategic planning for individuals and institutions	May 15 to June 9, 2016	Taiz	40 individual in international and local organizations	40 individual capable of writing development projects - evaluation of international methodologies - community awareness - planning - writing various reports writing research papers - designing field survey forms and discharge - writing strategy - community mobilization skills

#### Youth Rehabilitation Program for the job Market

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
Training program on (CV Writing - Personal Interview - Self Management - Preparing for the job Market	20-25 March 2018	Sana'a	25 university graduates	25 individuals capable of (writing CV-interview-self- management-readiness for the job market)



## **Regional Youth Savings Initiatives**

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
(Financial Education)	3 April 2013 17 May 2-2013	Sana'a- Dhamar	520 young men and women	25 individuals with general concepts of good governance

#### **Empowered the Yemeni poor women .in the countryside**

Activities	Date	Place	Target group	Project outputs
	1-3 December 2013	Taiz	200 Women	trained and empowered the Yemeni poor women the countryside through vocational training and equip them with tools to become self-reliant through stitching and tailoring skill up gradation program in districts of Taiz governorate



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