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# Chapeau

## Influencing future generations in different sectors for sustainable development

The Youth Empowerment Youth Global (YEWGlobal) is a Non-Governmental Organisation that aims at empowering and engaging with young entrepreneurs in different sectors across the globe on their quest for success. We are a dynamic, and worldwide movement igniting the potential of young minds by embarking on a journey with aspiring entrepreneurs, potential business owners, and young adults. YEWGlobal is a catalyst for change, empowering youth to lead, innovate, and transform their communities by minimizing the rate of youth unemployment in communities through the introduction of vocational and technical education including other initiatives. In this manner, we unleash the boundless creativity and energy of young leaders.

We believe everyone including future generations must be able to live a sustainable life with policies implemented by national and international leaders, global organizations and governments to address the numerous challenges faced daily by people. As CSO's, youth organizations, NGO's, Nonprofits, and international organizations we all have a responsibility to not deteriorate the already existing core issues of our world but rather focus on improving and implementing innovative approaches to cater to them. The following five chapters explains what we believe can be done to help implement adequate policies in these specific sectors. (Add your concise, concrete, and action-oriented language for the Chapeau)

# Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 1) Youth Empowerment Wave Global (YEW Global) as an NGO has examined the Secretary-General's report on the Common Agenda and Pact for the Future and has produced practical suggestions for sustainable

<u>development and financing focusing on current global challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic,</u> climate, and financial crisis. The strategic recommendations are as follows:

Global Vaccination Plan: Achieving a comprehensive global vaccination plan requires international collaboration. Prioritize equitable vaccine distribution worldwide to address both immediate health crises and build a foundation for a sustainable future. By fostering global cooperation and access, we can enhance health security and contribute to long-term global resilience.

New Global Deal for Development: A new global deal is required to promote sustainable development. This should include a joint effort by nations, international organizations, and the private sector to address socioeconomic inequalities such as income gap, gender inequality, health care and social class, promote innovation, and improve global economic stability.

<u>Debt Relief and Restructuring</u>: We suggest comprehensive debt relief and restructuring initiatives in recognition of the financial strain that developing nations face. By easing financial burdens, these actions enable governments to reallocate funds to sustainable development objectives.

Fair and Progressive Taxation: Establishing transparent frameworks through international cooperation is necessary to achieve equitable and progressive taxation. To ensure a fair distribution of the tax burden and foster economic growth, governments must work together to develop and implement policies. This entails closing tax gaps, preventing tax evasion, and encouraging prudent financial management. We can secure sustainable financing for development and pursue long-term socioeconomic and environmental goals by promoting a global commitment to fair taxation.

Increased Official Development Assistance (ODA) and Climate Finance: Prioritize increasing official development assistance (ODA) and climate finance to accomplish this goal. Significant funding increases should be pledged by governments and international organizations, with funds going to initiatives that support climate resilience and sustainable development objectives. To effectively address urgent global issues, encourage inclusive growth, and guarantee the successful execution of significant projects for a sustainable and climate-resilient future, it is essential to fortify financial commitments in these areas.

In conclusion, YEW Global thinks stakeholders can achieve the Sustainable Development Goals by coordinating efforts and resources across these five pillars. Our suggestions place a high priority on achievable strategies that successfully address the present international issues.

## Chapter II. International peace and security

Over the years, we've witnesses global events that has led to global consequences on peace and security such as the violation of human rights, global inflation, and the proliferation of health, energy, finance and migration issues. These are recommendations by YEW Global for international peace and .

<u>Strengthening the impact of international organizations:</u>(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action oriented recommendations for Chapter 2)

International organizations are meant to play a crucial role in facilitating cooperation, coordination, and regulation among nations in various spheres, including economics, security, environmental protection, and human rights. However, we've witnessed its decline of influence on international affairs over the

years. We believe a new consensus on the activities of international organizations should be drafted and proposed to each nation through a referendum on the establishment of a new treaty.

## The prevention of neocolonialism and aiding in peaceful development in previously colonized countries:

Out of at least 242 successful military coups that have occurred globally since 1950, Africa accounts for the largest number at 106. Sub-Saharan Africa has experienced eight coups since August 2020. Political instabilities has gripped most African countries for as long as one can remember leading to the displacement of millions of Africans creating alarming concerns for international foreign and immigration policies. As much as most countries have gained its independence, one can only ask if these countries are still not being influenced politically, economically, and financially by its past colonizers. I believe international organizations must hold a stronger dialogue on the future status of developing countries by addressing and reinforcing the core issues preventing the progression of theses countries. National dialogues for each countries as we believe an umbrella solution will not be effective must be conducted to aid in installing peace and .

# Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action oriented recommendations for Chapter 3)—In addressing the Summit of the Future's imperative on Science, Technology, and Innovation, Youth Empowerment Wave Global (YEWGlobal) presents actionable recommendations to align with UN goals and Sustainable Development Objectives.

## **Advocacy for a global AI:**

YEWGlobal advocates for a global AI for Good initiative, fostering collaboration between tech leaders and policymakers. We propose establishing an International Innovation Hub, fostering collaboration between developed and developing nations. This initiative aims to leverage AI for sustainable development, bridging the technological divide, focusing on solutions for climate change, healthcare, and poverty eradication, aligning with SDGs 1, 3, and 13.

#### **Global Tech Apprenticeship Program:**

To bridge the digital divide, YEWGlobal recommends the establishment of a Global Tech Apprenticeship Program. This initiative will engage young minds in developing nations, promoting technology as a tool for social change. It will also provide underprivileged youth in developing nations with hands-on training in emerging technologies, contributing directly to SDG 9 on industry, innovation, and infrastructure. By nurturing a new generation of tech leaders, we directly support SDGs addressing inequalities.

## **Digital literacy:**

Furthermore, YEWGlobal emphasizes the importance of digital literacy. Our recommendation includes a global initiative for comprehensive digital education, youth-driven innovation challenges to ensure inclusivity and equal access. By integrating digital literacy into national curricula, we aim to empower youth worldwide, contributing directly to SDG 4 on quality education and SDG 17 on partnerships for the goals.

In conclusion, these are YEWGlobal's recommendations on leveraging technology and partnerships, promoting digital literacy, and empowering youth through technology. These initiatives align with the

<u>UN's overarching goals, ensuring a future where innovation serves as a catalyst for sustainable development and inclusivity.</u>

# **Chapter IV. Youth and future generations**

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 4) The role of young people in crafting a sustainable future is critical in the changing landscape of global progress. Youth Empowerment Wave Global (YEWGlobal) aims to reform global youth, empowering current and future generations through education, mentoring, and collaborative activities. These recommendations aim to turn the visionary objectives of the United Nations Summit of the Future and the ambitions embodied, which focus on acknowledging the importance of the just transition and youth inclusivity in the processes to ensure the well-being of future generations in practical and achievable efforts.

## **Holistic Education for Entrepreneurship and Youth-Led Projects:**

In response to the urgent need for action, YEWGlobal focuses on holistic entrepreneurship education and youth-led projects. Recognizing the crucial necessity of enabling young people to lead and effect change in their communities, we suggest a complete educational reform. This entails improving entrepreneurial and leadership development education at all levels and incorporating practical skills, real-life case studies, mentorship programs, and internships. By doing so, we hope to give young people the tools they need to become great leaders through industrial and community development, which has a long-term effect on reducing unemployment, leading to social inclusion, and creating a sustainable and equitable future.

## Access to Youth-Centric Funding Channels and Entrepreneurial Support:

Recognizing that access to funds and other resources is a crucial obstacle for young people, with possible consequences for future generations, this calls for tailored financing channels. We suggest the creation of separate financing channels explicitly aimed at youth, with funds coming from both the public and commercial sectors. Furthermore, YEWGlobal advises establishing entrepreneurship centers and incubator programs to provide critical resources, infrastructure, networking opportunities, and mentoring assistance. This multifaceted strategy attempts to significantly improve young entrepreneurs' chances of success by establishing an atmosphere conducive to innovation and long-term growth.

## **Amplifying Youth Voices and Active Participation:**

We emphasize the need to amplify young voices and active engagement in global efforts. YEWGlobal promotes programs to involve youth in policy-making processes, recognizing the intrinsic importance of their involvement. This strategy seeks to foster a culture of cooperation and inclusion. Through these initiatives, we hope to enable youth to actively create their futures and contribute meaningfully to the global discourse on sustainable development. We ensure that young opinions are heard and play an essential role in setting the road toward a sustainable and inclusive future by offering forums for active involvement.

# **Chapter V. Transforming global governance**

(Add your organization's concise, concrete, and action-oriented recommendations for Chapter 5). The shift in global powers towards emerging economies has created a new perspective in which global governance must evolve from in order to achieve a common goal in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals. Global governance involves many sectors such as finance, security, trade, health, and migration. Each sector requires a specific approach to mitigate its transformation globally.

These are the six global governance transformations we believe can be adapted for a sustainable future:

- 1. Increase voluntary/employment by international organizations for regional and national activities
- 2. Reform of governance within international organizations
- 3. Give more access to institutional mechanisms such as CSOs, NGOs, Nonprofit, and youth organizations to participate in decision making processes
- 4. Make international dialogues more accessible and conducive for the youth
- 5. Improve language barriers for easier communication and understanding of global documents
- 6. Make access to information available to everyone

The six global governance transformations can be used in different sectors, countries and institutions to improve its efficiency and to a larger level of performance and transparency within organizations.