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United Nations Europe and Central Asia Issue-Based Coalition on Adolescents and Youth

About the Issue-Based Coalition on Adolescents and Youth

Goal: The main goal of the Issue-based Coalition on Adolescents and Youth (IBC-A&Y) is to build synergies and ensure a coordinated UN system-wide approach to advancing the UN Youth Strategy and Secretary-General's Five-Year Action Agenda in Europe and Central Asia.

It aims to strengthen regional engagement and system-wide accountability for Adolescents and Youth, provide more coherent and timely policy guidance and technical support and improve coordination, advocacy, communication as well as information sharing.

Membership: The Issue Based Coalition is comprised of regional entities of the UN System in Europe and Central Asia¹ who work on issues of adolescents and youth. The members are nominated on behalf of the agencies and the IBC is co-chaired by UNICEF and UNFPA's Regional Directors.

For more information about IBC-A&Y, including the Terms of Reference, 2021 Work Plan and past products, see: *Provide Link*

About this Menu of Services

Each year, an updated Menu of Services will be developed which will provide a clear overview of the types of services and products that the IBC-A&Y has on offer to its key clients, including UN Country Teams (UNCTs), specifically Resident Coordinators and UN Youth Thematic Working Groups or Results Groups, and other regional mechanisms under the Regional Collaborative Platform.

Service Offer

- Policy advice to Regional UN System, UNCTs and UN Youth Thematic Groups
- Advocacy to advance the adolescent and youth agenda at Global, Regional and Country level
- Strengthening youth engagement and participation in policy and programming processes

¹ Current members: ILO, IOM, ITC, UNAIDS, UNDP, UNEP, UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNV, UN Women, WFP, WHO

- Knowledge management, information sharing and coordination among the UN System and partners on selected adolescent and youth issues

Modalities of service

- Support requests from the UNCT or country level UN youth thematic groups on the implementation of National Youth Policies/Strategies and/or the [UN Youth Strategy](#)
- Provide specific thematic support for the development of the CCAs, UNSDCF adolescent and youth outcomes and Joint Annual Work Plans of the UNCT or UN Joint Programmes or Projects as requested via the DCO RD. Develop a checklist or guidance to support UNSDCF development and joint planning.
- Remote support to UNCT based on requests, feedback on documents, e-meetings, etc including on CCAs and UNSDCFs
- In-country mission based on UNCT requests
- Coordinated and/or joint development and dissemination of regional knowledge products
- Coordinated implementation of events.

Ressources

- [Engaging with Adolescents and Young People in assessments of Socio-economic Impacts of Covid-19 and in Recovery - a regional guidance.](#)
- [Mainstreaming Adolescent and Youth into MAPS \(Mainstreaming, Acceleration and Policy Support\) for Agenda 2030: Adolescent and Youth MAPS checklist](#)