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Major Group for
Children and Youth
the space for children and youth in the United Nations

GFMD FoF Meeting

2022-2023
Chairmanship

Who are we?

The Migration Youth and Children Platform (MYCP) is the migration constituency from the Major Group for Children and Youth. High level migration advocacy and a global network with representatives from all regions of the world.

Our work so far with our key allies (IOM and UNICEF) has shown the potential of young people's participation in decision-making.

We are the officially mandated **facilitator of youth engagement at the GFMD since 2021.**



Our work over the years



GFMD Summit in Morocco
(2018)
6 Youth Representatives



1st Youth Forum (2018)
Morocco- ICM / GCM Adoption
200 participants



2nd Youth Forum (2020)
Ecuador Chairmanship
68 participants



3rd Youth Forum (2021)
UAE Chairmanship
96 participants



2021- Mandated as the official youth stakeholder group by the Steering Group



Meaningful Youth
Engagement and
Representation at
the GFMD

Multi-level and
multi-stakeholder
Partnerships for
Youth Action



Activities
facilitating youth
inputs and action
(E.g.Youth Forum)

Our Objectives



Our Proposed Activities

- 1) **Meaningful Youth Engagement and Participation**: youth meaningful engagement and representation at all activities of the GFMD;
- 2) **Migration Youth Forum**: amplification and capacity building for youth action. The official youth preparatory space for the GFMD Summit
- 3) **Youth Leadership and Innovation Award**: amplification and capacity building of youth voices and contributions. Elevating multilevel and multi-stakeholder collaboration on all priorities with youth and children inclusivity.

Impact of the Innovation Award

Xenophobia Barometer (1st Winner- 15,000 USD)

Published the 'Anti-Xenophobia Toolkit'
Established partnerships with IOM and GIZ
Expanded to Ecuador, Chile and Peru

Association for the Integration of Women (3rd Place- 8,000 USD)

Established partnerships with IOM and Rotary Club Modena
Launched the 'Skills Builder Programme'
Opened 'Roots' restaurant staffed with migrant women graduates of their culinary programme

A Global Voice for Autism (2nd Place- 10,000 USD)

Enhanced and scaled their Include2020 virtual mobile app centre for inclusive education
Selected for the Social Innovation Challenge by Clinton Global Initiative 2021- served more than 16,000 children, parents and teachers globally



Creating synergies by elevating multi-stakeholder collaboration in all our activities



Synergize GFMD activities with other workstreams, including our collaboration with ACMI, UNICEF, YOUNGO and the Bosch Foundation as a follow up to the COP27.

Develop intersection points with our work on Global Diaspora.





We are excited to support the co-chairs with their GFMD priorities, and look forward to continuing meaningful youth engagement at a high level!



THANK YOU!