Just Energy Transition and Youth Empowerment

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What We Do
UNDP’s development offer

- Poverty & inequality
- Governance
- Resilience
- Environment
- Energy
- Gender equality

Integrated development solutions driven by country priorities

Building resilience
Structural transformation
Leaving no one behind

Global public goods

HELPING
100 million people to escape multidimensional poverty

SUPPORTING
500 million people to gain access to clean energy

SUPPORTING
800 million people to participate in elections, many for the first time

PROMOTING
over US$1 trillion of public expenditure and private capital investment in the SDGs

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UNDP ENERGY PORTFOLIO

- Energy Access
- Energy Transition
- Energy Resilience
- Energy Governance
- Energy and Climate
- Energy and Gender Equality
- Energy and Health
- Energy and Social Protection
- Carbon Finance for Development
PROJECTS IN PACIFIC AND ASEAN
The Pacific Green Transformation Project aims to advance climate action through innovation, helping communities build resilience, and adapt to climate risks, by providing access to renewable energy, for the most vulnerable to overcome a persistent energy crisis and drive green transformation across the Pacific and beyond.

- **Papua New Guinea** – 60,000 beneficiaries – 1MW of micro solar farms
- **Samoa** – Land and Maritime decarbonization with smart EVs, boats and charging station
- **Timor-Leste** – Solar power and cooking stoves to 1000 rural households and ICT equipment for 15 schools
- **Vanuatu** – Pico-hydro power stations aligned with government’s national energy road map to provide 71% of the population with energy access

**Youth is a key focus**
- Awareness raising
- Skills, employment and entrepreneurship
- Local ownership and Scaling
Solar Technologies for Agriculture

This project has been designed to build the resilience of smallholder farmers through the promotion and scaling of resilient agricultural practices, solar-powered pumping for irrigation and drinking, as well as the agricultural product market facilities in both Cambodia and Myanmar.

- Establishment of solar-equipped market facilities/stores and SWP systems in 30 communities
- Raise awareness of farmers about inputs to resilient agricultural production practices
- Capacity building and training for resilient agricultural techniques
- Development of technical capacities of local engineers
- A challenge fund with co-investments from private sector for innovative SWP applications

Youth Solar (YOSO) initiative
- Training youth in 34 schools
**WHAT IS THE GREEN SUKUK?**

Green Sukuk is a sharia-compliant bond, where 100% of the proceeds go exclusively to finance or re-finance green projects that contribute to mitigation and adaptation of climate change as well as preservation of biodiversity.

This issuance amounted to $1.25 billion in 2018, is for 5 years with 3.75% coupon, and places Indonesia as the first sovereign green sukuk issuer in the world.

The issuance of this bond is guided by the Green Bond and Green Sukuk Framework, reviewed by CICERO, one of the world’s leading green bond reviewer.

The Government issued retail sukuk at affordable prices to encourage financial inclusion.
Integrating youth perspectives in Viet Nam's Just Energy Transition

UNDP supports youth inclusion in JET Policy
• Policy brief engaging over 700 youth and 3 government agencies
• Gaps and opportunities to support meaningful youth engagement
• Local focus and areas for investment

Supporting youth led action
➢ Curating Writeshop for youth to influence policy dialogues
➢ One stop knowledge and opportunity platform
➢ Training and support for local youth networks
➢ Hosting LCOYs and other key convenings
➢ Support Youth Skills development, green jobs and Entrepreneurship
Youth participation in environmental governance is a HUMAN RIGHT

UNDP CLIMATE PROMISE:
- World’s largest offer of support to 120+ countries on national climate pledges under the Paris Agreement. These pledges, or Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs), are crucial stepping stones towards net-zero emissions and meeting the Paris goals.
- 94% of Climate Promise countries prioritize political will and societal ownership in NDC enhancement, with a focus on gender and youth. 60% of CP countries consulted youth groups in the last revision process.

UNDP supports global, regional and national youth dialogues and workshops on climate, biodiversity and energy; we enable youth participation in events and e-discussions on sustainable development; and we facilitate campaigns on nature spotlighting youth voices.
**Youth4Climate**:: A global initiative, co-led by the Government of Italy and UNDP Rome Centre and co-shaped with youth and other strategic partners.

**Vision:** foster an inclusive, safe and enabling environment for youth to lead and partner with other stakeholders on climate action by supporting the implementation of youth-led and youth-inclusive solutions to environmental and climate challenges, both financially and through capacity development.

Through the **2024 Youth4Climate Call for Solutions**, young people (aged 18-29) and youth-led organizations can apply for funding of up to USD 30,000 to implement their solutions in five areas:

1. Climate & Environmental Literacy
2. Sustainable Energy
3. Food & Agriculture
4. Natural Assets
5. Sustainable Consumption and Production

**Support for Shortlisted Solutions:** The shortlisted solutions receive various forms of support, including webinars, mentoring, and capacity-building sessions to enhance their projects.

**Community Engagement:** The Youth4Climate online knowledge platform is growing (9754 members), serving as a hub for online consultations, networking, resource sharing, and learning opportunities for youth activists.

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**The Youth4Climate Call for Solutions is now OPEN!**

Are you a young change-maker with an innovative climate-focused project?

Apply by May 26 for a chance to win:

- Up to $30,000 USD
- Mentoring, training, knowledge sharing
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