

**EXPERT GROUP MEETING ON GOALS AND TARGETS FOR THE
WORLD PROGRAMME OF ACTION FOR YOUTH:**

“YOUTH IN CIVIL SOCIETY” AND “YOUTH AND THEIR WELL-BEING”

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Outcome list of Goals and Targets

Goals and targets for “Youth and Civil Society”

<i>Goals</i>	<i>Targets</i>
Environment (Natural/Physical)	
Goal 1: To ensure a safe and sustainable environment for youth	<p>Target 1.1: Reduce amount of waste containing chemicals with impact on health by 2/3 between 2005 and 2015.</p> <p>Target 1.2: Halve the number of youth producing more than 6 tons of CO2 per person from non renewable fuel use for travel cooking and heating by 2015.</p>
Goal 2: To improve youth environmental awareness and education.	<p>Target 2.1: Include environmental education in both formal and non-formal education systems by 2015.</p> <p>Target 2.2: Ensure 50% of teachers receive training enabling them to educate youth concerning environmentally friendly habits by 2015.</p>
Goal 3: Ensure youth participation in the sustainability of the environment.	<p>Target 3.1: Increase the number of youth-led environmental programs.</p> <p>Target 3.2: Increase youth engagement and leadership in environmental policy-making and environmental programs, at local, national and global levels.</p>
Leisure-time activities (or “free time” or “discretionary time” or “personal time”)	
Goal 1: Provide safe, appropriate, accessible recreational spaces and facilities in both urban and rural areas – especially for girls.	Target 1.1:
Goal 2: Ensure youth have the	Target 2.1: Ensure youth have at least 2 hours of leisure time a day

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right to leisure time.	by 2015.
Goal 3: Increase opportunities for youth participation in their communities.	Target 3.1: Provide funding to expand volunteerism Target 3.2: Ensure that all member states have funding mechanisms for non-formal education activities in the frame of youth-led organizations by 2015.
Goal 4: Make culture, art, and sports accessible to all youth.	Target 4.1: Provide structured environment for marginalized groups. **emphasis on development
Participation in decision-making	
Goal 1: Promote and increase active youth participation in formulating, implementing, monitoring and evaluating programs and policies that affect their lives and their communities.	Target 1.1: The establishment of empowered youth-led, democratic, inclusive and representative National Youth Councils in every Member State of the UN by 2015. Target 1.12: Ensure the inclusion of official youth representatives in all national delegations to the UN General Assembly by 2013 Target 1.2: Ensure the participation and representation of youth-led organizations in the development and implementation of all poverty reduction strategy plans. Target 1.3: Increase by 50% by 2015 accountability mechanisms that encourage participation of youth-led organizations at the local, national, and international level
Goal 2: Increase local, national, regional and international collaboration among youth organizations and other governmental and non-governmental agencies serving other age groups that share common concerns	Target 2.1: Disseminate these goals and targets to every member state and civil society by 2010. Target 2.2: Disseminate to youth strategies and skills for civic engagement Target 2.3: Ensure efficient mechanisms for youth participation in decision-making in all UN agencies on the global, regional and national level taking the 1 UN Reform into account by 2012. (resources and coordination re UN—may pull out as goal-Arturo)
Goal 3: Ensure the	Target 3.1: By 2015 increase by 50% the number of governments

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administrative, financial and political support of sustained youth participation	<p>that establish legislation promoting youths' participation in decision-making at different institutional levels.</p> <p>Target 3.2: By 2015 increase the number of governments passing legislation protecting the freedom of association of participating autonomous youth initiatives. (both)</p> <p>Target 3.3: Increase and diversify the funding for youth-led, and youth-serving organizations and agencies by 100% by 2015.</p>
Goal 4: Provide adequate financial and human resources to ensure an effective coordination among UN agencies and programs on youth issues	Target 4.1:
Intergenerational issues	
Goal 1: Promote intergenerational solidarity.	<p>Target 4.1: Increase the number of programs that are mutually beneficial for youth and elders both in families and community.</p> <p>Target 4.2: Create intergenerational forums for partnership building and policy making.</p> <p>Target 4.3: By 2015 develop national policies and specific implementation strategies to promote social cohesion among generations and enhance solidarity.</p> <p>Target 4.4: (parenting -- Ravi to provide)</p>
Goal 2: Promote the value of all generations. (ageism/perception)	Target 2.1: By 2015 design and implement age-adjusted policies that encourage workplace flexibility of lifelong learning and healthy lifestyles.
Information and communication technology	
Goal 1: To ensure that all youth have access to information communication technology (ICT)	<p>Target 1.1: To ensure that all youth-- rural, those living in extreme poverty, indigenous youth, young persons with disabilities and other marginalized youth --have access to ICT by 2015.</p> <p>Target 1.2: By 2015, to increase by 50% access to ICT and the internet by schools, and youth-serving organizations</p>

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Goal 2: To ensure that all youth have the ability to use and benefit from ICT through its interactive use (pull out content and protection?)	<p>Target 2.1: To ensure a 50% increase in ICT that is age and language appropriate, serves youth development goals, and is accessible</p> <p>Target 2.2: To develop national policies and implementation strategies to protect youth from the harmful (definition) effects of ICT while ensuring their freedom of expression and access to information within the context of UN</p> <p>Target 2.3: Increase media literacy, that is, critical thinking skills about mode and content of information as well as utilization skills.</p>
Goal 3: To capitalize on youth's ideas and capacities in shaping ICT participation.	<p>Target 3.1: Encourage peer led initiatives in improving ICT</p> <p>Target 3.2: Increase by 50% youth participation in ICT policy making bodies by 2015</p>

Goals and targets on “Youth and their Well-being”

<i>Goals</i>	<i>Targets</i>
Health	
Goal 1: To ensure the availability and access to youth friendly and confidential health and social services	<p>Target 1.1: To increase the number of health professionals by 50 percent by 2015, if possible trained and retained in their country of origins.</p> <p>Target 1.2: To increase the engagement of young people and their organizations in the design, planning and implementation of information, education and services relating to young people.</p> <p>Target 1.3: By 2015 halve the proportion of youth without adequate access to health and social service including rural, migrant and marginalized youth.</p> <p>Target 1.4: To increase the documentation of protective traditional knowledge on medicine and its dissemination to the younger generation. (funding)</p> <p>Target 1.5: Increase the use of technology in collaboration with the medical profession to disseminate current information.</p>
Goal 2: To ensure universal (gender sensitive) access	Target 2.1: Reduce maternal mortality, unwanted and early pregnancy and unsafe abortion among young women by 50 percent by 2015 (separate and consistent with MDGs).

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for young people to sexual reproductive health information (targets?), education (formal and non-formal) and services	<p>Target 2.2: Reduce sexually transmitted infections/ diseases by 50 percent by 2015 among young people</p> <p>Target 2.3: Decrease the unmet need for contraceptives (/dual protection) for sexually active young people by 50 percent by 2015</p> <p>Reduce sexual violence and sex without consent</p> <p>Education and information before the age of 15</p>
Goal 3: To improve health of young people	<p>Target 3.1 Reduce the prevalence of obesity by 2015 by 50 percent among young people</p> <p>Target 3.2 Reduce the prevalence of malnutrition by 50 percent by 2015 among young people</p> <p>Target 3.3 Reduce the amount road and traffic related accidents by 50 percent by 2015 among young people</p> <p>Target 3.4 Reduce the amount of accidents at work by 50 percent by 2015 among young people (death rates)</p> <p>Mental health and violence (DALY's)</p>
Goal 4: To combat harmful cultural practices towards young people (FGM, forced marriages, legislation)	<p>Ensure by 2015 the creation, enforcement and implementation of national legislation to protect young people (and their sexuality (goal 2)) from harmful cultural practices.</p> <p>(role of the media, religious leaders, community)</p> <p>(possibly under girls and young women)</p>
HIV/AIDS	
Goal 1: Decrease the number of young people living with HIV/AIDS.	<p>Target 1.1 Halt and begun to reverse the spread of HIV/AIDS among young people by 2015.</p> <p>Target 1.2 Ensure that by 2015 young people have full access to free male and female condoms and their correct usage.</p>
Goal 2: Universal access to youth, gender sensitive (and irrespective of sexual orientation) HIV/AIDS information, education and	<p>Target 2.1 To increase community awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS among young people by 50 percent by 2015.</p> <p>Target 2.2 Provision of adequate services related to HIV/AIDS available for all young people by 2015.</p> <p>Target 2.3 Cross agency communication and collaboration at the local, national and international level providing comprehensive and holistic treatment and care. (around root causes)</p>

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services including access to youth friendly prevention, care and treatment	<p>Target 2.4 To increase the use of condoms among sexually active youth by 50 percent by 2015.</p> <p>Target 2.5 Ensure that by 2015 young people have full access to voluntary HIV/AIDS testing facilities and medication.</p> <p>The role of caregivers</p>
Goal 3: Eliminate social stigmas related to HIV/AIDS	<p>Target 3.1 To develop and implement humane approaches of increasing awareness among youth by 50 percent by 2015.</p> <p>To engage young people in the development of humane approaches and enhance their ability to socialize safely and sensitively with persons living with HIV/AIDS (education?).</p> <p>Target 3.2 To provide for community based programs with all young people to openly discuss fears in a safe and anonymous environment in hoping to dispel them.</p> <p>Target 3.3 To develop and implement legislative measures that prevent discrimination of HIV/AIDS (including discrimination because of their sexual orientation) affected young people at the work place and when entering the employment market, schools, social services, community environment, property rights and juvenile justice systems etcetera.</p> <p>The role of caregivers</p>
Drug abuse (Proposed change: Substance Abuse)	
Goal 1: Reduce the number of adolescents and youth engaged in substance use and abuse.	<p>Target 1.1: To reduce the use of alcohol, drugs and tobacco by halve among young people by 2015.</p> <p>Target 1.2: To reduce the mortality caused by substance abuse by 50 percent by 2015.</p> <p>Target 1.3: Delay the onset of licit and illicit substance use and abuse (especially alcohol).</p> <p>Separate goal about alcohol and tobacco and illicit drugs?</p> <p>Gender sensitive</p>
Goal 2: Establish and ensure access to evidence based prevention, intervention and rehabilitation programs for young	<p>Target 2.1: Increase the coverage of substance abuse prevention programs for young people by 50 percent by 2015.</p> <p>Target 2.2: Increase the access to adequate prevention programs for young substance abusers by 50 percent by 2015.</p> <p>Target 2.3: By 2015 governments should promote reduction of substance abuse through enactment and implementation of legislation and upholding current legislation aimed toward this</p>

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substance abusers.	<p>goal. (WHO convention)</p> <p>Target 2.4: Ensure that all young people who wish to end their substance abuse have access to intervention programs by 2015 (overlap with goal 2?).</p> <p>Target 2.5: Improve the access to reduce drug abuse by providing condoms, voluntary testing, free needles and substitution therapy.</p> <p>Target 2.6: Develop alternative livelihood strategies and skills to reduce economic dependency on production and distribution of substances (qualification).</p>
Goal 3: Make young people aware of the consequences (qualification: social, health, personal, legal, economic) of substance abuse.	<p>Target 3.1: To increase the amount of evidence-based programmes and campaigns of continuous nature aiming at the reduction of demand by 50 percent by 2015.</p> <p>Target 3.2: To provide and implement legislation to ensure corporate responsibility for the providing of substances with harmful consequences.</p> <p>Target 3.3: To increase the involvement of the corporate sector in the programmes and campaigns aimed at the reduction of demand by 50 percent by 2015.</p> <p>Target 3.4: To increase the involvement of youth and youth led organizations in the design, development and implementation of programmes and campaigns aimed at the reduction of the demand by 50 percent (overlap with youth participation, but especially considered important in relation to this priority area?).</p>
Juvenile delinquency (Proposed change: Juvenile Justice or Justice to Juveniles)	
Goal 1: Reduce youth crime by preventive means (rename to be asset based - to be reviewed by UNODC)	<p>Target 1.1: By 2015, develop and implement social inclusion policies and accessible programs to increase the number of cultural, educational, life skills, and civic engagement opportunities.</p> <p>Target 1.2: By 2015, develop and implement economic policies and accessible programs to increase the number of educational and employment opportunities.</p> <p>Target 1.3: Reduce young people's access to small arms by 50% by 2015 (reference existing conventions).</p>
Goal 2: Ensure that law enforcement and judicial systems dealing with youth are	<p>Target 2.1: Complete physical and legal separation of youth from adult judicial systems by 2015</p> <p>Target 2.2: Create public education campaigns to promote conflict/dispute resolution methods including youth courts and</p>

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safe, fair, and promote well-being	<p>existing local practices.</p> <p>Target 2.3: Eliminate youth imprisonment without due process by 2015.</p> <p>Target 2.4: Minimise the proportion of jail time and increase the proportion of rehabilitation time by 50% for offenders.</p> <p>Target 2.5: Incorporation of youth in juvenile processes by 2015</p> <p>Target 2.6: Training of personnel in youth development, relationship building, and non-violent crisis intervention</p>
Goal 3: Ensure Rehabilitation services and programs are fair, safe, and promote well-being.	<p>Target 3.1: Reduce by 50% the rate at which juveniles are committed to locked institutions by focusing on restorative justice to promote alternatives to detention.</p> <p>Target 3.2: Increase by 50% the rehabilitation and reintegration of youth who have committed crimes into the community (including all youth in community).</p> <p>Target 3.3: Provide basic needs and health care, recreation, educational and life skills programmes throughout the justice process.</p>
Goal 4: Ensure that all youth victims of crime have access to treatment and/or restitution.	Target 4.1:
Girls and young women	
Goal 1: Promote political, economic and social equality for girls and young women in society	<p>Target 1.1: Disaggregate statistics by gender and age to track progress in political, social and economic equity</p> <p>Target 1.2: Between 2005 and 2015 increase the number of women receiving appropriate reproductive health care by 50%. Eliminate sex-selected abortion..</p> <p>Target 1.3: Increase to 50% the number of women participating in decision-making at the local, national and international level by 2015.</p>
Goal 2: Eliminate violence against girls and young women	<p>Target 2.1: Reduce the incidence of violence as defined by WHO against women and girls by 50% by 2015</p> <p>Target 2.2: Increase comprehensive sexual and life skills education for young men and women in primary, secondary and community education</p>

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Goal 3: Raise the age of marriage, and ensure that it occurs with the free and full consent of both parties	Target 3.1: Increase the age of marriage to 18 in all Member Countries
Goal 4: Provide activities and appropriate spaces for girls and young women to discover their full potential	Target 4.1: Ensure equal access to education at all levels for girls and young women. Increase by 50% the proportion of girls fulfilling education (all levels) including vocation/livelihood training by 2015.
Armed conflict	
Goal 1: Position young people to prevent armed conflict	<p>Target 1.1: By 2015, double the development and implementation of social inclusion policies and accessible programs to increase the number of cultural, educational, life skills, and civic engagement opportunities.</p> <p>Target 1.2: By 2015, double the development and implementation of economic policies and accessible programs to increase the number of educational and employment opportunities.</p> <p>Target 1.3: Reduce the production and distribution of land mines, cluster bombs, small arms and light weapons (Reference existing conventions).</p> <p>Target 1.4: Promote peace education and training (or create new Goal)</p>
Goal 2: Protect young people in armed conflict	<p>Target 2.1: Ensure international organizations enforce the implementation of existing treaties by 2015.</p> <p>Target 2.2: Prepare contingency plans for delivery of social services to youth during times of emergency.</p> <p>Target 2.3: Respect refugee status for youth in armed conflict.</p> <p>Target 2.4: Ban recruitment of youth under 18 in military forces (reference Option Protocol....)</p> <p>Target 2.5: Enactment of national legislation consistent with OPAC.</p>
Goal 3: Provide treatment and services to youth	Target 3.1: By 2015 elaborate and implement disarmament, demobilization, rehabilitation and reintegration programs (DDRR) that are tailored to the special needs of diverse youth.

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affected by armed conflict	Target 3.2: Establish mechanisms of youth governance, participation, and advocacy, such as youth councils, forums, and networks, at local as well as national levels.

DISSEMINATION OF WPAY GOALS AND TARGETS

1. Review recommended WPA targets and goals at all regional levels
2. International press release in all member states in appropriate language
3. Create easily accessible website to disseminate information
4. Utilize Youth Councils and Forums to disseminate information
5. Conferences of Ministers in charge of Youth => ask them to help in dissemination/implementation of goals and targets
6. International Youth Day: inform about goals and targets, ensure that all Ministry of youth staff are aware
7. One UN pilot countries to promote goals and targets
8. Use regional commissions and UNICs to disseminate and to build capacity on WPAY
9. Present goals and targets within context of inter-agency meetings
10. Advocate the creation of focal points for youth in Ministries
11. Promotion of existing goals and targets

All targets/goals should be reviewed and prioritized. Complete what is missing, especially:

1. Institutions are missing (i.e. who is doing what? Not just Governments or youth, but also judicial systems, municipalities, community organizations.)
2. Budgets => necessary for implementation
3. Still too sectoral, little cross-cutting integration, need to establish bridges between sectors.
4. How to work with media? How to do research? Which data already exists?
5. Commitment!