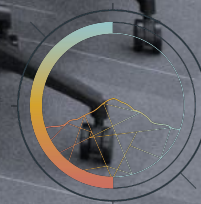




# Climate Youth Negotiator Programme



FUTURE  
LEADERS  
NETWORK

# Our Team



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Global Focal Point of  
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Loves glacier hiking & sailing



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Co Founder

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the Future Leaders Network  
Chair of the G7 Youth  
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Philosopher and scientist -  
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Co Founder

Social Entrepreneur with a  
focus on social innovation  
and grassroots  
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Communications Lead,  
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Believes in aligning actions  
with purpose in life

# The Problem

## We need trusted, effective leaders



Climate change negotiations are crucial to securing global commitments that limit temperature rise to max. 1.5 °C degree.



But these negotiations are complex and take extensive knowledge, experience and intuition to master.

## Our Solution

# The Climate Youth Negotiator Programme



A global, holistic, intergenerational programme to create a powerful and diverse pipeline of climate change negotiators.



We will co - create the next generation of climate change negotiators by equipping young leaders with skills, knowledge and community while bridging the barriers of inclusivity so that they can co - lead the world's most important policy processes.

# Our Case for Change

## The Moral Imperative

Children and young adults have a right to take part in and influence decision making about their future.

The Climate Youth Negotiator Programme ensures the meaningful participation of young people in climate change negotiations by equipping them with all the needed skills and giving them a seat at the decision making tables.





# Our Case for Change

## The National Imperative

To best represent their national interests, countries must invest in succession planning to ensure they have the people they need to participate effectively at upcoming negotiations.

The Climate Youth Negotiator Programme offers countries a holistic, consistent and powerful talent management tool, so they can be confident they have the skilled negotiators they need for the present.



# Our Case for Change

## The Global Imperative

Collaboration between regions and generations is fundamental to fair and just policies that reflect and respond to the needs of the global community and future generations in climate action.

To live on a thriving planet and protect ourselves, and gain the fate of our children and their children, we need to involve young people now in decision making about our common future.



# Our Case for Change



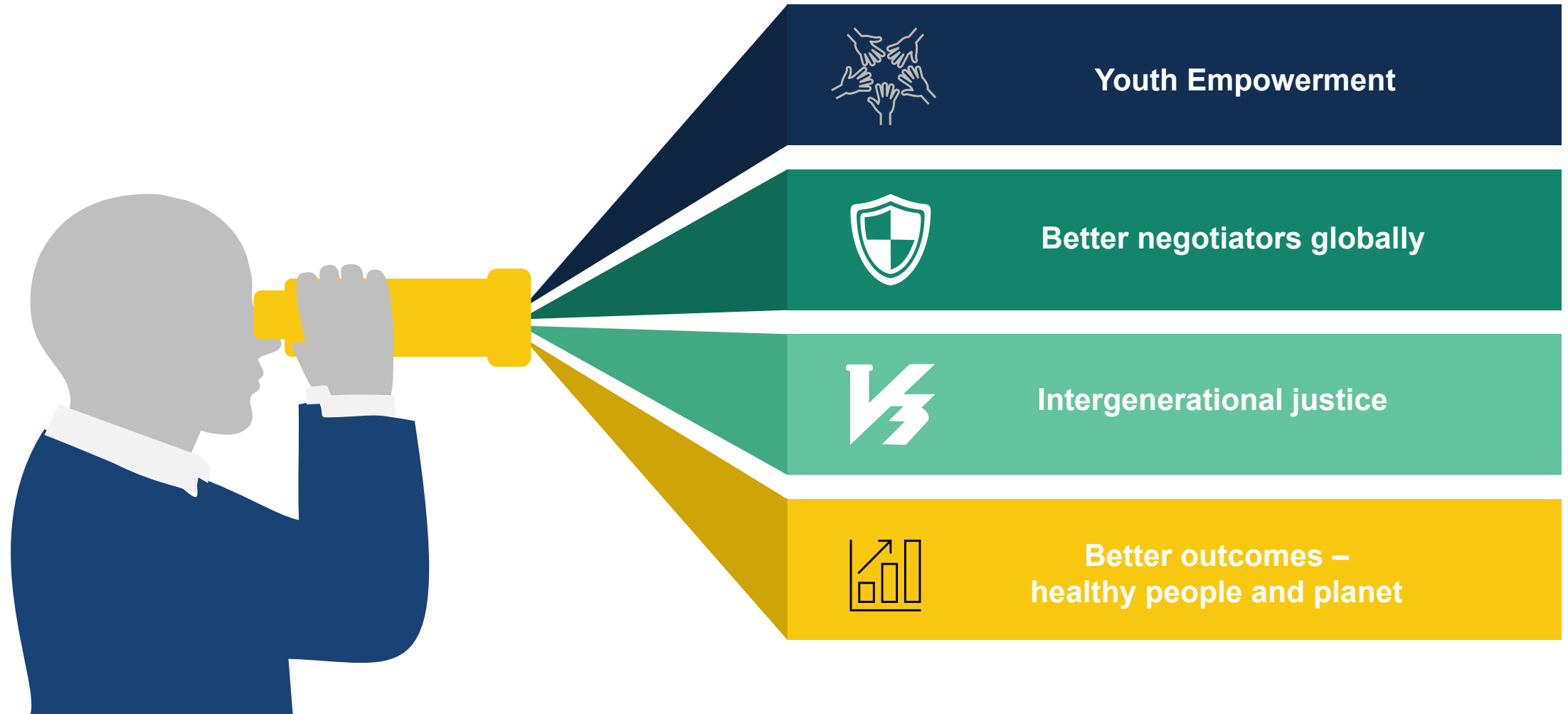
## The Innovative Imperative

Children and young adults are the largest generation of untouched potential. Under-utilised potential is a lost opportunity. Given that currently we are facing the biggest challenge of our times, we need creative minds to accelerate intergenerational policy solutions.

The Climate Youth Negotiator Programme will bring fresh perspectives, new ideas and innovation to the most important negotiations of our time.



# Our Impacts



# How it will work

Enabling earnest and visionary negotiators



## Capacity Building

A holistic and technical skills negotiation training

## Advocacy

International advocacy to prepare the ground for intergenerational leadership



## Community

A youth negotiator community to spark collaboration & momentum

## Travel Grants

Travel and subsistence grants to increase effective participation



Removing systemic and practical barriers

# How it will work

**Goal for 2022:** 20 - 60 trained youth negotiators from at least 20 countries at COP27

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Launch of the CYNP at EarthX Global Youth Summit, Dallas, TX on Earth Day, April 22, 2022

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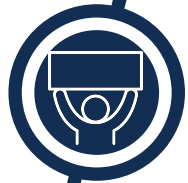
In conversation with 40 countries

03

Confirmation from countries on including the youth negotiators trained through CYNP in their delegation



# Our Salient Features



## Led by Youth

who understand the uniqueness of this space and are motivated to find the right solutions



## Wisdom Council

for strategic alignment and to bring in intergenerational wisdom



## Unique Team Composition

with diverse individuals creating powerful synergies



## Independent and Interrelated

we have strong connections to the system but are unencumbered by bureaucracy

# Our Ecosystem

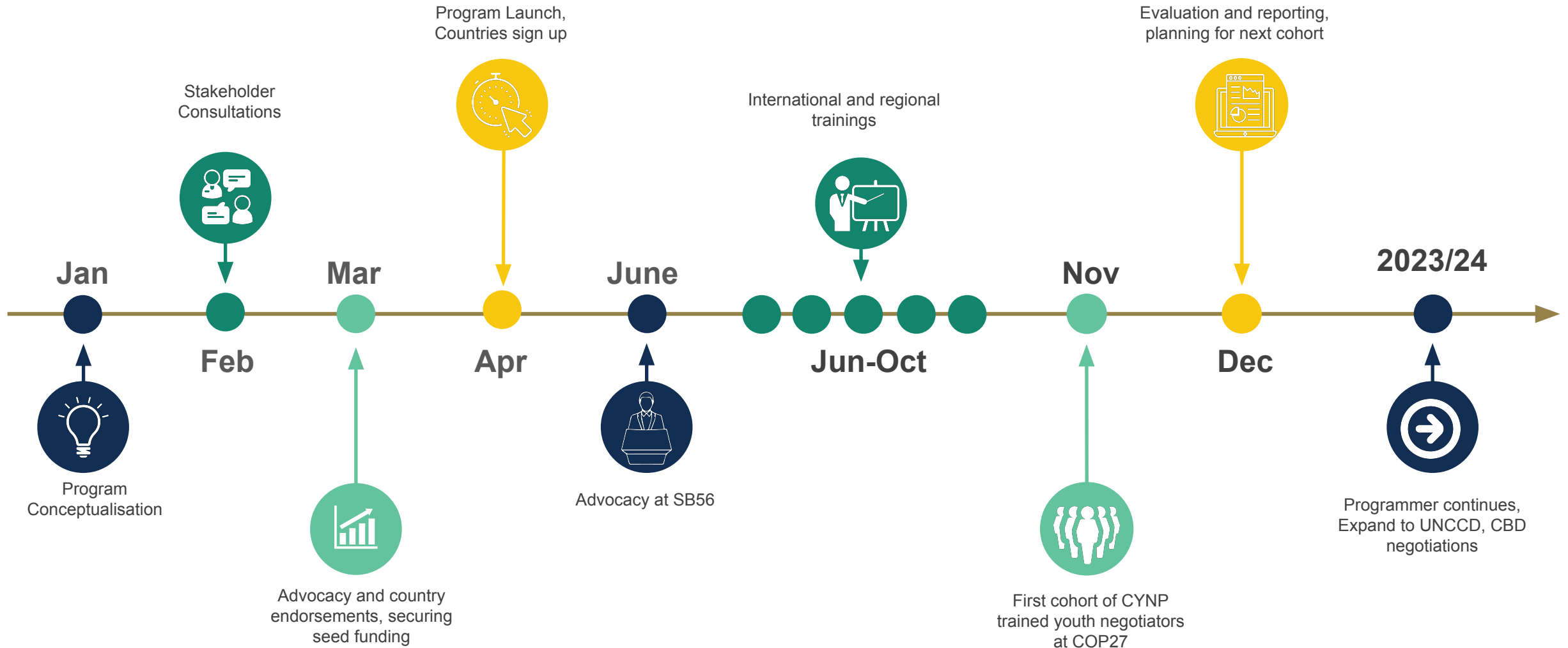
**DELIVERED IN COLLABORATION WITH OVER 50 ENTITIES**

UN entities, NGOs, Foundations, Organisations, Individuals

**In the following categories:**

Technical knowledge | Implementation | Funding | Strategic | Outreach |

# Our Timeline



# Our Founding Partners



Supported by





# Our Budget

## 331,750 \$ (USD) in programme costs:

- Staffing costs
- Training design and delivery costs
- Administration costs
- Evaluation costs
- Advocacy and community building events

## 600,000 \$ (USD) in participant costs:

- Travel to/from COP27
- Daily Subsistence Allowance at COP27
- Accessibility grants (e.g. modems for those with poor internet)

All costs in USD (\$)	2022	2023	2024
Programme costs	331,750	350,000	367,500
Participants costs	600,000	800,000	1,000,000
Total	931,750	1,150,000	1,367,500
Per participant cost* (Training only)	5,530	4,375	3,675
Per participant cost* (Fully funded, including travel and DSA)	15,529	14,375	13,675

\*Assuming 60 participants in Y1, 80 participants in Y2 and 100 participants in Y3

# How You Can Support US

- ☐ Showcase us
- ☐ Fund us
- ☐ Encourage countries to sign up as champions

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