

Understanding the Global Youth Group (GYG)

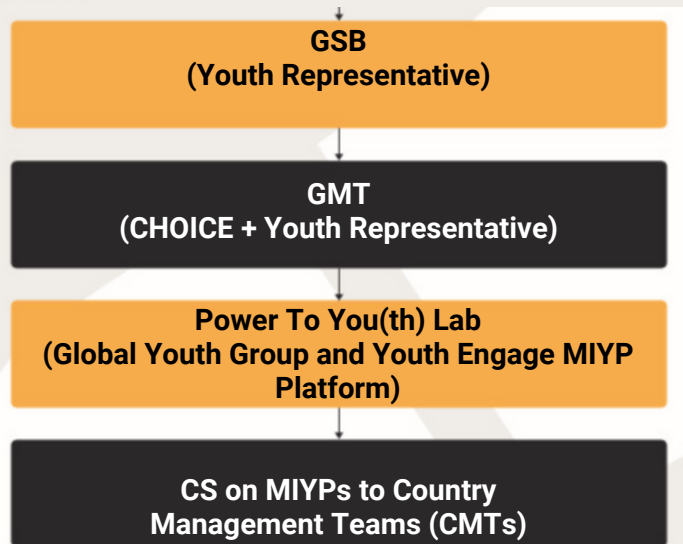


GLOBAL YOUTH GROUP (GYG) MANDATE:

In line with the Power to You(th) partnership principles of Meaningful and Inclusive Youth Participation (MIYP), youth-led organizations CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, Youth in Action (Y-ACT) at AMREF Health Africa and Men Engage AFRICA Youth Network (hosted by Sonke Gender Justice) have formed the Global Youth Group (GYG) aiming to deliver capacity strengthening trajectories and technical support on MIYP for both youth-led organizations and youth-serving organizations in the partnership. Apart from technical support on MIYP, GYG offers a wide variety of expertise and tools, on MIYP and youth-led advocacy, and aims to facilitate linking and learning spaces on youth-centered topics.



Youth representation with the power to you(th) governance structure



Capacity Strengthening and Mutual Learning

Opportunities we can offer:

- Organisational capacity assessment and institutional stretching targeted at YLOs (on fundraising, PMEL, annual strategic plans and more)
- Advocacy Capacity Assessments and Advocacy Strategy Development for YLOs
- Value clarification and training (of trainers) on MIYP
- Evaluation of MIYP
- Youth Leadership Skills Training
- Advocacy Skills Strengthening; including global-regional spaces, digital and media advocacy
- Linking and learning opportunities on the above topics, for example, the Engage4Change Platform on MIYP and Mighty Networks
- Digital advocacy and campaigning for example leveraging community platforms like Mighty Networks



Key priorities the GYG will focus on (identified from the Mid Term Evaluation)

Following the recommendation on MIYP that have come out of the MTE report, the GYG will:

- Invest in effective documentation of learnings & best practices regarding MIYP to further build on a joint strategy and understanding of MIYP (with support from Comms TWG)
- Continue creating space for linking & learning between CSOs, partners, countries, and advocates on MIYP (through Town Halls, Engage4Change, Advocacy Extravaganza, Virtual marketplace etc.)
- Provide needs-based technical support to further strengthen Youth-Led organizations, and youth leaders/champions in the partnership (through organisational development, youth leadership and advocacy skill strengthening)
- Scale up technical assistance targeted at policymakers to build their capacity on MIYP
- Share and disseminate standardised tools and models on MIYP (such as FoP, MIYP Checklist, and MYE framework) and support contextualisation where required
- Ensure language Inclusivity on MIYP in our everyday work (ensuring translations of knowledge products and key information in English, French and Bahasa)
- Identify how MIYP can be strengthened in relevant TWGs and Trajectories in the partnership (for example with the GTA, Comms, L&A TWG)
- Along with other YLOs and youth in the programme, start brainstorming for PtY 2.0: what do we want to keep & change regarding our ways of working on MIYP