

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY
YOUTH NETWORK
THE FUTURE IS YOUNG
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AGENDA

- 1 **Welcome & introductions** – *15 min*
- 2 **GOYN at a glance** – *10 min*
- 3 **GOYN Theory of Change and approach** – *20 min*
- 4 **Authentic Youth Partnership at GOYN** – *20 min*
- 5 **Learning at GOYN: objectives, resources & tools** – *20 min*

Please ask questions at any point!

**WELCOME +
INTRODUCTIONS**

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WELCOME TO THE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY YOUTH NETWORK!



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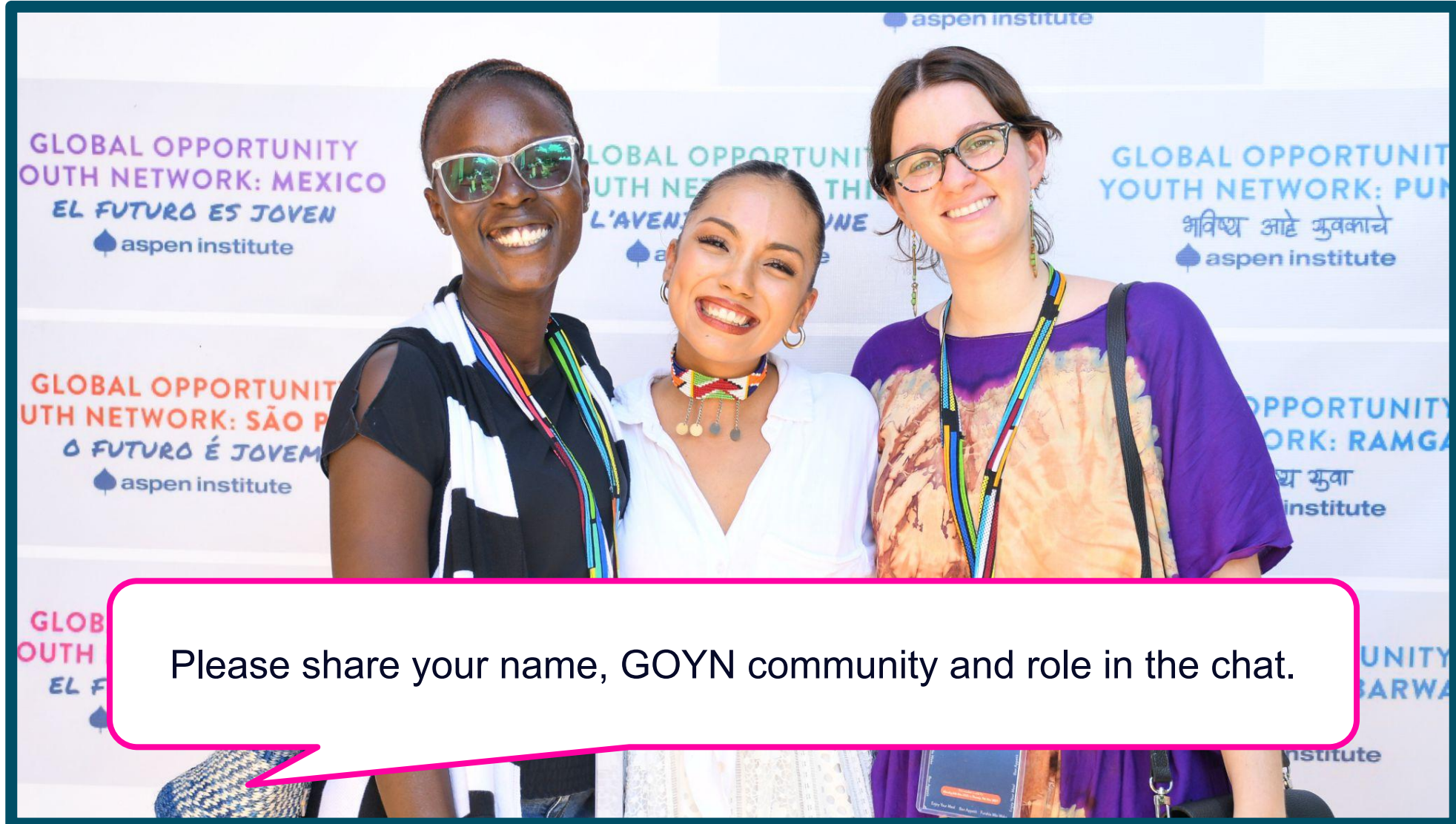
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INTRODUCTIONS



**GOYN AT A
GLANCE**

GOYN WAS CREATED IN 2018 IN RESPONSE TO A COMBINATION OF CHALLENGES



INCREASING PRESSURE

- “**Peak youth**” -1.8 billion strong global youth population (and growing!)
- Population shifts, climate change, conflict and urbanization
- Changing nature of work in the form of **automation and digitization**
- Challenges were further exacerbated by COVID with **1.6 billion informal jobs** at risk and youth-employing industries hardest hit



LIMITED SCALABLE SOLUTIONS

- Field is **fragmented**, no single solution
- **No “silver bullet”** - multiple coordinated interventions required
- Existing efforts reach a tiny fraction of youth
- **Lack of data and evidence** to design programs
- **Disconnect** between labor supply & demand
- Business case not well defined – unclear ROI for youth employment
- Interventions do not address **key systemic barriers**



IMPACTED YOUTH

- **90% live in developing economies**, concentrated in Sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia
- ~70% of those with access to work are **informally employed**
- 3 in 4 unemployed are **female**
- Young people are not partners in solution development

600 million youth worldwide are not connected to education, training or formal jobs

WHAT IS THE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY YOUTH NETWORK?

GOYN is a **multi-stakeholder** community committed to creating **place-based systems shifts** for **youth wellbeing** and **socio-economic thriving**.



LONG-TERM THINKING & SUSTAINABILITY

Engagement and investment for 10+ years efforts in communities, evolution and flexibility, not “program” thinking



SATURATION & SYSTEMIC APPROACH

Long-term, sustainable change requires multiple interventions in one location for youth and the communities, focusing on key leverage points (e.g. policy).



MEASURING AND LEARNING

Tracking what’s working with data, adjusting programs, contributing and taking from learning lab.



MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COORDINATION

GOYN brings together young people, public authorities, private sector and nonprofit actors to co-create and implement solutions. Understanding the power dynamics, driving integration, trust, mutual accountability, feedback loops and collaboration



AUTHENTIC YOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Youth design, develop and lead work across all aspects. GOYN aims to create economic mobility for “Opportunity Youth” — young people aged 15-29 who are out of school, unemployed, or working in informal jobs.



LOCALLY DESIGNED AND OWNED

Shift decision making power to Local stakeholders based on local context including government, youth, private sector. GOYN is set up as a global network of Anchor Partners working at the community level to design solutions relevant to the local context.

GOYN AIMS TO DEMONSTRABLY IMPACT THE LIVES OF **MILLIONS OF OPPORTUNITY YOUTH**

VISION

Global opportunity youth have **equitable access to dignified, productive and sustainable** entrepreneurship and employment pathways

MISSION

Mobilize opportunity youth and community partners to create **collaborative, place-based systems shifts** that advance equity and increase youth income, assets and agency

GOAL

Connect (minimum) **5 million** to economic opportunities and, through demonstration effects and systems reforms, catalyze “Opportunity Cities” that connect millions more to decent work.

TIMING

A long-term effort (10+ years) aligned with local development plans, and the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)



GOYN AROUND THE WORLD



Our Communities

2026 Expansion Communities

Learning Partners

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OUR IMPACT TO DATE



1,022,000
+

Opportunity Youth reached by
GOYN and its partners & **connected**



336,000+

Opportunity Youth with **improved**
employability, skills, or mindset
through access to skilling,
counseling, or work experience



132,900+

Opportunity Youth **transformed**
through employment,
entrepreneurship, or return to
education



339

Youth Advisory Group members advising
on GOYN strategy development and
implementation (65% female)



689

Civil society, public sector and private
sector organizations partnering
through GOYN to improve youth
economic opportunity and well-being

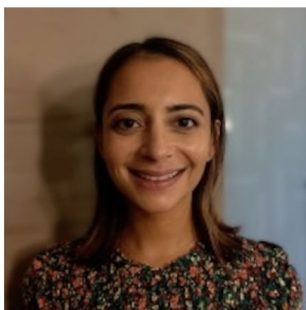


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Organizations represented on GOYN
Multi-Stakeholder Advisory
Committees/Steering Committees



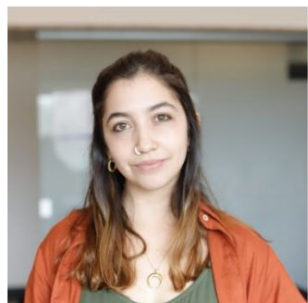
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THE GOYN GLOBAL TEAM



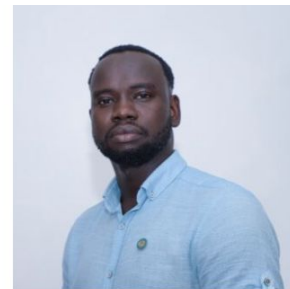
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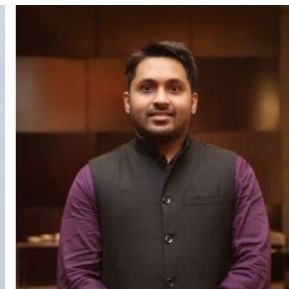
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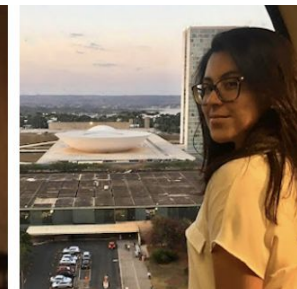
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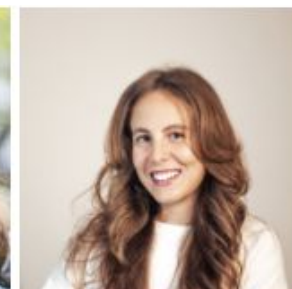
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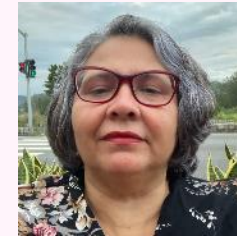
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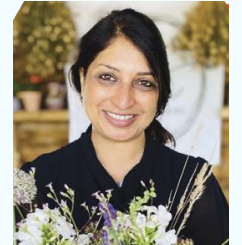
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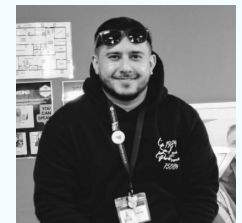
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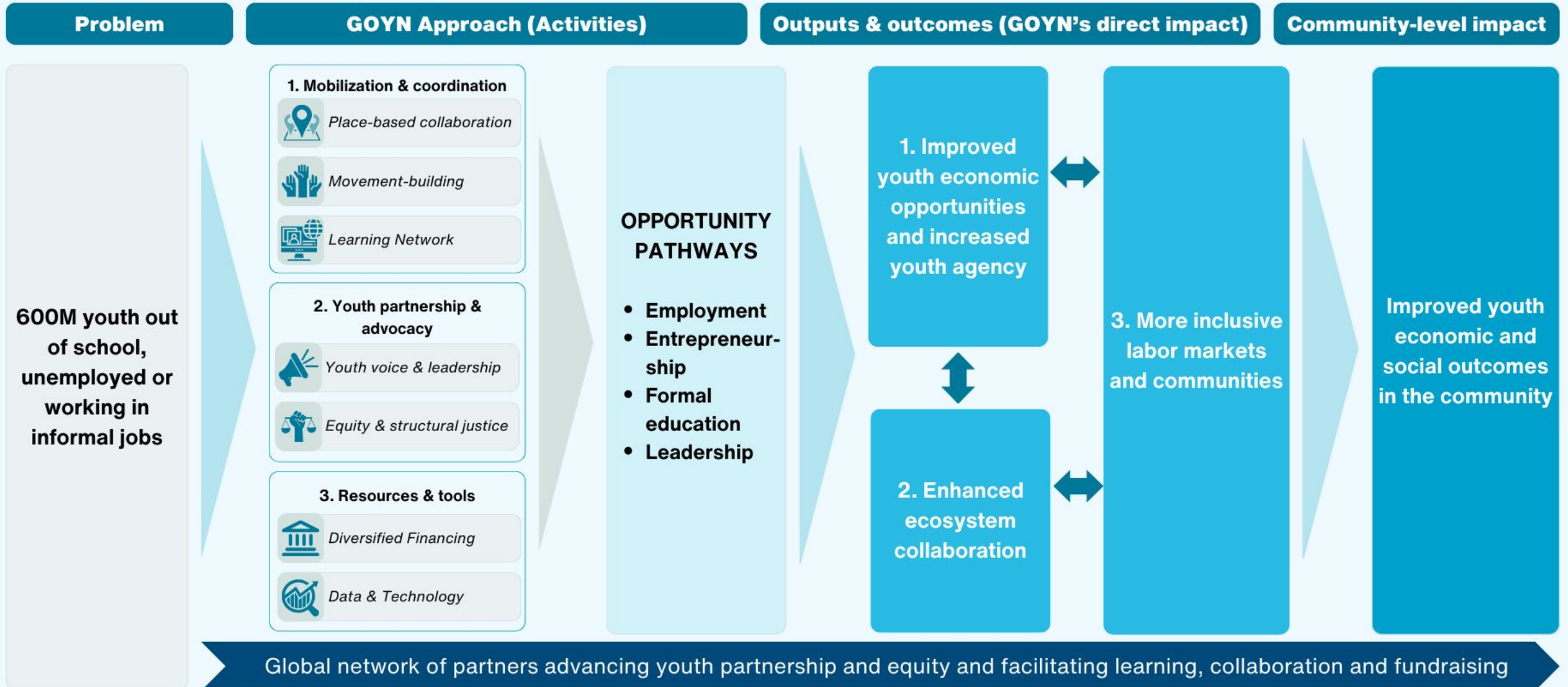
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**THEORY OF
CHANGE +
APPROACH**

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY YOUTH NETWORK

THEORY OF CHANGE

Vision: Global Opportunity Youth have access to dignified, productive, and sustainable entrepreneurship, employment and leadership pathways



A DIFFERENTIATED APPROACH BASED ON SEVEN CORE PILLARS



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3. Learning Network

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GOYN BRINGS TOGETHER THREE SETS OF STAKEHOLDERS



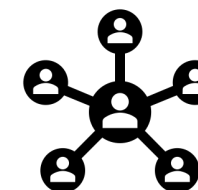
CORE GOYN GLOBAL TEAM

- **Develop & execute GOYN strategy** at the global level
- Support **new GOYN communities**
- **Foster collaboration & learning** across GOYN communities
- **Lead fundraising** activities at the network level
- Engage in **global dialogue** efforts on youth employment issues



ANCHOR PARTNERS & GOYN TEAMS

- **Convene & organize** local youth employment stakeholders in a cross-sector collaborative
- Coordinate collaborative to **co-create and implement a long-term strategy**
- **Lead fundraising** activities at the local level
- **Facilitate M&E** activities at the local level
- **Build public awareness** of GOYN
- **Share experiences with & learn** from other GOYN communities



GOYN COLLABORATIVES

- **Bring together** local young people & youth employment stakeholders from all sectors
- Amplify youth voice
- Conduct **in-depth research and data-gathering** on causes and drivers of youth employment
- Identify **priority youth employment pathways** to be accelerated & scaled

select & support



lead & coordinate



THE GOYN APPROACH

ANCHOR PARTNERS LEAD & COORDINATE GOYN COLLABORATIVES IN EACH COMMUNITY

GOYN Anchor Partners **facilitate a deeper level of ecosystem collaboration** at the community level. They are selected based on their **capabilities** and **alignment** with the GOYN model.

Values	✓ Committed to youth engagement – embedded at all levels of the organization ✓ Scale mindset – aspires to transformative shifts rather than incremental progress ✓ Openness to learning & innovation – willingness to co-create, test new ideas & share learnings ✓ Pathways thinker – ability to consider multiple pathways to employment rather than a single solution
Capabilities	✓ Trusted convener & long-term local presence – ability to spearhead collaboration & drive consensus ✓ Data & performance measurement capabilities – experience using data to inform strategy & decision-making ✓ Systems leadership – ability to lead & coordinate others to achieve systemic change ✓ Policy & advocacy – ability to shape & influence policy, mobilize support & be an OY advocate ✓ Resource development – ability to raise local funds
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GOYN COLLABORATIVES WORK TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY & ACCELERATE EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

Collaboratives rigorously examine **causes and drivers of youth unemployment** and **accelerate employment pathways** for population-level impact.

1. ANCHOR PARTNER AND CORE TEAM

Convenes and organizes, builds connections in the ecosystem
Core team tracks data, fundraises and manages implementation

2. YOUTH ADVISORY GROUP

Inform strategy, support implementation, engage youth

3. STEERING COMMITTEE

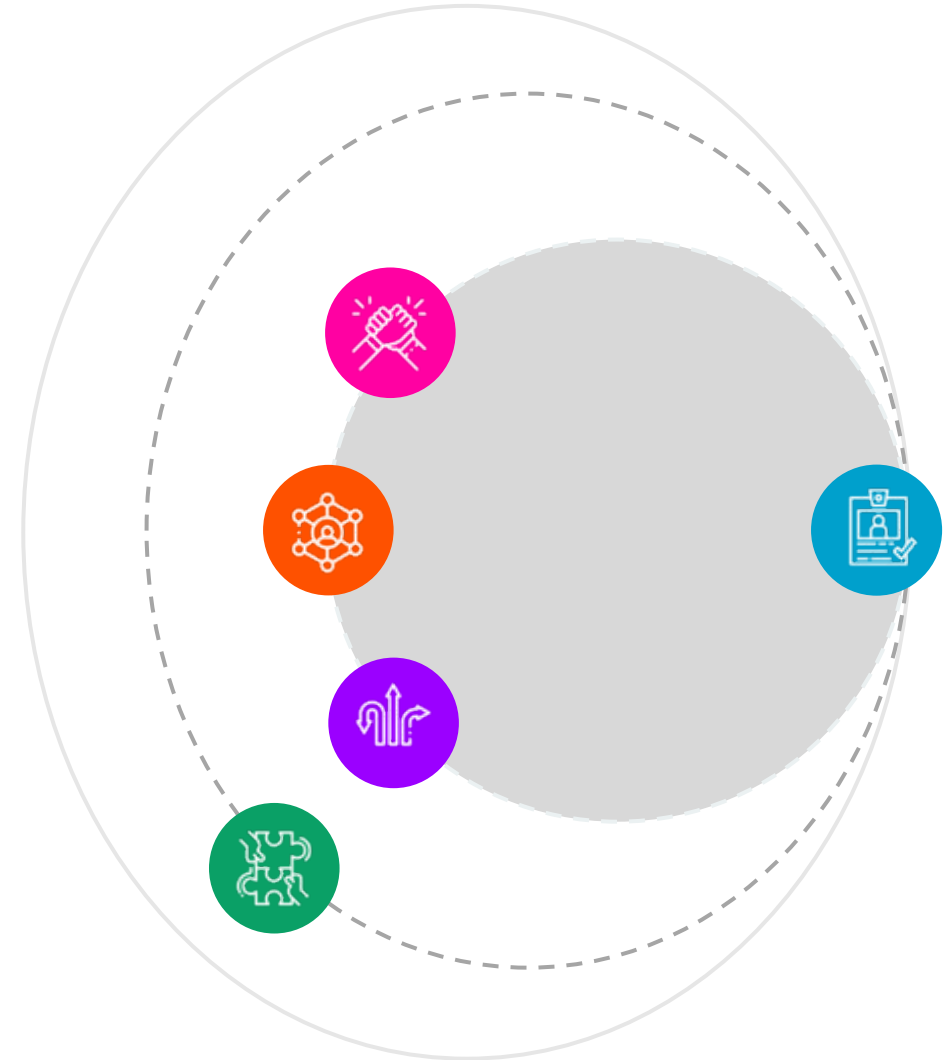
Advisory from private sector, public sector leaders

4. WORKING GROUPS

Develop, lead, accelerate and fund youth employment pathways and policy advocacy activities

5. BROADER COLLABORATIVE

Inform strategy and guide implementation



**AUTHENTIC
YOUTH
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(AYP)**

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GOYN's Authentic Youth Partnership (AYP) Approach

AYP embeds young people in real decision-making spaces alongside adult partners — so institutions shift, systems improve, and opportunity becomes more inclusive.

Positive Youth Development



Authentic Youth Partnership (AYP)

Builds on PYD — adds equity, shared power & systems change as the explicit goal

OPPORTUNITY YOUTH PARTNER AT THREE LEVELS

1

With each other as changemakers

Building collective agency, shared solutions, and peer power.

2

With adult allies in each collaborative

Adults shift to ally roles — removing barriers, connecting OY to real pathway decisions.

3

With leaders of systems & institutions

Influencing employer practices, government policy, and funding decisions.

AYP DRIVES SHIFTS IN

Perception: deficit narratives replaced by asset-based youth leadership

Power: youth move from "input" → shared decision-making

Coordination: stronger ecosystem collaboration, referrals, shared measurement

Feedback Loops: youth interpretation of results drives continuous improvement

Practice: institutions adopt OY-inclusive policies and behaviors

Leads to Increased Sense of Dignity · Hope · Agency — Feeling valued · Believing in the future · Having real power to shape it

GOYN YOUTH VOICE, LEADERSHIP, AND PARTNERSHIP PRINCIPLES

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FOUR KEY PRACTICES

#1. Value and amplify the voices of OY through meaningful youth engagement.



Local OY leaders are engaged in capacity building related to peer engagement, survey and focus group facilitation, and local OY persona (profile) creation.

#2. Engage OY as partners in the co-creation and design of solutions to youth unemployment.



YAG members are engaged in training on design-thinking, youth-led research, community and stakeholder engagement, policy analysis, and advocacy principles.

#3. Support and mobilize OY as leaders in their communities



YAGs and Youth Innovators trained in project design, implementation, and evaluation; contributing to youth led social innovation and entrepreneurship skillsets.

#4. Connect OY to a global platform to share and inspire others



OY leaders co-design and facilitate global exchanges with OY peers and institutional partners ; seeding the Global Equity Agenda and OY Leadership Network

EQUITY AND STRUCTURAL JUSTICE

All OY engaged are given equal access to information, data, skilling, employment, and leadership opportunities

Partnering With Young People: YAGs & Ambassadors

Youth Advisory Groups (YAGs)

10–15 Opportunity Youth in every GOYN community — selected by peers, compensated for their expertise, and treated as equals.

Research & Voice

Lead peer surveys and community mapping to surface real barriers

Strategy & Co-Design

Shape community strategy alongside adult partners as equals

Youth Innovation Fund

Design and select seed-grant for projects through a peer-led process

Advocacy & Influence

Represent OY at policy forums, employer roundtables, and local and regional spaces

330+ active YAG members · 20 communities · 65% female

AYP Ambassadors — Launched 2026

OY leaders — ELP graduates, YAG members, and YIF innovators from India, Latin America, and Africa.

Co-Creators

Shape GOYN strategy, learning agendas, and convenings

Connectors

Bridge local communities and the global OY network

Catalysts

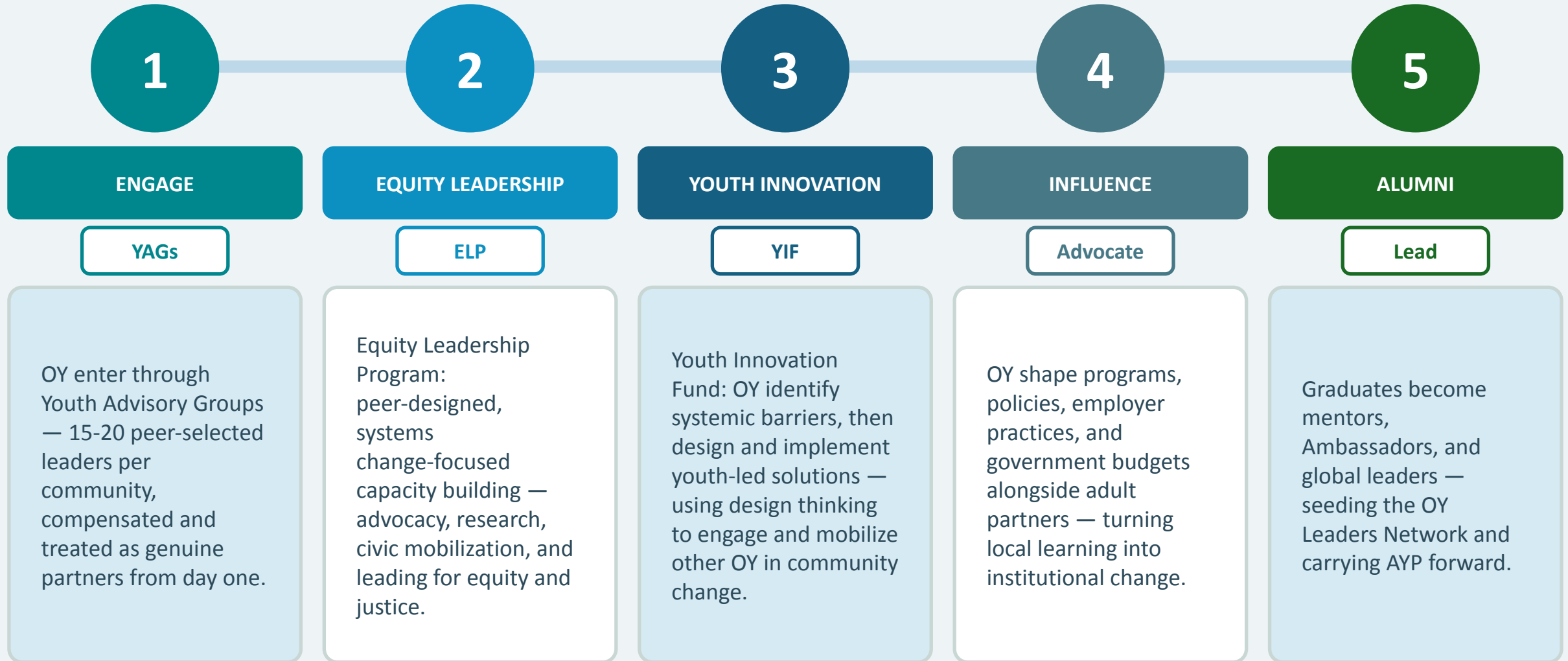
Drive advocacy, run for office, shift policy and practice

Representing OY at global tables:

Oxford Skoll Forum · UNGA · Ibero-American Summit · NATO Youth Summit and other global spaces where OY voice is needed

The AYP Capacity Building Journey

A structured journey from first engagement to global influence — building skills, funding ideas, and seeding leaders.



What the pathway builds: **Dignity** — feeling valued · **Hope** — believing in the future · **Agency** — real power to shape it

GOYN MEXICO CITY – YOUTH MANIFESTO



We believe that **stigmatizing terms** such as **lazy, good for nothing, disinterested, unexperienced**, rebellious, immature, hopeless, vulnerable, at risk, drug addicts, thieves, antisocial, unmotivated, unskilled, **tired, apathetic, and not very proactive**, to name a few, are **psychological violence**.



We are **creative, enthusiastic, innovative, dreamy, persistent, loyal**, dedicated, energetic, responsible, strong, happy, agile, fighters, resourceful, self-taught, practical, positive, empathetic, virtuous, entrepreneurs, resilient. We are incredible, **we are the inspiration, we are the light of the country, we are young people with potential. We are Opportunity Youth.** Knowing that we're called Opportunity Youth, motivates us to undertake, learn, grow. It reminds us that we're not getting stuck, **we're hungry for knowledge, we want to excel.**

What Partnering With OY Makes Possible

Youth-Led Innovation — Youth Innovation Fund (YIF)

Latin America

Enrutados

Barranquilla, Colombia

Youth-designed career navigation — built by OY who faced the exact barriers it addresses.

Africa

Plastics for the Future

Thiès, Senegal

Youth-led recycling initiative tackling plastic waste and building community livelihoods.

India

Kayda Mitra

Pune, Maharashtra

Legal helpline for rural rights access — started as a YIF project, now a registered social enterprise.

Systems Change — What Happens When Institutions Partner With OY

+50%

youth affairs
budget

Mombasa, Kenya

OY-led budgeting shifted county allocation from \$12.3M → \$18.5M — driven entirely by youth advocacy.

74%
→ **39%**

youth
unemployment

São Paulo, Brazil

Youth partnership contributed to unemployment falling over 5 years. OY co-created the Opportunity Youth-friendly employer standard.

Elected

to local
councils

Tanzania and India — City Council and Gram Panchayat

ELP graduates ran for and won council seats in Tanga and Raichur. Youth priorities now in national development plans.

Partnering with OY shifts more than outcomes:

Narratives: From 'at-risk' to changemakers & civic leaders

Mindsets: Institutions learn to trust and follow OY

Policies & Systems: Budgets, programs, and power shift

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THE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY YOUTH NETWORK YOUTH PARTNERSHIP CHECKLIST

- ☐ Use an asset-based lens to lift and amplify young people's voices
- ☐ Compensate young people appropriately for their time and contributions
- ☐ Remove barriers to young people's participation
- ☐ Train adults to act as allies to young people
- ☐ Design outreach efforts that can reach a diversity of youth, including those belonging to marginalized groups
- ☐ Let youth decide how they want to organize themselves
- ☐ Provide youth with learning and capacity-strengthening opportunities
- ☐ Treat youth as experts on their own lives, peer groups and communities
- ☐ Make meaningful investments in young people's ideas
- ☐ Invite youth to participate, shape and lead conversations in their communities and beyond

Above all, ask questions, listen and learn from youth themselves on how they want to engage, lead and grow

[Youth Partnership Learning Brief](#)



[GOYN 2025 Convening, Sao Paulo, Brasil](#)

AYP DEEP DIVE AND ORIENTATION August 12, 2026

- AYP Capacity Strengthening Program (ELP, YIF, Civic Engagement)
- Case studies from peers across Africa, India, and LatAm
- AYP in Pathways
- AYP and Systems Change

[9:00 - 10:30 am US Time Zoom Meeting](#)

**LEARNING AT
GOYN:
OBJECTIVES,
RESOURCES +
TOOLS**

A DIFFERENTIATED APPROACH BASED ON SEVEN CORE PILLARS



1. Place-based Collaboration

- **Design for scale** commensurate with a community's youth unemployment challenge
- **Partner** with OY & community leaders to build collaborative infrastructure guided by a shared vision for impact
- **Coordinate the local employment ecosystem** to address **structural barriers**, including systemic injustice, to youth economic opportunity
- **Customize** youth employment strategies to **local needs & current and future market demand**
- **Advance a "suite of solutions"** for youth employment and entrepreneurship, including effective programming as well as policy & advocacy



2. Movement-building

- Reinforce a global narrative that reflects the full value of investing in young people
- Engage **new partners, advocates and investors** to advance greater economic opportunity for OY
- Influence shifts in mindsets, practices, and policies to create **lasting systemic change**



3. Learning Network

- Disseminate **high-quality research, evidence and best practices**
- Host **vibrant communities of practice** to promote knowledge-sharing and innovation
- Track, evaluate and share **lessons learned** from systems shifts in GOYN communities



4. Youth Voice & Leadership

- **Center the perspective of young people** in the creation of solutions
- **Partner with a global network of OY leaders**, to share learning, actions, and innovations
- **Link young people to resources**, support and allies to **build youth agency**



5. Diversified Financing

- **Mobilize diverse and innovative sources of global and local financing** to increase investment in support of economic opportunity for OY
- Support communities in building compelling business cases for investment in OY

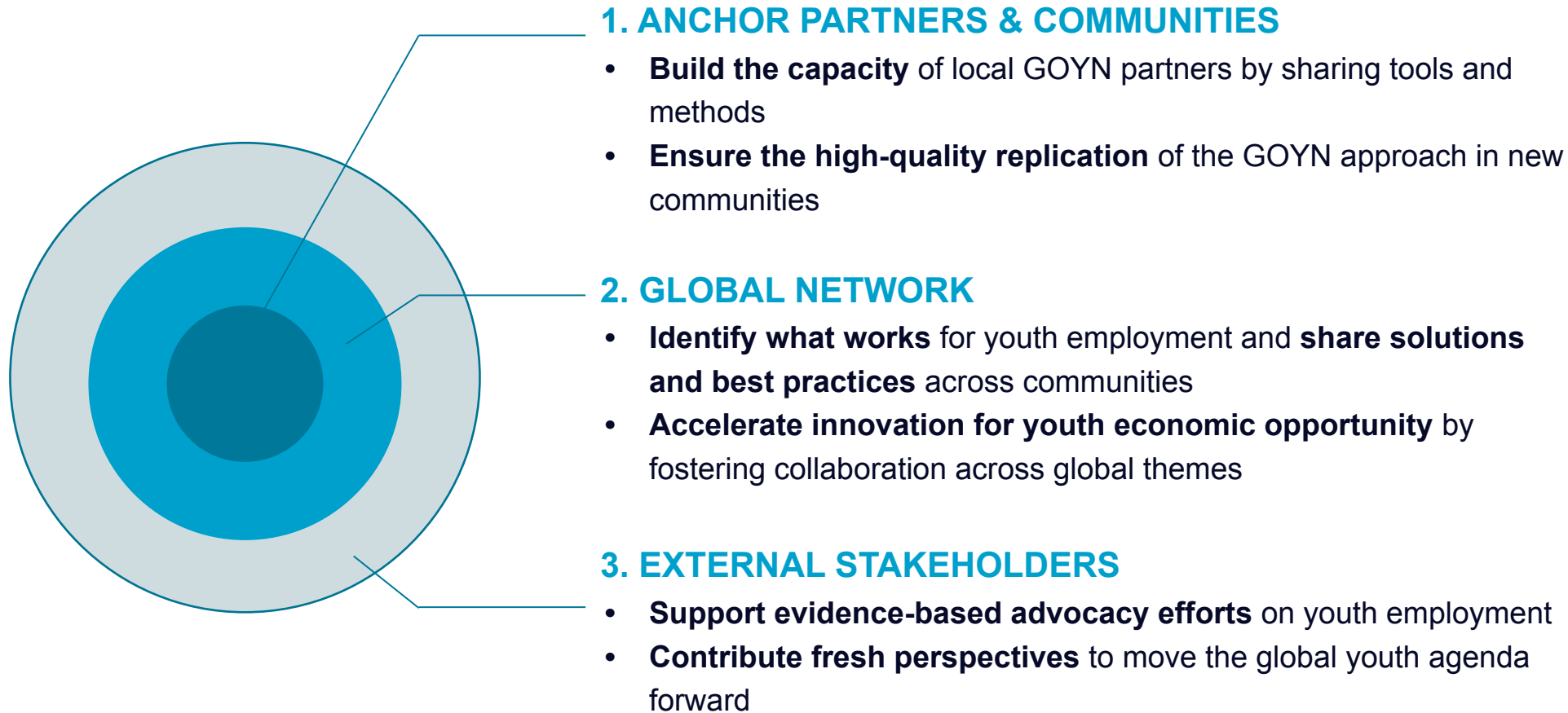


6. Data & Technology

- **Build community capacity to adopt data-driven approaches** to problem analysis, collaborative decision-making and strategic planning
- Support communities in gathering and sharing new data about OY
- Accelerate digital platforms that have potential to shift outcomes at mass scale

7. EQUITY OF ACCESS & OPPORTUNITIES

GOYN GLOBAL LEARNING WORKS AT THREE LEVELS



Reflection questions

What are the areas where we could benefit from global support to enhance learning in our community?

*How can we contribute to global learning?
What do we want to learn from other communities?*

What lessons and examples from our community could we share with global youth employment stakeholders?

LEARNING IS A CRITICAL COMPONENT OF THE GOYN APPROACH

“Knowledge is like a garden; if it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested.”

WHAT IS LEARNING?

- Learning is the process of **cultivating knowledge or skills**.
- **Intentional learning** means having **goals** to direct that process, and **systems** to help turn learning into action in a way consistent with organizational objectives.

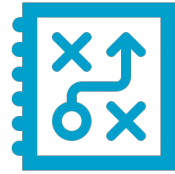
WHY DO WE NEED TO LEARN?

- **To understand** what is working and not working
- **To improve** interventions over time
- **To avoid replicating the same mistakes** over and over
- **To influence others** using data and evidence

THE LEARNING CYCLE

DESIGN

- Define theory of change, impact objectives, learning questions
- Plan for data collection and analysis
- Integrate previous learnings into program design



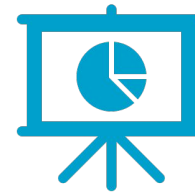
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Measure

MEASURE

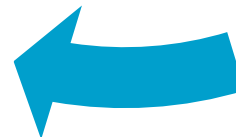
- Collect qualitative and quantitative data
- Identify and address data gaps



Analyze

ANALYZE

- Process the data collected
- Draw insights from the data



Learn

Share

SHARE

- Share learnings with relevant audiences
- Use learnings to influence others



LEARN

- Derive lessons from the data: what worked, what didn't work, how to improve?

GOYN LEARNING LAB

- Accessible at <https://goyn.org/resource/>
- Online repository of GOYN resources
- Continuously updated
- User account required to access GOYN partner resources
- Please send us resources you would like to see featured on the Learning Lab! (e.g., GOYN publications, newsletters, videos, ecosystem maps, proposals...)
- The Learning Lab is being upgraded.



GOYN TOOLKIT

- Accessible on the [Learning Lab](#)
- **Complete how-to guide to starting up GOYN in a new community**
- Includes **examples, best practices and case studies** from all GOYN communities

HOW TO GUIDES



Each 'how to' guide includes:

- Process overview
- List of expected outputs and supporting resources
- Best practices
- Key risks & mitigations
- Step-by-step guidance for each activity

SUPPORTING RESOURCES



Templates



GOYN tools



Additional documentation



Examples from other GOYN communities

WHERE CAN I FIND THE GOYN TOOLKIT?

1) Log in to the Learning Lab

Learning Lab

GOYN knows that data and knowledge sharing is a driving force in creating effective youth employment programs and identifying appropriate, sustainable training and income earning pathways for opportunity youth. The GOYN Learning Lab includes research, reports and case studies generated by GOYN as well as methodological resources accessible to GOYN's global and local partners.

Search the Lab Clear

Theme

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Keyword search

[Log in to access Partner Resources](#)

Featured Resources

- GOYN São Paulo: Structural Injustices Report - Executive Summary
- GOYN Bogotá Opportunity Youth Policy Paper: National Development Plan
- GOYN Learning Brief #2: Youth Engagement

2) Use filters to access Toolkit resources

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Toolkit ☒

Introductory Resources ☐

Selection Phase ☐

Design Phase ☐

Network Integration ☐

Collaborative-building ☐

Youth Partnership ☐

Research & Analysis ☐

Strategy & Pathways ☐

MEL Framework ☐

Partnerships & Fundraising ☐

GOYN Launch ☐

Implementation Phase ☐

Featured Resources

- GOYN Community & Youth Assessment Report 2022
- GOYN São Paulo: Structural Injustices Report - Executive Summary
- GOYN Mombasa: Equipping Youth with Skills and Employment through a Public Private

PRESENTATION WEBINAR | PARTNER RESOURCE

- GOYN Barranquilla: Ecosystem Mapping, Collaborative-Building, Youth Challenges & Aspirations

PUBLICATION

- GOYN Mexico City: June 2023 Newsletter (Spanish)

PRESENTATION WEBINAR | PARTNER RESOURCE

- Youth Entrepreneurship CoP: Key Concepts & End-to-end Entrepreneurship Support in Rural India

GOYN GLOBAL CALLS & EVENTS

Call	Description	Attendance	Chair(s)	Frequency
Global Anchor Partner Call	All-network call covering important network updates and community presentations.	Recommended for GOYN Leads and key team members	zeina.shuhaibar@aspeninstitute.org gabriela.carmo@aspeninstitute.org	Monthly
Regional YAG Call	Regional Youth Advisory Group call designed with, and led by, YAG members to share learnings and stories.	Recommended for YAG members	Regional Youth Engagement Associates	Quarterly
Global YAG Call	All-network Youth Advisory Group call designed with, and led by, global YAG members to share learnings and stories.	Recommended for YAG members	joel.miranda@aspeninstitute.org	Quarterly
Youth-Led Learning CoP	CoP focused on sharing lessons learned and experiences related to youth partnership in GOYN communities.	Recommended for YAG and Youth Engagement Managers	joel.miranda@aspeninstitute.org	Quarterly
Various Learning Sessions	GOYN will be running various Learning Sessions on different themes based off of community needs and inputs.	Recommended for GOYN team members working on these themes	alice.gugelev@globaldevincubator.org	TBC

GOYN TOOLS

Tool	Purpose	Best Practices
 Sign up	A free cloud-based meeting software used for: • Hosting monthly GOYN Anchor Partner Calls • Hosting global conferences and meetings	• Dial-in from a quiet, private space • Have video on when possible • Mute yourself when not speaking • Contribute to discussions – both in the chat window and speaking. Active participation! Zoom Tutorial
 WhatsApp Sign up	A free cellular phone-based messaging and telephony application used for: • Sharing updates with the Global Anchor Partner Network (Anchor Partner WhatsApp Group) • Contacting the GOYN Global Team directly via phone in a time-sensitive situation • Conducting free 1-1 calls when screen sharing is not required	• Use for informal conversations and urgent messages - Zoom is preferred for longer, larger, more formal meetings • Keep messages short Whatsapp Tutorial



THANK YOU!