Developing Young Professionals
Programmes for Effective Urban Governance and Resilient Cities

Cross-Sectral Partnership between ICLEI and UNMGCY
Timeline for this session

• Introductions
• UN Major Group for Children and Youth
• ICLEI – sustainability and local government
• Cities 2030 Young Professionals Programme
What is UN MGCY?

The official and self-organised space for children and youth in certain intergovernmental and allied process at the United Nations

Vision of UN MGCY

Children and youth are planning, designing, implementing, monitoring, reviewing and evaluating sustainable development policies.

What gives us the mandate?

1) Agenda 21
2) UN General Assembly Resolutions (such as 2013’s A/Res/67/290)
3) Agreements with UN bodies and conferences
4,000+ youth-led and youth-serving organisations

Representing 165+ nations

Working Groups

OUR WORK

- Representation
- Advocacy
- Consultations

- Financing for Development
- UN World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction
- 10YFP
- HABITAT III
- High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development
- World Humanitarian Summit
- 2015 Time for Global Action for People and Planet
- ISLAND VOICES
Initiatives

Partnership

Knowledges

UN Major Group for Children and Youth
the space for children and youth in the United Nations

Quito Youth Commitments
Cities 2030 Young Professionals Programme (YPP)

**GLOBAL**
- UN Major Group for Children and Youth
- ICLEI: Local Governments for Sustainability

**Potential Collaborators**
- Academia / UN / Stakeholders / etc.

**CITIES 2030 YOUNG PROFESSIONALS PROGRAMME**

**LOCAL**
- Young Practitioners
- Young Politicians
- Local Governments

**Potential Link**
- High Level Political Forum / SDGs implementation
THANK YOU!