MORE INVESTMENT IN ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND WELL-BEING 1.8 Press

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We are reaching out to seek your assistance with "What Young People Want", a global initiative to capture the voices, priorities, and aspirations of young people worldwide, part of the larger 1.8 billion young people for change campaign.

To achieve our goal of collecting **one million responses** from young people aged 16-24, we need your support in reaching out to youth networks worldwide. Your organization's involvement would be crucial in helping us gather **diverse** perspectives and inform policy and programming decisions.

We have created various data collection methods, such as <u>QR codes</u>, a WhatsApp-based chatbot, and <u>offline alternatives</u> like paper surveys. We would greatly appreciate your help in mobilizing youth to utilize these tools.

The initiative is structured around the <u>five domains of Adolescent Health and</u> <u>Well-being (AHWB)</u> and aims to inform policy and programming decisions. These domains are:

- Good Health and Optimum Nutrition
- Agency and Resilience
- Learning, Competence, Education, Skills, and Employability
- Safety and Supportive Environment
- Connectedness, Positive Values, and Contribution to Society

Collected responses will be automatically categorized into these domains and visualized on an **interactive dashboard**, which will be used to inform the technical papers linked above and most importantly to be presented during the Global Forum for Adolescents in **October 11-12**. *the dashboard will be made available to the public as a tool for advocacy around AHWB*.

By collaborating with us, your organization can help ensure that the voices of young people from different regions are heard and taken into account. We would be glad to provide more information on how you can get involved, including how to mobilize youth to participate through our chatbot or other methods.

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