

Memorandum of understanding

For the involvement in the SDG partnership

Between

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The Danish Youth Council
(hereinafter referred to as DUF)

National Youth Council of
Ukraine (hereinafter referred to
as NYCU)

Youth Empowerment and
Transformation Trust
(hereinafter referred to as YETT)

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to ensure the involved parties' intend of commitment in the SDG partnership financed by DUF as a part the project The Initiative for the Sustainable Development (the SDG Initiative) 2019-2021.

Through this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the partnering youth councils/networks - DUF, YETT and NYCU - express their commitment to their collaboration in the planning, implementation and administration of the SDG partnership, which focuses on mutual learning and capacity building of the partnering youth councils/network and their member organizations. This includes commitment to participating in the coordination team and allocating sufficient and relevant staff during joint activities.

This MoU will be valid from May 2019 to end date.

Principles

The SDG partnership - including the practices and activities of the partnering youth councils and their member organizations - will be carried out according to the standards, principles and values embedded in the constitutions and strategies of the three parties.

Key shared principles include:

- Inclusive decision-making with focus on equality between partners
- Active participation of all parties
- Democratic, transparent and legitimate internal structures of all parties
- Interest in understanding each other's local contexts and challenges
- Adherence to fundamental human rights
- Non-violence
- Sufficient and transparent communication and adhere to the timelines agreed upon

Based on these principles all three parties see enough basis for a fruitful partnership, which resulted in the following strategic objectives:

SUGGESTIONS FOR OBJECTIVES

- Ensuring mutual capacity building of and sharing of experience between the partnering youth councils/networks with the aim of:
 - Being legitimate, inclusive and democratic platforms for youth participation and representation
 - Advocating for youth participation and representation in forums nationally, regionally and globally
 - Striving to become champions of the SDGs/the 2030 Agenda
- Offer capacity building to and facilitate activities among member youth organizations within different focus areas, including the SDGs, which, among other things, builds on the lessons learned from the SDG partnership

Position of the parties in the SDG partnership

All partners contribute by providing staff and DUF contributes to the partnership financially. All partners also contribute to information to a broader public through their respective websites. The partners take part in the executive management of the partnership through membership in the coordination team, which consists of representatives from each partner.

- Implementing partners: YETT, NYCU and DUF
- Funding partner/general budget holder: DUF
- Activity budget holders: YETT and NYCU

YETT:

- * Legally carrying the partnership in Zimbabwe, including being the contract partner of Zimbabwean partners and service providers
- * Arranging national activities as stated in the activity budget for member organizations and report on these to DUF (narrative and financial reporting)
- * Analyzing the political and security situation in Zimbabwe and contributing to risk analysis on this
- * Make sure that the representative legitimacy of the partnership is optimal
- * Plan joint seminars together with DUF and NYCU

DUF:

- * Make sure that the representative legitimacy in the Danish part of the partnership is optimal
- * Arranging national activities as stated in the SDG Initiative for member organizations
- * Plan joint seminars together with YETT and NYCU

NYCU:

- * Legally carrying the partnership in Ukraine, including being the contract partner of Ukrainian partners and service providers
- * Arranging national activities as stated in the activity budget for member organizations and report on these to DUF (narrative and financial reporting)
- * Analyzing the political and security situation in Ukraine and contributing to risk analysis on this
- * Plan joint seminars together with YETT and DUF