REGIONAL WEBINAR

EMPOWERING YOUTH

AS AGENTS OF PEACE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

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Every young person has the potential to become a bridge not a barrier to peace.

ONE WORD

What does peace mean to you?



WHY DOES THIS CONVERSATION MATTER?



LARGEST YOUTH GENERATION



OPPORTUNITY GAP



GROWING INEQUALITIES



GROWING NEED FOR PEACEBUILDERS



***Challenges** create leaders when **opportunities** exist.*

UNDERSTANDING TODAY'S YOUTH REALITY







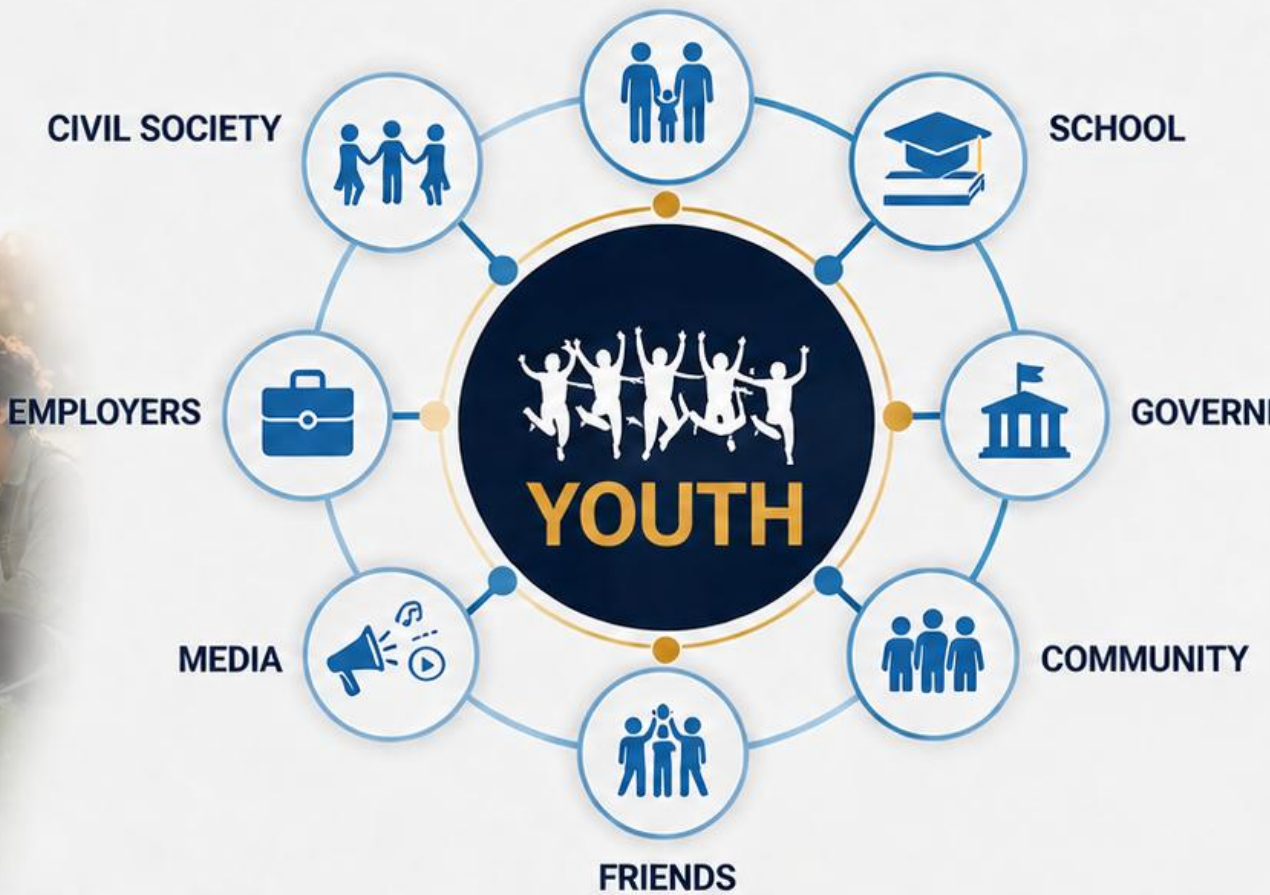




YOUTH NEVER GROW ALONE







*Youth outcomes are shaped by **systems** not individuals alone.*

Youth are
NOT future leaders.

Youth are
leading today.

Youth are
NOT the problem.

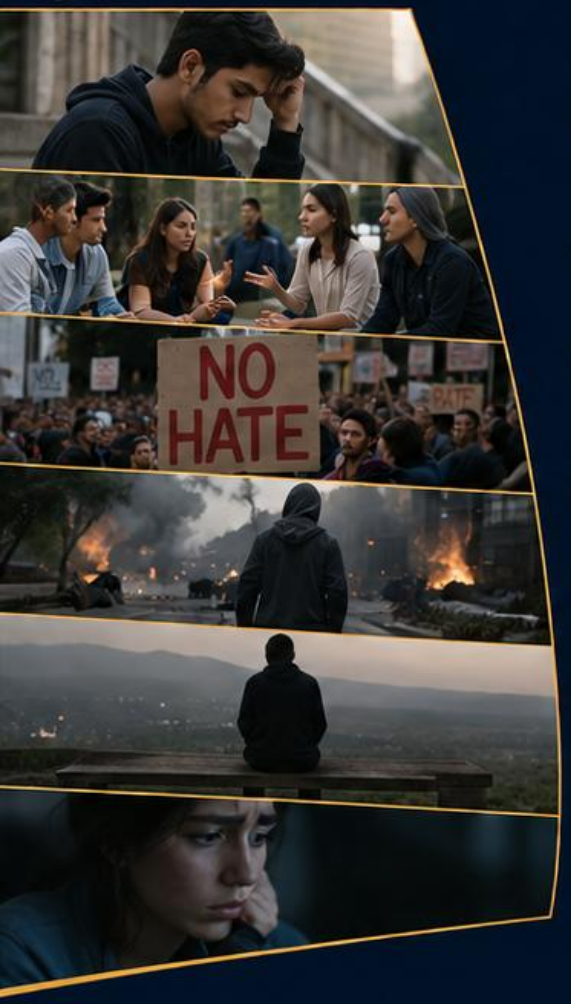
Youth are
part of the solution.



YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY



FROM CHALLENGE TO OPPORTUNITY



CHALLENGE	OPPORTUNITY
Unemployment	Skills
Division	Dialogue
Hate	Understanding
Violence	Peacebuilding
Isolation	Community
Fear	Hope



AWARENESS → LEADERSHIP → ACTION → IMPACT

BECOMING AN AGENT OF PEACE



1. LEARN
2. LISTEN
3. LEAD
4. SERVE
5. CREATE CHANGE

Small actions create lasting peace.

WHAT YOUNG PEOPLE REALLY NEED



OPPORTUNITY



TRUST



MENTORSHIP



RESOURCES



NETWORKS



LEADERSHIP SPACES

POTENTIAL GROWS WHERE **OPPORTUNITY** EXISTS.

PEACE IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

YOUTH	COMMUNITIES	INSTITUTIONS
LEARN	SUPPORT	LISTEN
LEAD	INCLUDE	INVEST
VOLUNTEER	ENCOURAGE	PARTNER

PEACE IS BUILT TOGETHER.

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY

QUESTION 1

What is the biggest challenge facing youth in your community?



QUESTION 2

What is ONE action you can begin within the next 30 days?



Every voice matters. Every idea counts.

“Peace begins
when young people are
trusted, empowered,
and given the opportunity to **lead.**”

**What is ONE commitment
you will make before leaving today?**

This transforms learning into **ownership**.

THE FUTURE STARTS WITH US

The future is not something young people wait for.
It is something they **build starting today.**

Thank you.

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