

UNDP Youth Leadership Programme II National Application Process: Supporting Materials

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UNDP Youth Leadership Programme II: Innovation for Sustainable Development

Should You Participate?

Learn about the Sustainable Development Goals. Use social innovation tools to reframe and address social challenges that matter to you/youth. Design and implement projects that will help your communities. Become an agent of change!

By participating in this Programme, you will have a chance of a lifetime to:

- Develop your leadership potential
Develop your skills in various social innovation approaches and methodologies
- Strengthen your gender sensitive lens and skills
- Improve your advocacy and presentation skills
- Network with young leaders and innovators
- Begin implementing ideas for social change

All participants will receive a certificate of participation. A small number of individuals from participating countries will be selected to join in a regional event in October 2016, at which up to **five participants will be selected as YLP II “Change Makers.”**

Eligibility Criteria:

- Age between 19 – 29
- Fluency in Arabic language. Good working knowledge of English is an asset
- Both experienced and inexperienced participants are encouraged to apply
- High motivation and interest in social work and social change
- Capability and willingness to participate actively in follow up activities



Empowered lives. Resilient nations.

Ready to join us?

You can APPLY now by filling the application online at:
<https://goo.gl/forms/tnHPwyreYKKId0IX2>

The deadline for submitting the Application is mid-night Sunday, 02 October 2016.

Important Notes:

- Shortlisted applicants will be interviewed.
- Selected participants will receive a confirmation e-mail and a phone call.
- All costs associated with participation (meals, travel and accommodation if necessary) will be covered by UNDP.

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Application Form

Demographics

1. Full Name:
2. Address:
 - a. City/Town/Village/Camp Name:
 - b. District:
3. Contact information:
 - a. Email address:
 - b. Telephone number:
 - c. Mobile number:
 - d. Skype ID:
4. Social media Address:
 - a. Twitter:
 - b. Facebook:
 - c. Instagram:
 - d. Other:
5. Date of Birth:
6. Age:
7. Gender:
8. Do you have any physical disability?
9. Are you currently enrolled in a school, college, vocational training centre, or university?
If yes:
 - ▣ Area of study:
 - ▣ Name of Educational institute:If no, please answer the following questions:
 - ▣ Highest degree achieved:
 - ▣ Area of study:
10. Are you currently employed? If yes:
 - ▣ Type of job
 - ▣ Name of employer (company, organization, etc.)
 - ▣ Address:
 - ▣ Phone number:
 - ▣ Email:
11. Kindly list activities in which you participated as a Volunteer?
12. List your hobbies:
13. List any research you have done in the past:

14. List any knowledge products, inventions, or anything creative you produced:
15. Have you ever participated in any UN/UNDP event/initiatives in the past?
16. List any events you have been invited to participate in the past.

Substantive (150 words typed maximum for each numbered question)

17. Why do you want to participate in the Youth Leadership Programme II?
What do you hope to achieve by participating?
18. Describe the role youth can play in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals?
19. Choose one problem (social cohesion; good governance; gender equality; or economic empowerment) that your community is facing and describe how you would address the issue.
20. What is your approach to making change? How do you face the challenges associated with change? How would you convince those hesitant to change?
21. Provide one example on how you were involved in an idea and what follow up did you take to make it happen?
22. What do you think are the main characteristics that make up a youth leader?
23. Provide us with information regarding any youth or other networks you are involved in and how you would use the network and others if selected to advocate for change?
24. How did you find out about the YLP II initiative:
 - ❑ UNDP Web Site
 - ❑ UNDP Facebook page
 - ❑ Facebook
 - ❑ Twitter
 - ❑ Word of Mouth
 - ❑ Media
 - ❑ Youth organizations
 - ❑ Other