Youth-led Structures

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Youth-led structure

is a social structure, both formal and informal, that civically engage youth (young adults) in identifying common interest, mobilizing their peers and action to work collectively in order to alter power relationships, address human rights and justice issues and create meaningful institutional/community/societal change.
Characteristics of the Youth Led Structure

• Structure of the status
• Structure led by youth (youth leaders)
• 3 interconnected levels of action:
  – Individual
  – Community
  – Societal
State of Youth Organising

• Growing number of youth-led structures
• Lack of resources
• Lack of sustainability
Resource Mobilization

Financial:

- Philanthropic organizations
- CSR
- Governmental Funding
- International organizations
Recommendations

• Legal and policy framework
• Youth Budgeting
• Capacity building and capacity development
• Partnerships
Thank you for your attention!

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