



*Achieving humanitarian excellence through  
advancing meaningful youth engagement*

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Diversity**

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# We are a global leader in youth engagement

Championing the youth development and youth-led action

Youth doing more, doing better, and reaching further

Transforming communities from “within” – Creating a better world

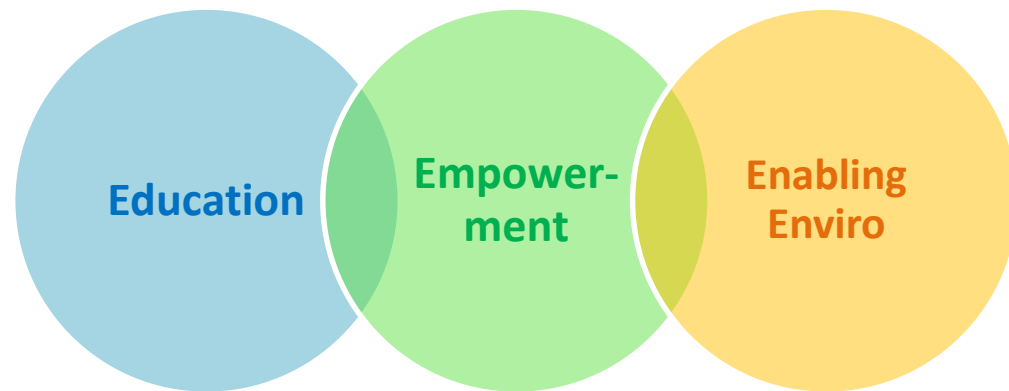
Inter-generational partnerships & Youth-led peer approaches



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## Why do we invest in youth engagement?





# IFRC Y.E.S.

*“STRONG YOUTH FOR STRONG RCRC AND SAFE AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES”*

Strategic directions and  
Recommended Actions for:

Youth as leaders

Youth as volunteers

Youth as members of affected  
communities

Youth  
education

Youth  
empowerment

RCRC creating  
enabling  
environments  
for youth

Humanitarian Education

IFRC Youth policy (2011)

IFRC Strategy 2020  
Solferino Youth Declaration (2009)

**CORNER STONES OF RESILIENCE IN THE Y.E.S.**  
*“WELL-EQUIPPED, EMPOWERED, HEALTHY AND ENABLED  
CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, AND YOUNG ADULTS AS AGENTS OF CHANGE”*



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## All NSs committed to:

Adopting own Youth  
Policy

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Engagement Strategy

Ensuring a seat for  
Youth representatives  
across the NS's  
governance structures

Establishing Youth-led  
governance structures

Establish Youth-led  
programming

Nurturing inter-  
generational  
cooperation

Investing in peer  
approaches



## 1. Implementing global policy, strategy & quality standards

- ❖ Y.E.S. Toolkit
- ❖ IFRC's Youth Innovation Fellowship Initiative

## 2. Collaboration led by young people

- ❖ Youth Network in the Middle-East and North Africa.
- ❖ IFRC Youth on the Move Award 2017

## 3. Enabling youth leadership in the RCRC

- ❖ Statutory meetings 2017 and Global For a
- ❖ "Youth Leadership in the RCRC" Study
- ❖ WHS Compact for Young People in Humanitarian Action

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## Why to partner with the RCRC on YE? *Summary*

We value and invest

We engage and recognise

We shape and champion



Additional info

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