

Youth Climate Change Capacity Development Initiative (YCC)

One major challenge on moving forward to address climate change is the lack of access to knowledge about climate change. The World Bank seeks to cultivate expertise among young people, to give them the tools to become champions for climate change. To reach this goal, WBI is conducting a youth capacity development learning program on climate change, including a "training of trainers" to help young people to take part in peer-to-peer learning and develop and maintain youth networks that will enable them to become leading voices in their communities on issues related to climate change.

Objective

The aim of the program is to empower youth to become actively involved in global climate change actions and influence policies and programs in their countries.

Program overview

The YCC program will:

- Introduce young people to the fundamentals of climate change through youth-friendly and interactive learning material;
- Provide a set of tools and resources to help with youth capacity development and outreach;
- Empower young people to become involved in action on climate change by developing wider range of life skills, including facilitation, youth outreach, and media;
- Encourage networking between youth organizations from various developing countries and link them with youth organizations in developed countries – essential for a global issue like climate change.