

LOCAL YOUTH ACTION



Empowering Youth for a Better Food Future

The challenges facing our agrifood systems are global. However, they are influenced by distinct local contexts and shaped by different cultural, economic, political, social and environmental factors.

Recognizing that our agrifood systems are unique in every community, village, city and country, it is crucial to identify and address these context-specific needs and challenges, to drive real sustained change through youth engagement and empowerment for a better food future, leaving no one behind.

Objective

The World Food Forum's (WFF) **Local Youth Action** aims to "Think Global, Act Local", adapting the WFF's global and regional programmatic areas, priorities, work and direction to local contexts to drive enhanced local youth engagement, action and impact in agrifood systems transformation.

Initiatives

Through Local Youth Action initiatives, the WFF enhances youth's impact and participation at the local level, empowering local youth voices, leadership and action in changing the present and future of agrifood systems.

WFF National Chapters

Self-organized national youth agrifood platforms aligned with the principles and mission of the WFF. The Chapters provide a platform for local youth to initiate and sustain solution building in communities, inform policymaking in countries and regions, and build lasting transformation in local agrifood systems.

Regional Action

The WFF collaborates closely with the decentralized offices of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) to co-create impactful actions and initiatives at country, regional and global levels. Moreover, the offices support and provide guidance to the development and activities of WFF National Chapters.

Youth Representatives and Observers

Nominated by governments, partners and academic institutions, the youth representatives and observers actively participate in co-creating the **WFF Youth Assembly** - a year-round open, inclusive and structured platform for young people to co-create and engage in policy discussions about various agrifood systems related issues.

Work with us to enable youth-led local action to achieve more sustainable agrifood systems!

We are looking for:

Motivated youth-led and focused agrifood organizations that can support the establishment and development of WFF National Chapters in their countries.

FAO Members, partner organizations and educational institutions to nominate suitable youth representatives and observers.

Sponsors and collaborating organizations that can support impactful pilot initiatives by the WFF National Chapters.

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