Youth in Landscape Governance

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

✓ To capture what the ‘Youth’ wanted to pursue for their future
✓ To determine the importance and role of ‘Youth’ in the community
✓ To widen and understand more about ‘Youth Participation’ in different levels of decision-making processes
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OUTLINE

I. Who belongs to the ‘Youth’?
II. Youth and Land
III. Youth and Land Responsiveness Criteria (YLRC)
IV. Applications of YLRC
V. Limitation of YLRC
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According to the UN definition, people ages from 15-24 years old belongs to the group of ‘youth’

It is estimated that in 2050, the global population will rise to 9 billion. 14% of this population accounts to the youth

90% of the youth’s population will be found in the developing countries
Get ready to dream!
VISION CASTING
## Exercise 1

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<th>Para sa mga KABATAAN</th>
<th>Ibang participants</th>
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<td>5-10 years from now, how do you see yourself?</td>
<td>5-10 years from now, how do you see the youth?</td>
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<td>If given the chance, what do you want to be 5-10 years from now?</td>
<td>What do they want the youth to be 5-10 years from now?</td>
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**Materials needed:**
metacards, markers, manila paper

**Methodology:**
Facilitators will distribute metacards to participants. Participants will write their answers to the metacards and put it to the “Vision wall”

**Time allotted:** 25 minutes
Dream big!

DREAM COMMUNITY
Exercise 2

- Using the manila paper and colorful pens and markers, draw your DREAM COMMUNITY.

- In your illustration, what do you think will be the roles of the youth in achieving your DREAM COMMUNITY? What do you think will be the ways to develop and strengthen this? What do you think are the hindrances or challenges in achieving it? Put your answers in a separate manila paper with the format illustrated below.

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<th>ROLES of the youth in achieving your DREAM COMMUNITY</th>
<th>How it will be DEVELOPED or STRENGTHENED?</th>
<th>What are the possible CHALLENGES in achieving this?</th>
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YOUTH AND LAND
RIGHT TO LIFE

- Health
- Information
- Basic Services
- Security of Tenure
There is a need to recognize the dynamic relationship of youth to land.
There are about 14% of the global population who accounts to the youth experiences land related issues.
Therefore, Land is not an "ADULT-ONLY" issue
YOUTH AND LAND RESPONSIVENESS CRITERIA
Youth and Land Responsiveness Criteria (YLRC)

Five (5) themes of YLRC

• Youth Recognition
• Land Information
• Land Governance
• Land Policies
• Land Use and Access
Mga gamit ng YLRC sa ibang mga bansa

Sisi Ni Amani,
NAIROBI, KENYA

• As a Baseline study tool
• Used as a research tool in studying the Youth’s access to land, youth’s literacy and youth and land governance
• As an awareness raising tool
Used as a reference to develop its research strategies and to promote dialogues on youth and land with different groups.

YLRC was used to assess existing laws and how it will enable youth’s participation in land governance.
Young Voices Network (YVN),
HARARE, ZIMBABWE

- Program-planning tool
- Used as a probed to look at the specific land issue youth were facing with a broader lens.
- Used as an empowerment and advocacy tool for the youth
Limitation of YLRC

The YLRC is not exactly the solution to the issues and problems of the youth related to land. Instead, it is a TOOL, a guide, and an instrument for the active participation of youth in the land related topics and discussion and how it will be strengthened.
Thank you!