The Team

SDSN Youth is run by a **180 member global team of staff and volunteers, working in 35 countries**. These include undergraduate, Masters and Ph.D. students studying at universities including Harvard, Oxford, LSE, Stanford, Science Po, Yale, Monash, UCL, Tsinghua, NUS, NYU, Hong Kong, and Columbia, as well as young professionals that have or are currently working in:

- Intergovernmental organizations, including UNEP, UN-DESA, UN-DPI, WHO, UN-Habitat, UNFPA, UNICEF, the OECD, the World Bank, European Commission, and regional development banks, among others.

- Business firms, including EY, Accenture, McKinsey, PwC, Deloitte, Dalberg, and Bloomberg, among others.

- Think-tanks, including Climate Policy Initiative, Carbon Trust, International Growth Centre, CIES, Smart Cities, Earth Institute, Oxford Climate Policy, Harvard Technology & Entrepreneurship Centre, among others.

- Government agencies, including local councils, mayors' offices, consulates, and federal ministries.
The Global Network

- We are a network of **750+** member organizations from **85** countries, with a global constituency of more than **100,000** individuals. We work with SDSN's global network of more than **1100** universities and campuses, which span over **100** countries.

- We have **22** regional/national centers, which are coordinating our vast network of member organizations, while also coordinating many local projects and campaigns on issues such as poverty, climate, biodiversity, energy, health, education, inclusion, peacebuilding, and human rights.

- We have formed more than **50** partnerships globally with organizations working in business, academia, government, civil society, and the United Nations, including:
  - Earth Institute
  - Pontifical Academy of Sciences
  - MIT Solve
  - Ashoka
  - Ban Ki-moon Centre for Global Citizenship
  - UN Environment
  - UN-Habitat
  - UNICEF
  - UN Foundation
  - Alliance for Peacebuilding
  - Project Everyone
  - World's Largest Lesson
  - World Urban Campaign
  - Millennium Promise
  - International Baccalaureate
  - AIESEC
  - Enactus
  - UN Major Group for Children and Youth
  - Unilever
  - SAP
  - Graduate Institute Geneva
  - IIHS
  - UNLEASH Innovation Labs
  - World Federation of UN Associations
  - Bayer AG
  - Lavazza
  - Panorama
  - Global Citizen
At the regional and national levels, we have formed many partnerships with local United Nations agencies, government institutions, companies, and NGOs, including local government institutions, ministries of foreign affairs, education, environment and energy, the World Federation of UN Associations, ASEAN, Asia Society, Oikos, AIESEC regional groups, UNESCAP, ECLAC, SDG Centre for Africa, African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Lavazza, IBM, and Barilla, to name a few.
Cities & Communities

- We have a network of **250** Local Pathways Fellows across **160** cities in over **80** countries. This network is composed of young urban planners, architects, engineers and sustainability advocates.

- We have successfully launched **3** cohorts of fellows, who undergo an intensive **12-month research and project design training**. Throughout the year, they receive the tools and knowledge needed to design unique projects to address issues such as urban blight, clean water and sanitation in cities, safety in open spaces, unemployment - positively impacting millions in a localized context.

- The number of applicants increased by **400%** between 2019 and 2020. This highlights the growing need to support capacity building in cities by training young urban leaders and the desire of young people to work on sustainable city development projects and facilitate an increase of green jobs.
Innovation & Entrepreneurship

- We have a network of 4700 project teams operating in over 170 countries, who submitted their innovations to the Solutions Programs in order to get skills training, access to mentorship, business development advice, and funding opportunities.

- We have directly supported and helped with the scaling efforts of more than 150 of these projects from nearly 100 countries through our Investment Readiness Program and Solutions Report's platform.

- We are working with a global network of over 100 business coaches and thematic experts that are supporting and coaching our top project teams to scale their work and deepen their impact.
Universities & Campuses

- SDSN has a global network of 1100 universities across 100 countries, representing millions of students and academics.

- We are operating more than student hubs on 37 of these SDSN universities in 11 countries, which are educating students about sustainable development, training them in practical management skills, and giving them opportunities to engage in local campaigns and projects.

- Within these hubs, we have a network of more than 650 active members that are running and participating in more than 48 projects.
Campaigns

- We led the **Know Your Goals** campaign, which mobilized communities around the world to raise awareness about the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with the involvement of more than **30,000** individuals through approximately **275** events across **50** countries.

- We led the Move Humanity campaign, which resulted in **17** events in **14 cities** across **5** continents, with more than **11,000** people involved. It also led to more than **20,000** tweets and **32,000** signatures. This campaign gave young leaders the opportunity to raise awareness about the SDG financing gap, and advocate for solutions to address them.

Other Initiatives

- We have contributed to the visualisation of research and interactive datasets for projects such as the Deep Decarbonisation Pathways Project, World Happiness Report, and the SDG Index & Dashboards.

Events/Engagements

- We have organized more than **100** events held in more than 20 countries, including our flagship event The Vatican Youth Symposium and the Youth Assembly hosted by the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation.

- We have delivered more than **1000** speeches on behalf of SDSN Youth at events and conferences around the world.

- We are represented on more than **150** committees, working groups, and boards globally, including the United Nations 2030 Strategy Hub, the Lancet Commission on COVID19, the SDG Academy Advisory Committee, the UNLEASH Advisory Board, to name a few.
**Digital Media**

- We have generated a global reach via our social media channels, including more than 100,000 subscribers to our newsletters, 22,000 followers on Twitter channels, 62,000 followers on Facebook pages, and 180,000 unique visitors to our websites in 2019 across all programs.

- We have been featured in stories from several news outlets, including *Forbes*, *The Huffington Post*, *The Observer*, *Devex*, *Virgin*, *CleanTechnica*, *Impakter*, *the Age*, and *Times of India*, to name a few.

**Vatican Youth Symposium**

- We have generated more than 14 million Twitter impressions about the event.

- We have facilitated the participation of 250+ individuals from 50+ countries.

- We have hosted leading experts from 135+ organizations including representatives from various UN agencies, government organizations, businesses, startups, corporations, NGOs, and academic institutions.