

CYFI and the Sustainable Development Goals

CYFI fully supports the UN Secretary General's position that **"Young people will be the torch bearers of the next sustainable development agenda through 2030."** CYFI strongly believes that the Post-2015 goals, targets and indicators will help to ensure that young people do indeed have the capacity to shape the future for generations to come.

At CYFI's high-level stakeholders meeting at the UN Headquarters in 2014, the youth delegates stressed a greater emphasis on the issues facing young people, especially in regards to **financial inclusion, economic citizenship education, sustainable livelihoods and youth participation.**

Sustainable Development Goals related to Youth Economic Empowerment:

- 👉 GOAL 1: Ending poverty
- 👉 GOAL 4: Education for all
- 👉 GOAL 5: Gender equality
- 👉 GOAL 8: Sustainable economic growth
- 👉 GOAL 16: Peaceful and inclusive societies

Associated Indicators

CYFI suggests the following indicators:

Number of children and youth receiving compulsory economic citizenship education (which includes financial, social and entrepreneurship education). - This indicator can be incorporated into Goal 4 and Goal 5: Targets 4.3, 4.4, 4.6, 4.7, 5.a

Number of children and youth receiving appropriate financial products and services. - This indicator can be incorporated into Goal 1, Goal 5 and Goal 8: Targets 1.4, 5.a, 8.10

Number of jobs created for youth by governments through skills training programs. - This indicator can be incorporated into Goal 1, Goal 8 and Goal 16: Targets 4.3, 4.4, 8.3, 8.5, 16.7

Number of enterprises supported through education, training and resources for young entrepreneurs. - This indicator can be incorporated into Goal 4 and Goal 8: Targets 4.4, 8.3

Number of policies and programs for economic empowerment designed through the active participation of children and youth. - This indicator can be incorporated into Goal 16: Target 16.7

"I strongly support helping young people gain greater financial literacy as well as better access to services that will lead the way to employment, entrepreneurship and investing opportunities."

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon
in his letter to the First Annual Child and Youth Finance Summit & Awards Ceremony 2012



About CYFI

Child & Youth Finance International (CYFI) leads the world's largest Movement dedicated to enhancing the financial capabilities of children and youth.

CYFI Highlights

- Through our network of 350+ partner organizations, the Movement has spread to over 100 countries and has reached more than 36 million young people.
- To date, CYFI has driven 52 national education strategies across the world.
- During Global Money Week 2015, CYFI's largest annual event, 5.6 million children and youth were engaged in over 3000 activities throughout 124 countries via 962 organizations.
- CYFI held a meeting at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in 2014 organized with the support of UNCDF, UNICEF and the Romanian Permanent Mission to the United Nations.
- At the meeting, 110 young people connected with the Secretary General's Special Advisor on Post-2015 Development Planning and Secretary General's Envoy on Youth and 6 Ambassadors of the Permanent Missions to the United Nations.