

GLOBAL YOUTH NETWORKS

QUARTERLY UPDATE 2025 Q4

HIGHLIGHT ACHIEVEMENTS

In Q4 2025, SDSN Youth networks brought the SDGs closer to communities through hands-on action, local engagement, and youth-led dialogue:

- Turning global goals into local action – From roadshows in the Philippines to new student hubs in Türkiye, networks translated the SDGs into tangible, on-the-ground initiatives.
 - Mobilizing climate awareness and action – Youth in Ghana and Kazakhstan engaged in clean-ups and climate simulations, strengthening both understanding and impact.
 - Building connections for lasting change – Across regions, networks convened diverse stakeholders, reinforcing collaboration as a driver of sustainable development.
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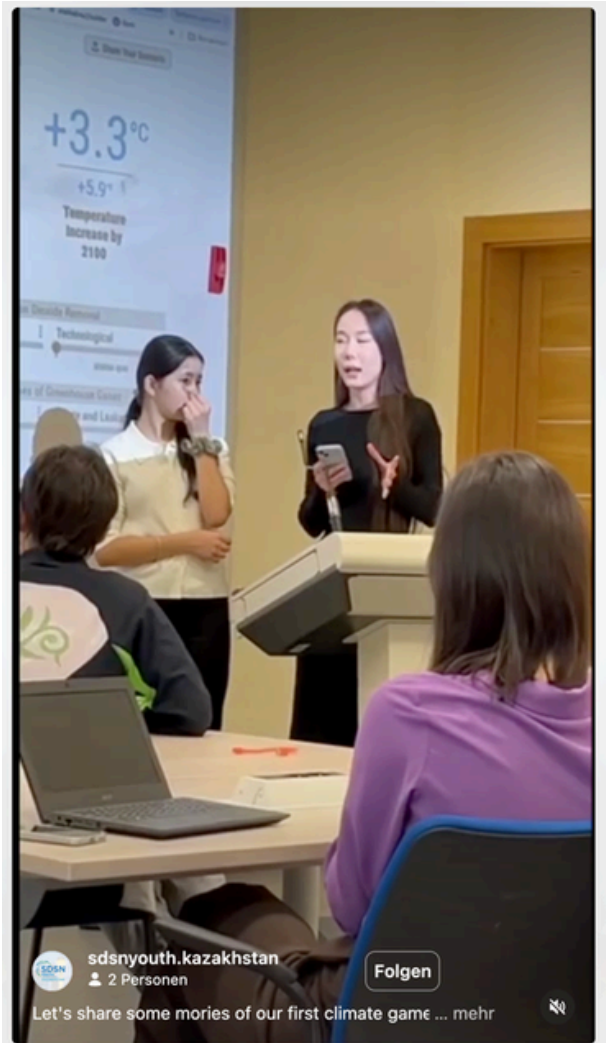


Kazakhstan Network

Hosted the Graduate School of Public Policy, Nazarbayev University

Simulating Climate Decisions: Youth Explore the Future of Global Negotiations

In November 2025, SDSN Youth Kazakhstan organized a climate negotiations simulation using the EN-ROADS tool, bringing together young leaders to test policy scenarios and explore climate trade-offs. Through expert inputs and interactive learning, participants strengthened their understanding of global climate governance. The activity contributed to youth climate literacy and capacity building (SDGs 4 and 13).



Türkiye Network

Hosted by Boğaziçi University

Planting the Seeds for a New SDG Student Hub

In October 2025, SDSN Youth Türkiye supported the launch of a new SDG student hub through an introductory engagement session. Students were introduced to opportunities for sustainability action and collaboration. The initiative strengthened campus engagement with the SDGs.

Rethinking Social Impact Through a Sustainability Lens

In December 2025, SDSN Youth Türkiye held a dialogue on social impact and sustainable development. Participants reflected on how sustainability principles can shape inclusive economic and social initiatives. The meeting encouraged interdisciplinary thinking on sustainable growth (SDG 8).

Digital Innovation Meets Sustainable Agriculture

In November 2025, SDSN Youth Türkiye hosted a discussion with a sustainability expert from Doktor Technologies on the future of smart agriculture. Participants explored how data and digital tools can support more sustainable farming systems. The session connected innovation with environmental stewardship (SDGs 9 and 15).



Philippines Network

Hosted by De La Salle University

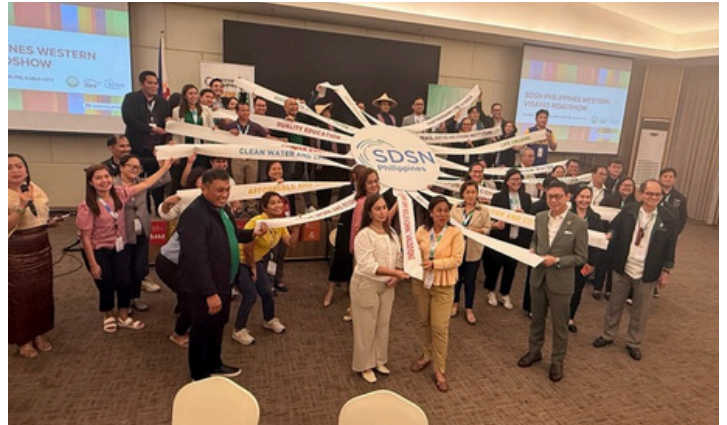


Advancing SDG Localization Through Youth Leadership

In November 2025, SDSN Youth Philippines joined the first Philippine Youth Convention on SDG Localization. The event gathered youth organizations and institutions to exchange practical approaches to implementing the Goals locally. This participation strengthened national youth networks and collaboration (SDG 17).

Youth Voices for Future Generations

In November 2025, SDSN Youth Philippines participated in the SEAL the Future convening, contributing youth perspectives on intergenerational justice and climate responsibility. Discussions highlighted the long-term impacts of today's climate decisions. The engagement reinforced youth participation in climate governance conversations (SDG 13).



Bringing the SDGs Closer to Home in the Visayas

In October 2025, SDSN Youth Philippines participated in a regional roadshow in Iloilo City, connecting actors from academia, government, and civil society, organized by SDSN Philippines. The event focused on translating global SDG ambitions into local action. It helped foster stronger local partnerships for sustainable development (SDG 17).



Ghana Network

Hosted by the University of Ghana (UG) Legon, University of Education Winneba (UEW), & Millennium Promise Alliance Ghana

From Coastlines to Communities: Youth Take Action for Cleaner Oceans

In October 2025, SDSN Youth Ghana launched the Sea to Pick initiative, mobilizing volunteers for beach clean-ups and environmental awareness activities. The initiative combined hands-on conservation work with education on responsible consumption. The effort supported ocean protection and climate awareness (SDGs 12, 13, and 14).