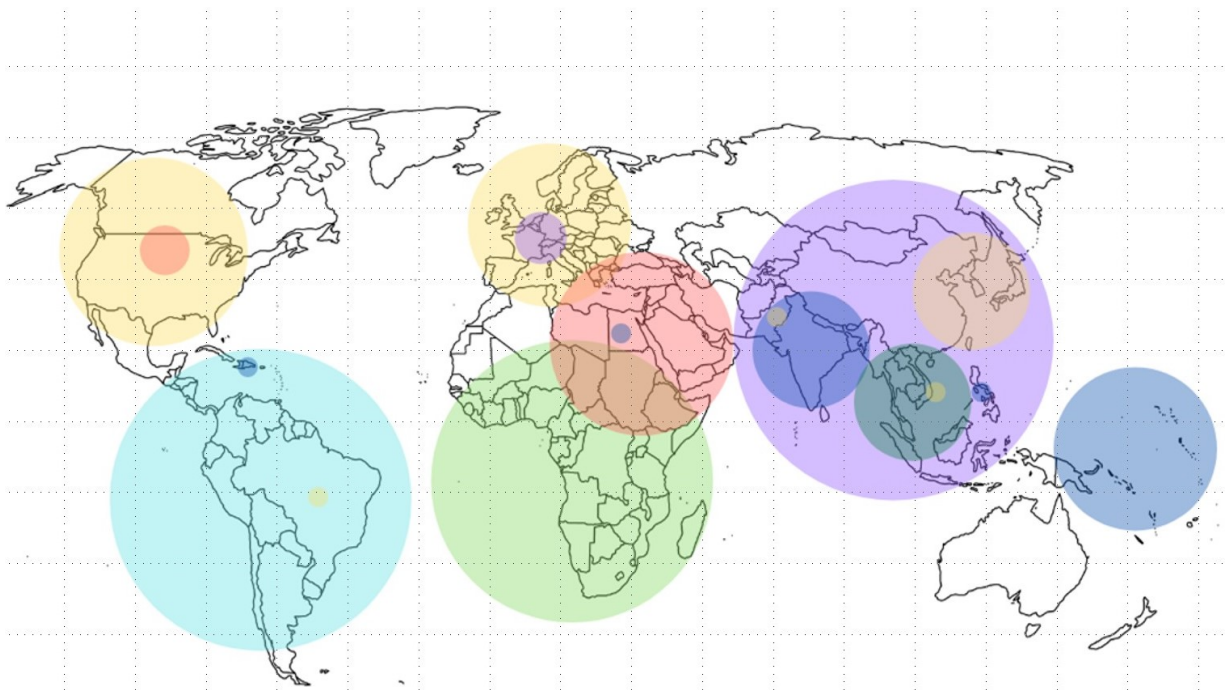




Youth As Researchers

Newsletter #2

Hello everyone. We are pleased to announce the first round of offers were sent to teams in Asia-Pacific, Europe, North America and the Arab States, as well as 8 global teams. Future rounds of offers will cover Africa and Latin America, national teams and other teams (communication, etc). We are working towards releasing the next round on 23 October. And finally, the other offers should be released in early November. So far we have confirmed twenty teams involving some 130 young people. These teams will be able to start their training in late October. We know that many of you have asked about our training platform and website. The training platform will only be available to selected participants. We will send out a link to the website in one of these newsletters when it becomes publicly available in the coming weeks. Please note that this is a general newsletter -- this is not a message of acceptance to the program. Any acceptance offers will be provided in a separate email indicating the team you were added to and a link to a google form. As these offers are sent to you via email they sometimes go in your spam folder - so please check there.



YOUTH AS RESEARCHERS TEAMS

These teams have started their YAR journey

| GLOBAL TEAMS | YOUTH TEAMS | REGIONAL TEAMS |
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| Using Technology Human Rights Well-being Learning Taking Action Gender Small Island Developing States Evaluation | Arab States Europe North America | Arab States 1 Arab States 2 East Asia South Asia Southeast Asia Asia Pacific Europe 1 & 2 North America 1 & 2 |

MEET THE STEERING COMMITTEE

Each newsletter we will introduce a member of the YAR Steering Committee. This week meet Nhial Deng (Africa).



Hi changemakers! My name is Nhial Deng and I have lived in Kakuma Refugee Camp in Kenya for the last ten years after fleeing an armed attack on my village in Ethiopia. I'm a community activist helping young people in the camp to improve their lives through education, mentorship, and social entrepreneurship. I'm representing Africa on the Steering Committee of the YAR Initiative and I firmly believes in the potential of young people to lead and drive social change in their communities. I look forward to hearing about all your innovative ideas. Peace is you!"

FEEDBACK SURVEY

The YAR Team has developed a feedback questionnaire for ALL applicants. The interest in this program was phenomenal and gaining more feedback from all applicants will provide important information on how to make the programme (and other youth programmes) better in the future. The feedback questionnaire link will be sent to you via this email platform from yar@unesco.org. Please take the time to complete the survey (about 10 minutes). Look out for that email in your inboxes at the start of next week, your feedback will be greatly appreciated!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO STARTING THE RESEARCH!

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