



Youth participating in Water Security: Examples from Asia and the Pacific

World Water Week 2019

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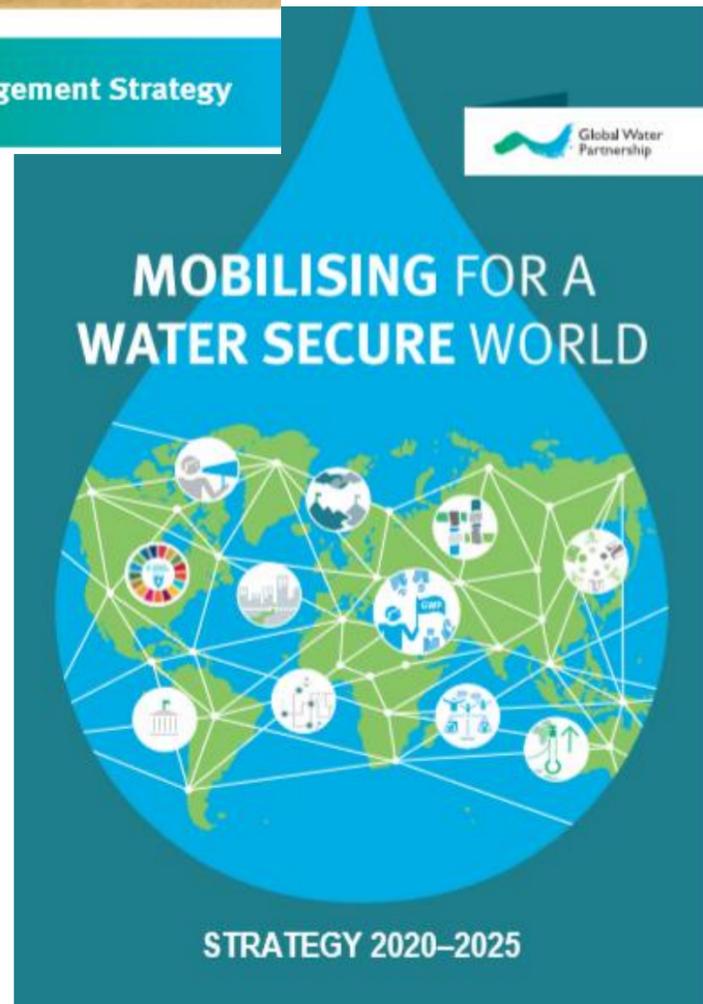
Youth engagement @ GWP

Case study - China

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GWP Youth Engagement Strategy



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GWP youth engagement strategy, 2015

- *By Youth, With Youth and For Youth*
- Objective : provide a framework to guide GWP and its Network in engaging with young people, youth organisations, and young water professionals and to empower them to become agents of change
- The Strategy supports both youth participation in traditional water programmes and processes, and youth-led approaches for advancing water security



Key approaches developed in support of Youth engagement



Diversity of approaches:

- Supporting youth participation in water resources management and water governance
- Developing youth capacity, supporting Youth-led organizations
- Support to youth-led projects
- Advocacy and sensitization of mandated institutions
- Including Youth in GWP governance structures
- And more !

Summer school and Intergenerational dialogues in Eastern Europe



#Tonfuturtonclimat, supporting youth in leading local projects in 3 West Africa countries

Supporting establishment and uptake of Regional network in Central Africa



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Youth for Water & Climate platform to support youth-led projects

Water crises need **ATTENTION** and **COORDINATED ACTION** for systemic change.

<p>Poverty Decreasing water quality</p> <p>Pollution Poor coordination</p> <p>Floods Population growth</p> <p>Droughts Ecosystem degradation</p> <p>Conflicts Water-related risks</p> <p>Hunger Water-borne disease</p>	<p>Inequalities Urbanisation</p> <p>Climate change</p> <p>THREATS</p>	<p>Investment Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</p> <p>Voices of water Infrastructure Youth engagement Nature-based solutions</p> <p>Sendai framework Valuing water Transboundary cooperation Gender equality</p> <p>Private sector Technology Innovation Nexus New business practices</p> <p>Paris Agreement</p>	<p>OPPORTUNITIES</p>
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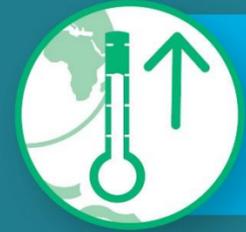
GWP influences needed systems change through its **UNIQUE VALUE PROPOSITION.**

STRATEGY 2020–2025:

leverage global policy frameworks, **MOBILISE, ACT, and LEARN**



Water Solutions for the SDGs



Climate resilience through water



Transboundary water cooperation



Mobilize youth



Work towards gender equality



Engage the private sector

Looking forward: Youth engagement in GWP new strategy



- Youth recognized as key agents of change in our new strategy
- Some key anchors looking forward:
 - Support youth mobilization: awareness-raising, capacity-building, support to youth-led initiatives
 - Partnerships with mandated institutions and Universities
 - Support youth participation in water resources management processes
 - Development of Youth-centric initiatives: think piece with partners on Youth engagement for water resources management, regional summer schools, initiatives on Youth, innovation and entrepreneurship, support to Youth-led projects...

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