

ATOLL YOUTH CLIMATE LEADERS

Information Session

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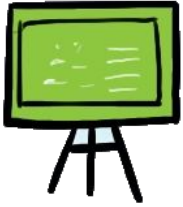
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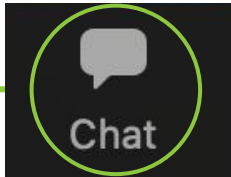
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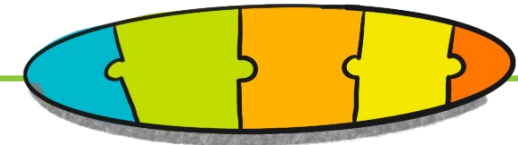


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Agenda

- Introduction to ADB's Youth for Asia
- Atoll Youth Climate Leaders program
 - Overview of the Atoll Youth Climate Leaders program
 - What is the Atoll Youth Climate Leaders program?
 - Applying for the Atoll Youth Climate Leaders program
 - You have been accepted, what's next?
- Question and Answers
- End of session



Opening Remarks

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ADB's Youth for Asia

Created in 2013
under SDCC's
NGOC

Seeks to increase
and improve mass
youth participation
in development
processes

Seeks to enable
youth, IFIs and
governments to
work together
towards the
SDGs

Sees Meaningful
Youth Engagement
(MYE) as a win for
all

A pioneering
initiative,
unique
amongst
IFIs



Meaningful Youth Engagement (MYE)

“ under enabling conditions, youth representatives actively participate throughout the program life cycle and enter-into youth-adult partnerships, which in turn empower youth and may contribute to positive and long-lasting labor market outcomes ”



Source: Youth Employment Funders Group. (2021). [Youth Voices in Youth Employment: A roadmap for promoting meaningful engagement in youth employment programs.](#) – Co-developed by Plan International, AIESEC and YfA

How do we 'fit' in?

We can develop solutions to leverage the voice, insight and action of youth for climate and environmental action

Voice



As natural collaborators, youth are powerful partners for co-designing projects. Digital literacy is high among youth, making them effective communicators, influencers, and advocates of change.



Youth are determined and resourceful in leading field research, accelerating the development of innovative methodologies and interventions. YfA's insights contribute to innovation and thought leadership in ADB.



Youth for Asia mobilizes resilient, motivated and passionate youth to lead the design and implementation of youth components in ADB projects under S2030 to achieve a Prosperous, Inclusive, Resilient, and Sustainable Asia and the Pacific.



Part 1

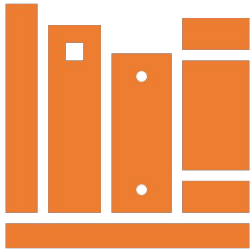
Overview of the Atoll Youth Climate Project

What is the Atoll Climate Youth Project?

- ADB Youth for Asia (YfA), with the support from the Ireland Climate Resilience Fund is implementing “Catalyzing Youth-Led Climate Action in Atoll Nations”
- The project will cover **Kiribati, Maldives, Marshall Islands, and Tuvalu**
- The project aims to equip and empower young people in the Atoll Nations to lead climate action at the local, national, and regional levels



What are the key activities?



**Youth-led Climate
Change Risk
Assessment**



**Climate Change
Capacity Building
and Innovation
Challenge**



**Climate Innovation
Project
Demonstration**



**Climate Change
Intergenerational
Dialogue**

How does the timeline look like?

Youth-led Climate
Change Risk
Assessment

February 2022

Climate Innovation
Challenge Project
Demonstration

May – October 2022

Knowledge
sharing

December 2022

Climate Change
Capacity Building and
Innovation Challenge

March – April 2022

Intergenerational
Climate Dialogue

August 2022



Part 2

What is the Atoll Youth Climate Leaders program?

Atoll Youth Climate Leaders (AYCL)

- Serve as **Official Ambassadors** of ADB Youth for Asia for climate action
- Lead on-the-ground activities for ADB YfA's project in one of the Atoll Countries (**Kiribati, Tuvalu, Marshall Islands, and the Maldives**)
- Represent ADB YfA's project in a significant event such as the **Intergenerational Climate Dialogue** with Governments and other stakeholders



What are we looking for in AYCL?

- **Young people** who are 18-30 years old (inclusive) from the Atoll Countries
- **Leadership** capability such as working well in a team, initiative, and good communication skills
- **Passionate** about climate change and youth development
- **Experiences** in community engagement activities, facilitation, and data collection, or **willing to learn** and gain these experiences



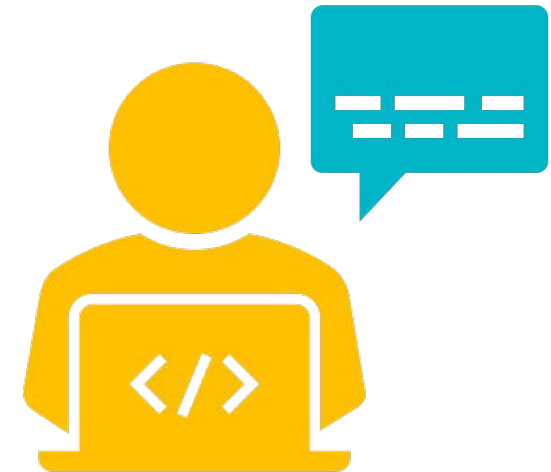


Part 3

Applying as Atoll Youth Climate Leaders

How can I apply as an AYCL?

- If you believe that you have what it takes to be AYCL, you can refer to: https://bit.ly/aycl_info - or go to ADB Youth for Asia's social media channels (@youthforasia)
- If you have trouble submitting online, you can also request assistance from our local organization partners: [KiriCAN \(Kiribati\)](#), [Dhivehi Masverin \(Maldives\)](#), [TuCAN \(Tuvalu\)](#), and [MIYSC \(Marshall Islands\)](#)
- You can either print your forms, fill them offline, take photos, and submit them to the local organization in your respective countries.



I have already applied, now what?

NOW YOU WAIT...

Our team is currently reviewing your applications, and we will be in touch with you by **end of January 2022**



Part 4

You have been accepted, what's next?

What are the benefits of an AYCL?

- You will be working with our Global team at ADB YfA to implement the Atoll Youth Climate Project!
- You will receive:
 - **Daily allowance** US\$30/day, communication, and transportation supports for **50 days** of working during February – October 2022
 - **Series of training** on Climate Change, Climate Risk Data Collection, Ethics and Safeguarding in Research
 - **Participation in Climate Innovation** and Capacity Building in Project Development, and Management
 - Opportunity to represent ADB YfA's project in the **Our Ocean Conference 2022** in Palau
 - **Recognition** from Asian Development Bank's YfA Program

What are the main activities that I need to lead/be involved with?

Youth-led Climate Risk Assessment

You will facilitate data collection activities with a group of young people to understand about the impact of climate change towards them



Climate Change Innovation and Capacity Building

You will help organize logistics, and coordination for the implementation of capacity building in each of the Atoll Countries



Climate Project Demonstration

There will be selected at least 10 projects from four Atoll Countries (2-3 projects/country). You will work with project leaders, and ensure the projects achieve positive impacts



Intergenerational Climate Dialogue

You will organize logistics and coordination with governments, NGOs, CSOs, etc. You will also have the opportunity to participate in Our Ocean Conference 2022 in Palau.



Wait, I'm working from February–October 2022, but the allowance is only for 50 days?

Correct! - You will only **work intermittently** with us during activities such as **climate risk data collection, capacity building programs, intergenerational climate dialogue,** etc... You will not be working the whole time, so you can do anything else such as continue your study (if you're still studying) or working. But you need to commit until the end of the project activities in October 2022.

Are you ready
to be **leaders** in
climate innovation?





Photo Shoot



Question and Answer

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Kommol tata – Fakafetai lasi**

**THANK YOU FOR
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We can't wait to have you in our team!

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