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In June 2022, Chinese President Xi Jinping announced at the High-level Dialogue on Global Development that “China would hold the World Youth Development Forum and jointly initiate the Action Plan for Global Youth Development, in a campaign to pool as much strength as possible for the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.” In July 2022, the inaugural World Youth Development Forum was held, where young representatives from different countries jointly released the “International Advocacy for Prioritizing Youth Development,” advocating for the implementation of the Action Plan for Global Youth Development.

The Action Plan for Global Youth Development, also known as the “Action Plan,” aims to serve as a showcase platform for best practices, an international community for global development youth pioneers, and an advocate for international youth movements to implement the United Nations’

2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Global Development Initiatives. By selecting and promoting the excellence actions that contribute to global development and youth development and empowering

youth leaders, it seeks to strengthen cooperation among the youth, actively advocate the international youth action, and pool the wisdom and strength of youth in building a global community of shared future.





Starting from October 2022, the All-China Youth Federation and the Organizing Committee of the World Youth Development Forum, in cooperation with various United Nations agencies and youth organizations around the world, have worked together on the seven priority areas: poverty elimination, zero hunger and food security, future-oriented digital technology, climate action and green development, inclusive and equitable quality education, health and wellbeing of youth, and youth employment and entrepreneurship. 100 Excellence Actions (2023) for Global Youth Development was selected

worldwide, covering 43 countries across six continents. The implementation of these programs involves a wide range of entities, including youth organizations, social enterprises, media, think tanks, and universities. The average age of the youth leaders of these programs is 29 years old.

During the 2023 World Youth Development Forum (WYDF), the All-China Youth Federation (ACYF) and the Organizing Committee of the WYDF officially announced the list of the first 100 Excellence Actions (2023) for Global Youth Development, and held the

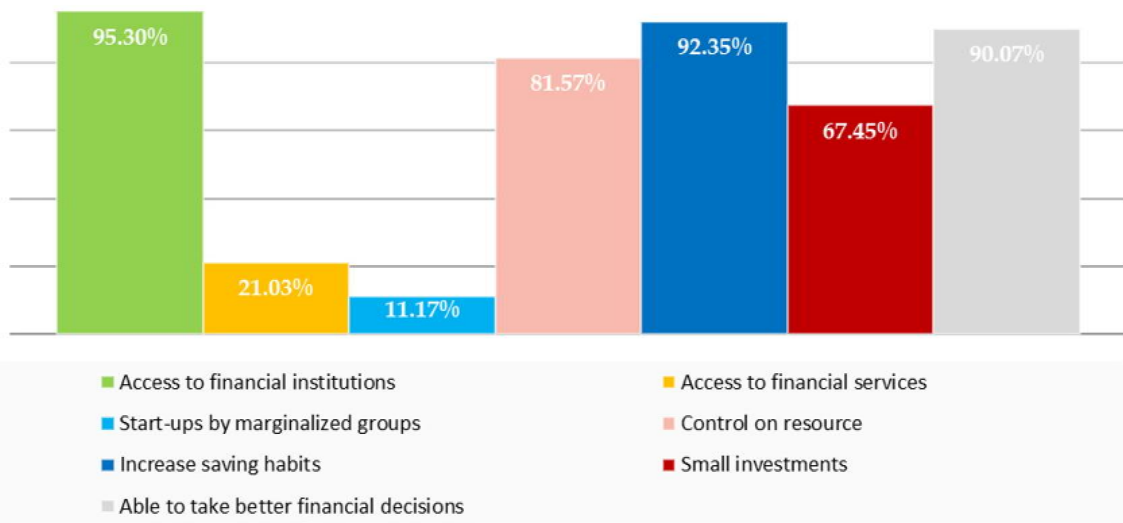
Youth Expo and Campus Expo showcasing the programs and the Campus Dialogue with Youth Leaders in Beijing. Young leaders representing these programs were invited to attend those events and participate in the APGYD 2023 Youth Leadership Campus in Shaanxi and Liaoning in 2 groups afterwards.

We will make a series of newsletters on the 100 Excellence Actions according to the seven priority themes of the Action Plan for Global Youth Development. This is the first issue of the APGYD series with the theme of "Poverty Eradication".

# National Financial Literacy Program

【Pakistan • Youth Employability Network】

“ *Financial Education Helps Pakistani Youth Overcome Poverty* ”



As of 2023, almost 37.2% Pakistani population is spending their lives below the poverty line. One of the causes of this vicious circle of poverty is financial illiteracy among the population of Pakistan.

This program aims to engage youth, women and marginalized communities and trained them about budgeting, saving, small business startups, access to financial institutions and knowledge. This will help them



to understand the concepts and use the knowledge in their lives for the economic empowerment. This program will also help them to get access to financial institutions for different loan schemes to start their businesses. As of June 2023, they have reached to over 62,000 individuals to literate them on financial literacy.

## Creating Opportunities for Filipino Youth

[Philippines • Power of Filipino Youth]

*“ Empowering the Filipino Youth: A Venue for Growth, Opportunity, and a Bright Future for the Youth ”*



According to the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), out of school children and youth (OSCY) ranged in age from 5 to 17 account for nearly 3.9 million Filipinos. Most of them cannot afford to pay for their education and daily needs.

The organization provides education and further education opportunities to Filipino youth through webinars, information delivery, coordination of service projects, program support, and life support, reaching approximately 1 million Filipinos. The team has

collaborated with various government and non – governmental organizations (NGOs) such as the Philippine Sports Commission (PSC) to promote and provide sports

equipment for out of school and indigent Filipino youth. The project has collaborations with social organizations and enterprises in relief assistance and feeding programs.



# Transforming the Lives of Rural Indonesian Community by Unlocking E-commerce Potential

【Indonesia · PT. Kampung Marketerindo Berdaya (Komerce)】

“ *E-commerce Training Enables Rural Youth Employment* ”



Urbanization rate in Indonesia keeps increasing year to year and has reached 55%. However, most village youths don't know the opportunity lies in modern technology. This program aims to train the village youth with e-commerce skills that will enable them to be hired by SMEs and to get a decent job.

After the training, the youths will be listed in the talent pool and ready to be hired by the SMEs that have collaboration with the program. Through the remote office system, the program can collaborate with SMEs wherever they are. By doing that, the youth can gain employment opportunities in big cities afar. This program has provided training to over 1,300 young people, maintained more than 500 talents hired by SMEs, and served more than 5,000 SMEs across Indonesia.

## Youth and Women Economic Empowerment

[ Sierra Leone • Global Youth Network for Empowerment and Development ]

In the western outskirts of Sierra Leone, slums are lack of infrastructure, many people are jobless and forced to live in poverty, while youth and women have difficulty accessing education and development opportunities.

This program focuses on empowering women and youth in the slum. Volunteers raise funds for the local community and provide courses such as how to build houses and make bags for selling, as well as vocational training and capacity development guidance to help local youth and women realize the importance of education and skills, to break the vicious cycle of poverty. 80% of the participants, who have taken part of the program, have actually changed their lifestyles, learned starting skills and earned their own living.





## Find a new road through the water caltrop

【China·Geng read Xingnong (Wuhan) Technology Co】

“ *Develop Industry for Rural Revitalization* ”



The program, Combining knowledge with labor to help farmers find a new road through the water caltrop, was established in 2016 with the vision to “assisting agricultural products to leave the village and helping farmers prosper”. It helped to develop rural industries with technologies and techniques. The program has cultivated a new variety of Beauty water caltrop, promoted and developed new products, which helped the village to build 6,000 square meters of a new processing plant with annual sales of agricultural products over 30 million CNY. It has provided work opportunity for more than 5000 farmers and it has forged the previously impoverished village into a famous “World water caltrop Capital”. The program has won the gold medal of the 8th “Youth Innovation” China Youth Innovation and Entrepreneurship Competition.

