

الشباب صُناع السياسات بمصر / Youth Policy Shapers in Egypt

A Joint Programme by the Government of Egypt, the European Union, and the OECD

What is the Youth Policy Shapers in Egypt?

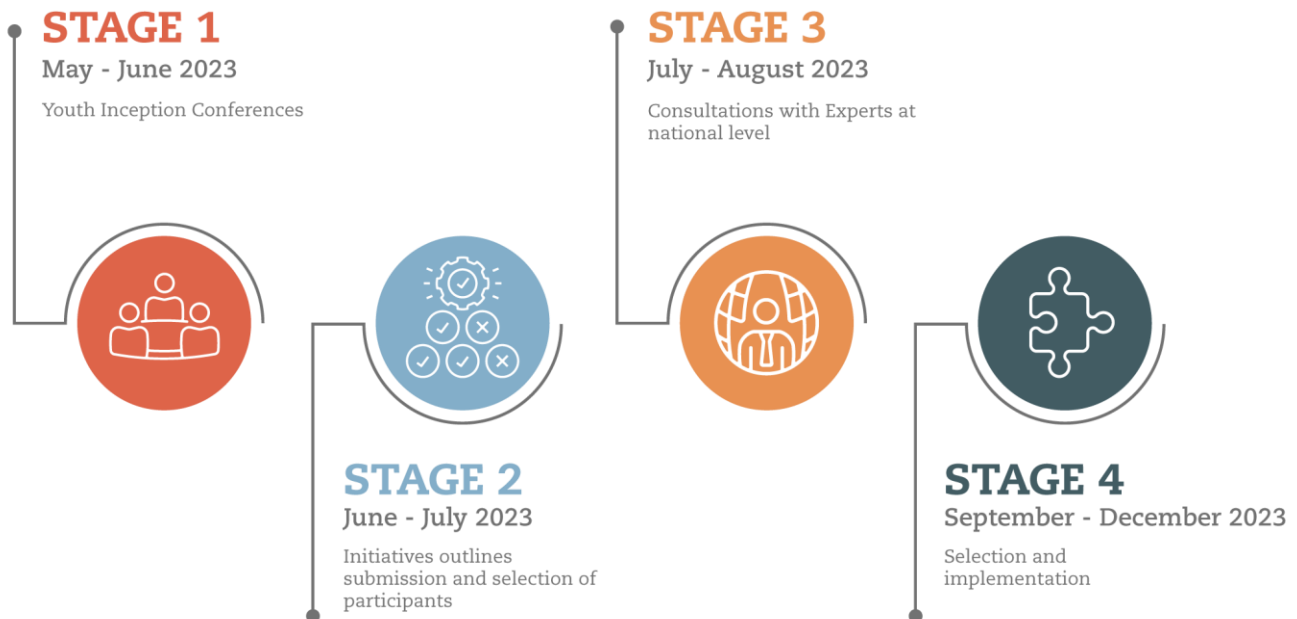
The “Youth Policy Shapers in Egypt” is a joint programme by the European Union, the [National Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development](#), and the OECD through its [MENA-OECD Governance Programme](#). This ambitious youth empowerment initiative is supported under the European Union funded project “Support to Enhanced Administrative and Public Economic Governance in Egypt”. The Youth Policy Shapers in Egypt will contribute to increased participation of youth to sustainable development including climate change mitigation, gender equality, and many others.

What is the Youth Policy Shapers all about?

The Youth Policy Shapers will invite participants (18-25 years), who benefited from the national flagship initiative “Be An Ambassador” from across all 27 governorate in Egypt. It will provide an opportunity to young people to take the lead in setting up social action projects in their communities. Young people will contribute to promote the objectives of sustainable development, including climate change mitigation and to lead concrete projects on the ground. The programme will support them in deepening their skills and to obtain extensive technical and financial support they need to implement actions that will benefit their communities.

What am I signing up for?

The selected participants will engage in a four-stage programme, which will be implemented between February 2023 and December 2023.



What happens in the different phases?

- **Phase 1: Youth Inception Conferences across Egypt**

You will be invited to attend a conference in Egypt that will aim at building your skills (in project management, leadership, budget management, communication, resource planning, fundraising) to translate governance and sustainable development into practice. It will bring together participants from the same governorate to discuss first ideas for their initiative.

- **Phase 2: Initiatives outlines submission and selection of participants**

Based on the discussions during Youth Inception Conferences (phase 1), you will be asked to submit a first draft outline of your initiative (max. 3 pages) to describe a project idea, its objectives and potential activities, aiming to foster governance for sustainable development in one or more of the following thematic areas and which could focus on:

- Good public governance, local governance and sustainable development issues;
- Children's rights, child protection and preventing bullying and violence;
- Climate change, environmental protection and sustainability, food and water security;
- Participation and engagement of young men and women in public life;
- Transparency, access to information and fight against corruption;
- Gender equality and people with disabilities in public life;
- Any other relevant area

- **Phase 3: Consultations with Experts at national level**

40 participants will be selected based on their initiatives' outlines to engage in consultations with experts at national level. A series of consultations will be held virtually with the selected participants from all 4 regions to develop technical knowledge and skills on developing project proposals, project budgets, key performance indicators, action plans, technical and progress reports. Following the consultations, participants will be asked to submit a project proposal and budget to clarify the initiative's objectives, activities, timeline, and indicators to monitor/evaluate outputs, outcomes and impact.

- **Phase 4: Selection and implementation**

10 initiatives will be selected to receive seed funding to support the implementation of their projects, translating SDGs concretely on the ground.

Along with the OECD Secretariat and the NIGSD, experts will help facilitate stages 1-4 and provide coaching in the elaboration of the project documents.

Which expenditures will be covered?

The programme will provide seed-funding to support the implementation of 10 initiatives.

How can I apply?

Please read the “Call for Application” for information about eligibility and the documents that shall be submitted with your application.

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