



## Preliminary Recommendations

- 1. Empower Youth Leadership:** Recognise and support youth leadership in climate action by providing resources and platforms for young activists to lead initiatives, share their perspectives and drive change.
- 2. Foster Intergenerational Collaboration:** Encourage and facilitate collaboration between generations in climate efforts. For example, establish mentorship programmes and intergenerational dialogue platforms.
- 3. Promote Co-Generated Knowledge:** Encourage the co-creation of knowledge by involving youth in research, data collection and analysis processes. Prioritise participatory approaches that draw from youth's lived experiences, ensuring that their insights inform climate strategies.
- 4. Define Comprehensive Success Indicators:** Develop a set of comprehensive success indicators for climate initiatives, encompassing environmental, social and governance outcomes that take onboard the lived experience of young people. Monitor and evaluate progress using these metrics to ensure well-rounded impact assessment.
- 5. Remove Barriers to Innovation:** Identify and address barriers that hinder innovation in climate action spaces, such as restrictive regulations, limited access to funding, or bureaucratic obstacles. Cultivate an environment where creative solutions can thrive.

- 6. Mainstream Youth Voices in Decision-Making:** Integrate youth perspectives into climate policy and practice by including them in advisory boards, consultative processes and policy development teams. This includes systematic mainstream youth rights through existing UN Human Rights mechanisms, especially the UPR and the Treaty Bodies.
- 7. Establish a mandate for a Special Procedure on youth rights.**
- 8. Member States to table and adopt a youth resolution** at the sixth United Nations Environment Assembly due to be held in Kenya in 2024.