

# Young Environmental Citizens | Ciudadanía ambiental joven | Junge Umweltaktivist\*innen

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## That is good!

**Good: Intergenerational aspect, justice aspect could be more emphasized**

**Good: new twist to the topic with the young citizens/ activists (wherever possible)**

**In comparison to other goals very clear/ good**

### **i like this goal**

i like the fact that its looking at environmental education which is kind of key in all environmental issues

**connection individual to political level**

**Reference to environmental education/ good**

**Reference to general comment/ good**

## This could be better

**Too much focus on global legislative framework to the exclusion of local laws and policies that are already in place but need strengthening in implementation**

**The goal is quite focused on activism and advocacy, but also includes concrete measures on community level for environmental protection. The latter is quite important but is less fleshed out, e.g. in the hypothesis and the funding criteria. Would be good to state what sort of community-based measures should be supported, e.g. youth-led, green entrepreneurship etc.**

**Introducing the alternative model of development and transmission of knowledge (Saving the Biodiversity Knowledge) from one generation to another generation.**

**Protect environmental activists from prosecution/ More than just "safe spaces"**

**include to put policies into national laws**

**include food security, local systems of food security**

**Hay que poner mas la lupa en modelo económico y los impactos que tiene a nivel local y regionales los mega proyecto minero energéticos generan en las comunidades**

**Consider Genderperspective: Who is most affected?**

**Include children not only young people/ but in safe environment**

**Ver a la niñez y juventudes, como presentes y futuros, actores socio.políticos, multiniveles, desde diferentes contextos, locales, nacionales e internacionales. Trabajo extenso frente al asumir los retos de implican tener posiciones opuestas al modelo dominante y extracivo**

**hold duty beares accountable to mitigate concrete negative impacts....**

**I didn't like that**

**It does not take the food crisis/insecurity into consideration. Needs to have a stronger focus on mitigation of climate change impacts**

**in the strategic goals the impacts of environmental destruction do not become very visible (only when children migrate because of it), this should also fall under the same strategic goals, focus only on public work/ lobbying etc....participation in advocacy not possible, if basic needs are not met, support needed to cope with impacts**

**Se plantea a la niñez como actores de cambio pero no los estamos reconociendo como ciudadanos ambientales.....por que no hablamos también de niñez con ciudadanías ambientales??**

**Not specific enough/ measurable/ should be more detailed**

**This needs a thorough reflection**

**Summary of objective: in English and Spanish, the summary leaves the impression that we only support children and young people who are already part of civil society networks... proposal to delete "civil society networks" or to amplify the explanation of where young environmental activists are organising and carrying out actions (for example, in schools, in neighbourhoods at the local level, etc)**

**regarding 2.1. "By the early 2020...." the crisis dates further back, "negative feedbacks for humanity" => not only for humanity => detail changes to include**

**2.3. creating, enabling, mobilize children and youth to voice => what does this mean, be more specific. What do we want to reach with this exactly? - Only creating a platform is not enough**

To develop young environmental activist/ citizenship should be consider by protection/mitigation also. In some country, there are dangerous consequences to be environmental "activist".

## **Word "Citizenship" difficult in other languages**

**Impact Hypothesis: direct relation between supporting young activists and changing the crisis => a lot of responsibility on children and youth, include grown-ups, considering risks for children speak out (how childrens are viewed in the different societies, especially repressive societies), enabling environment very important**

**do we demand solutions from policy makers or support youth/ children in developing solutions (make responsible vs. strengthen solutions by children)..**

**Concern: too much policy and influence on decision-makers, how does it translate into community based solutions, consider more the localised campaigns of the youth networks**

*I agree* – ANONYMOUS

## **This came up short**

**Include Stopping Dams, Mining, Deforestation and other destructive economical activities - on the base of the participation of communities and especially children and youth**

**Include protection of nature, protection of forests, rivers, sea**

## **Include concrete issues: pestizide / poisoning of environment in agriculture and mining**

Legal advice and support (on local plane, in concrete cases) in how to assert the legal right to a healthy environment

**solutions/ policy changes also on the local level**

**include more intergenerational perspective**

**Garantizar la seguridad seguridad de los activistas sobre todo en espacios donde hay proyectos extractivos del Norte**

**Adding: Creating alternative models of development**

**Funding criteria: We should fund environmental actions/ activists at the local level/ villages**

**La protección de los y las NNAJ defensores y líderes ambientales (activistas y cuidadanías ambientales)**

**Incluir la importancia de los niños, adolescentes y jóvenes provenientes de pueblos originarios, queines tambien son activistas y defensores de la Madre Tierra y herederos de la sabiduria ancestral, ademas son uno de los sectores mas afectados.**

**En contextos de explotación mineroenergética las niñas y jóvenes también están expuestas a actos de violencia por parte de los actores que controlan esos territorios**

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