

YOUTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES

PARTICIPATION, HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABILITY

		Planning	Design	Implementation	Monitoring	Evaluation
Access to Rights	Recognize young people as subjects of rights and identify rights that are not fully realized	Ensuring the indivisibility of Human Rights	From a perspective of empowering young people	Take into account relevant human rights instruments	Assess whether in the long term, the policy or programme contributes to the realization of the right(s) concerned on the basis of indicators that measure their effectiveness	
Participation	Consider problems and objectives identified by young people	Co-decision mechanisms to include the solution proposals produced by young people	Co-management mechanisms: Young people as active agents and leading the implementation	Existence of participated monitoring mechanisms and space for adaptations proposed by young people	Young people are involved assessment on an equal footing, whether as beneficiaries, active agents and leaders	
Centrality of Youth	Aims to impact youth (15 - 30 years)	Focused on Youth and with an accessible approach to Youth (language, communication channels, access, etc.)	People aged 15 to 30, as direct beneficiaries	Implemented by technicians with specific knowledge about Youth	Assess the impact on Youth	
Free of Partisan Interest	Objectives defined independently of partisan interest	Design for the long term, regardless of political cycles	Access to all young people, regardless of partisan affiliation	Monitoring, independent of political parties	Assess impartially	
Inclusive	Identify objectives in order to reach young people in the most vulnerable and marginalised situation first (targets of discrimination, ethnic minorities, migrants, rural and disabled)	Introduce positive action mechanisms aimed at the inclusion of young people in the most vulnerable and marginalised situation	Ensuring access for marginalised young people, targets of discrimination, ethnic minorities, migrants, rural and disabled	Specific monitoring according to the needs and flexibility for adjustments with a view to inclusion	Tailor the assessment to different audiences and create specific indicators to measure the involvement of the most vulnerable and marginalised young people	
Gender Perspective	Ensure parity with an intersectional approach	Introduce mechanisms for positive action, empowerment of young women and gender stereotype-free design	Ensure that there is a specific concern to ensure the access and participation of the public of the traditionally underrepresented sex	Monitoring respecting parity and free of stereotypes	Ensure that all indicators are disaggregated by sex	
Comprehensive	Perspective of transversality of youth and holistic development of each young person according to their context	Involvement of all sectors with competencies, responsibilities and involvement in the área (multisectoral)	Multilevel governance and partnerships (Implementation covering different levels and is done in a decentralised manner)	Ensure the existence of cross-sectoral and multilevel mechanisms	Promote the holistic development of young people aiming at personal development in all areas, in an integrated manner	
Based on evidence and knowledge	Identification of problems and objectives using scientific data	Ensure contextualization with reliable data about the problem and implementation area (geographic, target population...)	Continuous collection of data according to objectives and in accordance with the Law	Ensure monitoring based on data and knowledge and not preconceived ideas	Evaluation based on collected data and knowledge production	
Endowed with Resources	Ensure competent human resources in planning	Ensure the appropriate financial and material resources for the objectives and implementation	Ensure adequate availability of resources by focusing on environmental sustainability and the use of new technologies	Resources sustainability: continuous training of human resources and good management of resources	Assess good resource management and return on investment	
Transparent and Accountable	Definition of objectives in a transparent manner, in accordance with the Law and with a view to the public interest	Clear identification of responsibilities and functions	Transparency in decision-making, hierarchy and effective accountability and training of youth for participation	Continuous communication to inform the public, participants, partners and beneficiaries	Mechanisms for evaluation and accountability with the involvement of young people, making information available in an accessible way for youth	