

# Global Youth Adaptation Dialogue

Session: 3.3.4 Harnessing the power of youth in National Adaptation Plans

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# Global Youth Adaptation Dialogue: Capturing the voice of young people



## Youth led-initiatives

- [Lakeshore Agro Processors Enterprise](#), a leading youth-owned agribusiness in Malawi, collaborates with local farmers, university students, and the Ministry of Agriculture in Malawi, to promote climate resilient farming practices.
- Builds the capacity of young farmers and women engaged in the business as partners, not beneficiaries.
- It offers an innovative package of microfinance services to youth groups through innovations that include group lending, peer monitoring and joint liability for climate change adaptation.

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- In Korea, there is a budding movement of young people who are engaging in climate action. [Green Environment Youth Korea](#) (GEYK), a youth platform in South Korea was established to share knowledge and experiences and to catalyze sustainable behaviour change within communities.

## Key findings

- Availability and access to funding is a formidable challenge for youth-led initiatives.
- Most funding is directed to government structures who often do not put in place clear processes or guidelines for engaging the youth.
- There is a missed opportunity to channel the insights and strengths youth bring to the table into transformational and far-reaching climate action.

## Potential collaboration with the LEG

- Presence at the multistakeholder subgroup of the NAP technical working group
- Continued engagement at the NAP Expos