



Partners Against Corruption

**Youth as Integrity Leaders and
Anti-Corruption Champions**

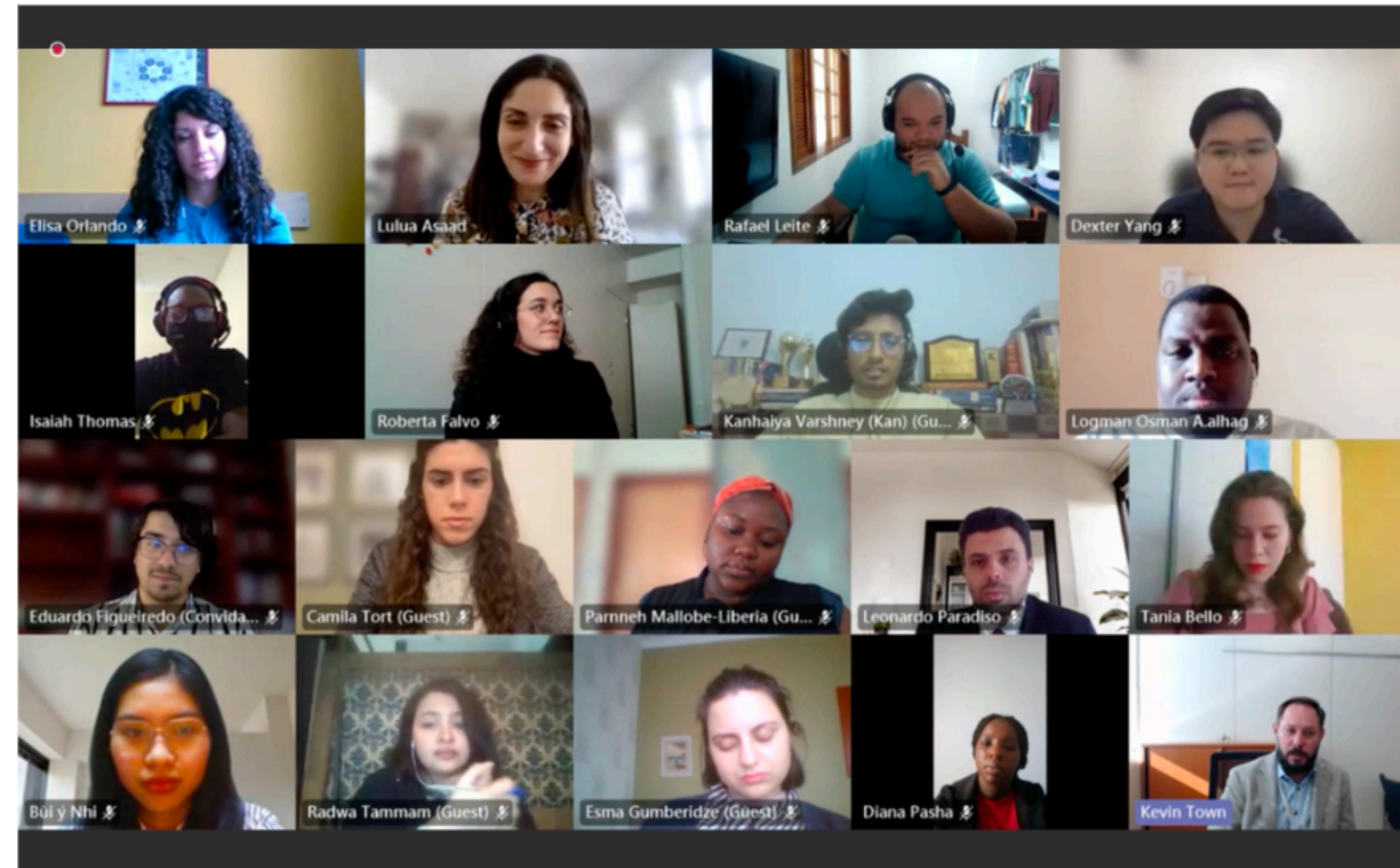
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YouthLED Integrity Advisory Board
advises UNODC on strategies to
engage young people in effective
and meaningful **anti-corruption**
efforts.

<https://grace.unodc.org/>





Mabuting Pamamahala Para sa Bayan

Good Governance for the Nation



GoodGovPH is led by a volunteer group of **200+** young civil servants, professionals, civic leaders, and students involved in the fields of governance and public policy.





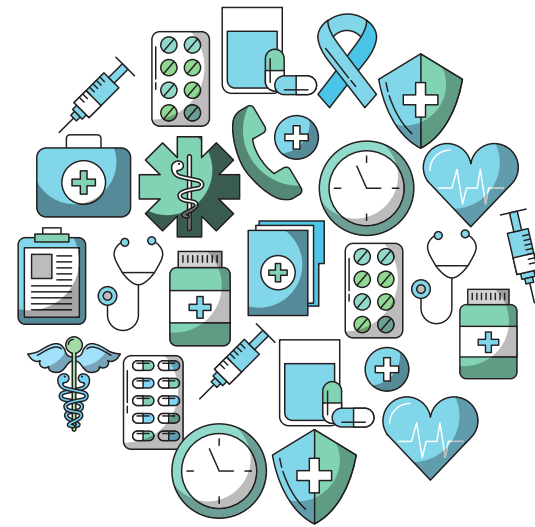
“Corruption is **everywhere.**”

“We want to do something about it,
but **how?**”

Excerpt from a small group discussion, May 2024

Youth are victims of corruption.

How young people experience the impacts of corruption



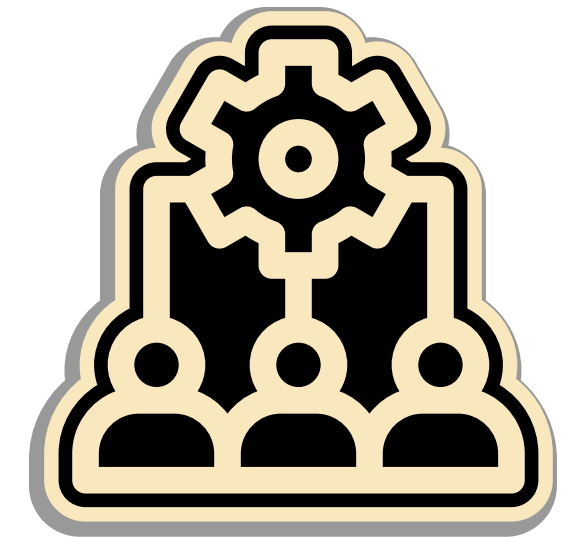
Poor public services



Widens social and economic inequality



Discourages civic and political participation



Erodes trust in public institutions

Young people *can* get involved.

Youth engage in anti-corruption initiatives ranging from individual to collective approaches



**Individual engagement:
educational activities and
social media**



**Collective engagement:
youth-led organizations,
campaigns, protests**

Why young people can't get involved

Certain barriers prevent young people from participating in developing and implementing anti-corruption strategies.



Lack of awareness on anti-corruption



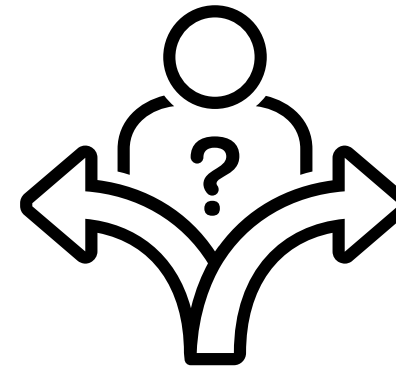
Limited Access to Information & Mis/Disinformation



Lack of Trust & Fear of Reprisal



Stigma against youth involvement and activism



Lack of youth representation in decision-making

4-PILLAR APPROACH



**COMMUNITY
BUILDING**
(Can we?)



EDUCATION
*(How can
we do it?)*

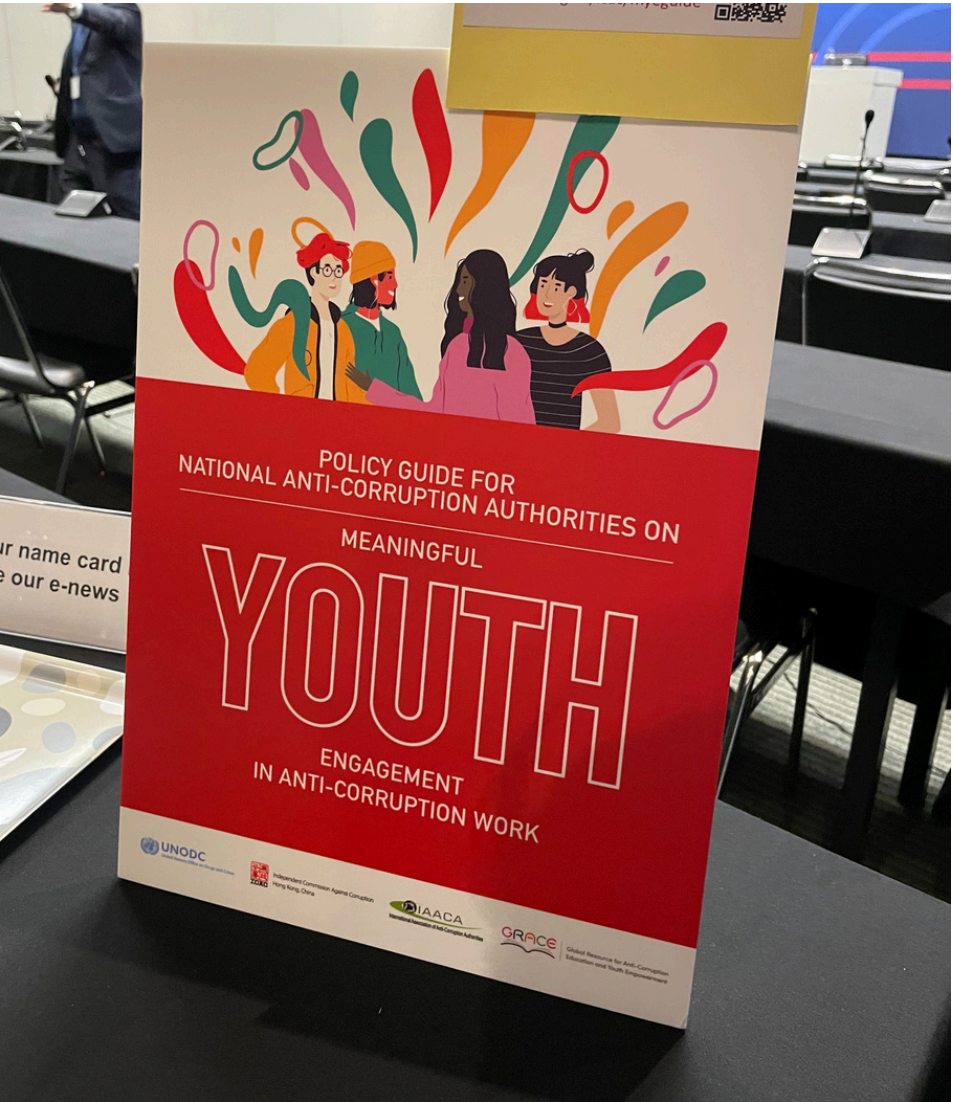


**CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT**
*(Make impact
happen!)*



**POLICY
ADVOCACY**
(Sustain progress!)







United Nations
Youth Office



Summit of
the Future
Our Common Agenda

**WE NEED MORE YOUNG
PEOPLE REPRESENTED IN
ALL REALMS OF
DECISION-MAKING**



Youth in Governance?

- **Role of Youth in nation-building**
- **Breaking away from traditional politics and governance**
- **Investments for future governance**

SK Reform Law: Empowering Youth in Governance



**Sangguniang
Kabataan**



**Local Youth
Development Council**



**Local Youth
Development Office**

Republic Act No. 10742



10%

**ANNUAL BARANGAY (VILLAGE) BUDGET
MANDATED FOR YOUTH**

~P13.9B

~P500k-P10M (USD 10k-USD 200k) per barangay/village
TOTAL YOUTH BUDGET - BARANGAYS (2021 IRA; USD 278M)





Seal of Good
Youth Governance

Seal of Good Youth Governance

Youth Champions of Good Governance

A **merit-based recognition program** that aims to recognize youth institutions that exhibit good governance in their respective communities.

It seeks to **raise the standards of youth governance by making best practices the norm** in our youth institutions.



Initial Impact from Pilot Program (2021)

➤ Institutionalized Transparency Portals (Online & Offline) for SKs, LYDCs, LYDOs, Youth Organizations



^ Youth-led Ordinance Lobbying (Youth Code)

ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION OF COMPREHENSIVE BARANGAY YOUTH INVESTMENT PLAN ANNUAL BARANGAY YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAM 2022

AN ADVOCACY FOR A SUSTAINABLE AND PRO-GOOD YOUTH GOVERNANCE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, AND ACTIVITIES (PPAS)

22 OCT 2021 | **TIME: 8AM-5PM** |

REACTORS:

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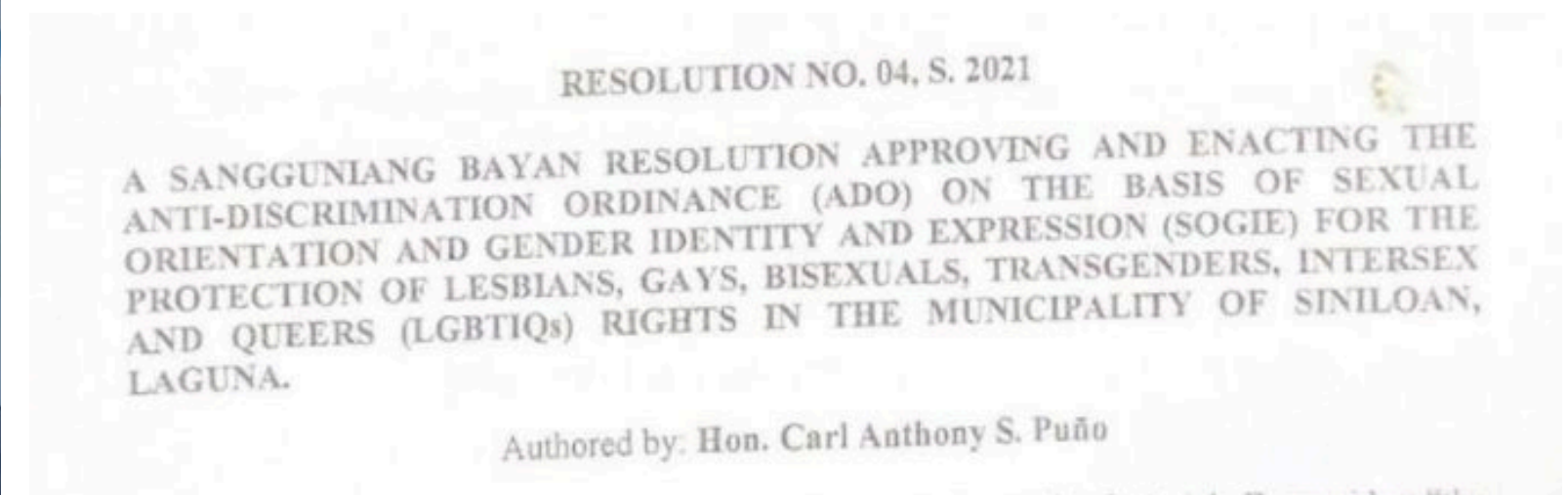
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◀ Integration of Good Youth Governance Initiatives in 2022 Youth Budget Planning



^ Youth-authored Anti-Discrimination Ordinance

Inclusive partnership for anti-corruption.

An overarching principle is inclusive partnership and collaboration among key stakeholders.



Government

- Include youth in decision-making
- Institutionalize youth consultations (e.g., Youth Advisory Boards)
- Incorporate anti-corruption in basic education



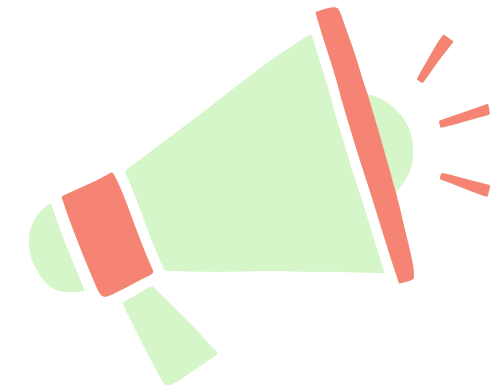
Civil Society

- Knowledge Sharing
- Mentorship and Networking for Young Activists & Community Leaders
- Youth-oriented Capacity Building



Private Sector

- Funding Opportunities and Logistical Support for monitoring of anti-corruption strategies



Media

- Use of technology and social media to oversee all stages of strategy development/implementation
- Amplify calls by youth activists and CSOs re: anti-corruption strategies



UNODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

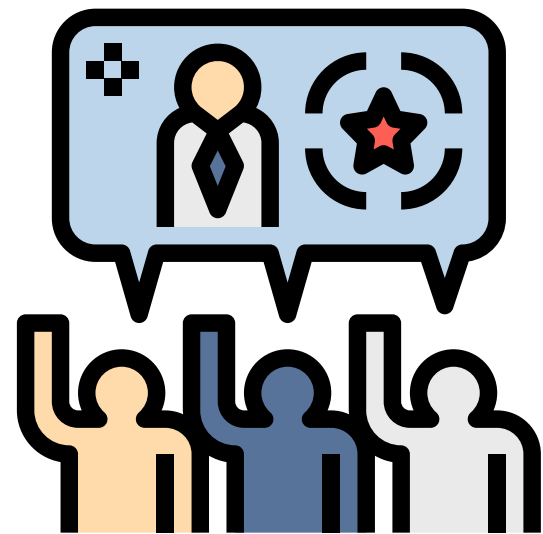


Conference of the States
Parties to the United Nations
Convention against Corruption

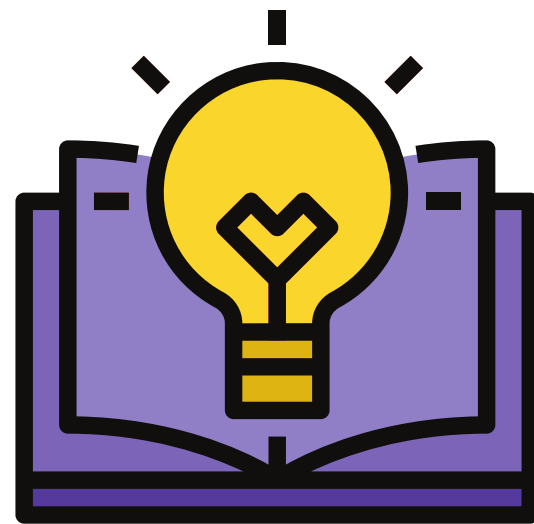
11-15 December 2023 • Atlanta, United States

Youth as Anti-Corruption Partners

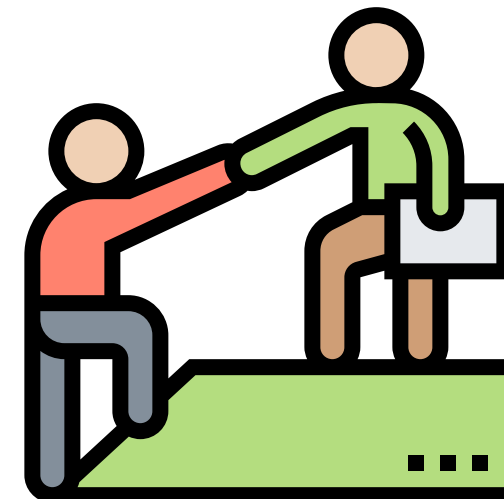
How we can promote youth participation in anti-corruption strategies



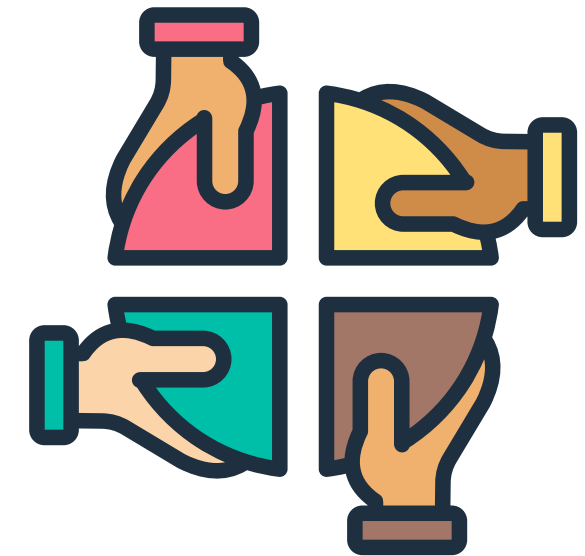
**Engage Youth in
Decision-Making
Processes**



**Institutionalize
Anti-Corruption
Education**



**Develop youth-oriented
Accountability
Mechanisms**



**Support Youth-led
Anti-Corruption
Networks**

We are not just leaders of tomorrow,
we are **leaders of today.**

With **youth as partners,**
let's stand **united against corruption.**