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Our goal
UNDP Asia-Pacific Regional Hub is here to serve Asia-Pacific Countries to achieve SDGs.

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Youth Co:Lab
empowers young people across Asia and the Pacific to create innovative and sustainable solutions to social problems:

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to build their entrepreneurial skills and capacity.

**Governments**
to increase engagement of young people and create a supportive policy and regulatory environment.

**Other partners**
including private sector and academia, to create a more enabling ecosystem for young social entrepreneurs.

More than half of the world’s young people live in the Asia Pacific region.

Out of these **700 million, 220 million** are neither at school nor at work.

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So far, we have:

1. Engaged 75,000+ participants at Youth Co:Lab events
2. Built the capacity of 7,120 young social entrepreneurs
3. Implemented in 25 countries and territories in the region
4. Partnered with 187 organisations in the Youth Empowerment Alliance
5. Launched or strengthened 646 youth-led social enterprises
6. Mobilized over $1.3 million for Youth Co:Lab startups

Some of the enterprises supported by Youth Co:Lab:

- **DeafTawk (Pakistan):** Empowering 9 Million people in the deaf community through quality online sign language interpretation services.
- **Dochaa (Nepal):** Working to keep the cultural arts and traditions of Nepal alive through its culture-significant shoe designs.
- **AI4GOV (Philippines):** Improving access to information for local governments through artificial intelligence (AI) to enable participatory governance.

### In 2020, we plan to:

**Expand** our outreach in 28 countries and territories to **Leave No Youth Behind**, with a focus on young women, Indigenous youth, and youth with disabilities.

**Enable** the youth-led startups in our Springboard pre-incubation programme to access funding and resources to **accelerate their impact and achievement of the SDGs**.

**Create a regional movement of volunteers** who bring SDGs and entrepreneurship awareness at a grassroots level through our Movers Programme.

**In partnership with government counterparts, take a systemic approach to the challenge of youth unemployment in 5 countries.**

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