



YOUTH CONSULTATION

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WHY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT?

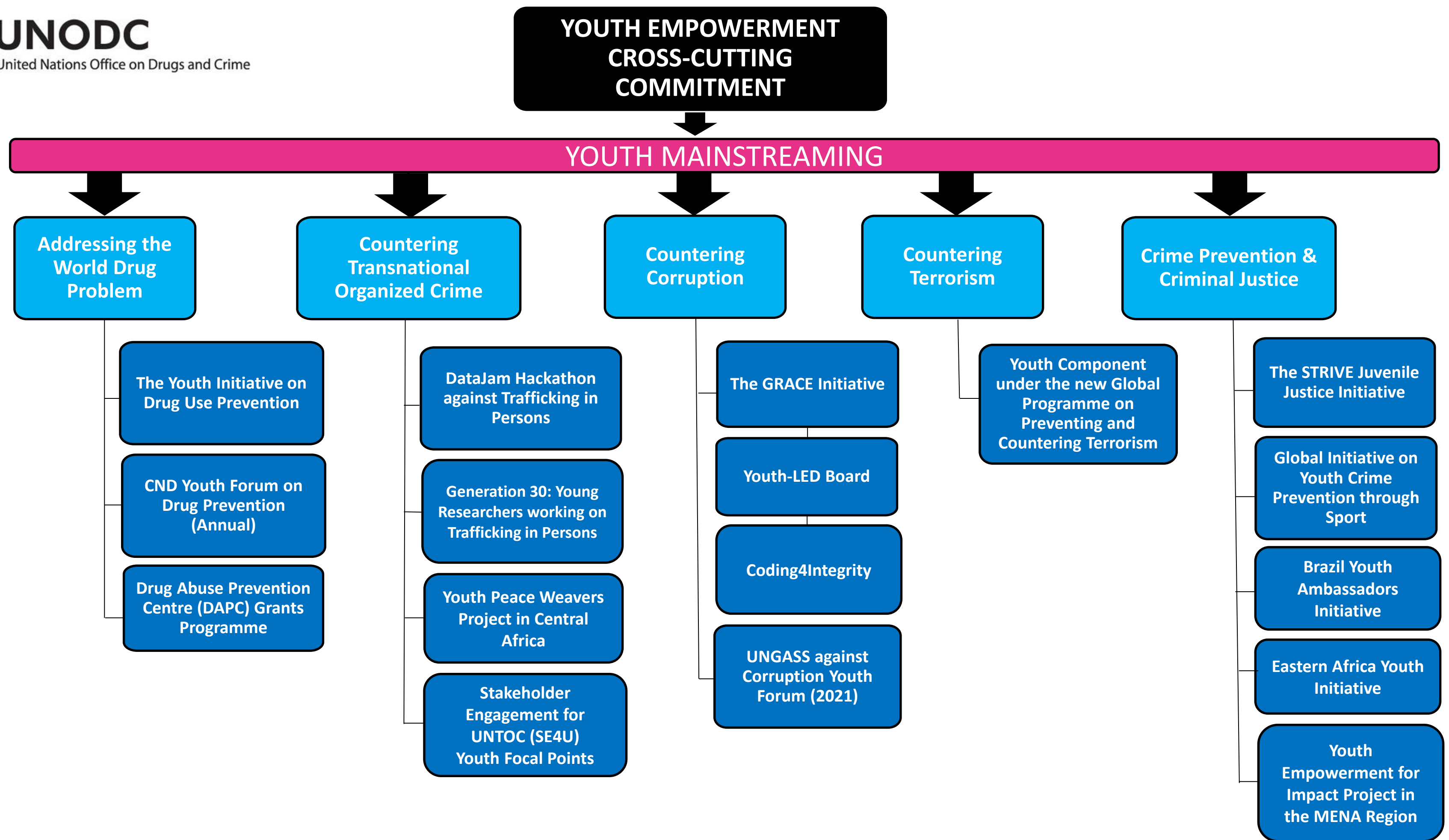
The **empowerment of youth** is a cross-cutting commitment of UNODC.

- Building off key commitments of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Youth 2030 Strategy, the UNODC Strategy 2021-2025 as well as Our Common Agenda.
- Youth Empowerment involves:
 - Working "with", not just "for" young people;
 - Youth involvement in every step of the programme cycle;
 - Focus on involving young people in decision-making processes.
- Internal partnerships, as well as cooperation with external partners such as CSOs, academia, the private sector and regional organizations, are key to advancing youth empowerment.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT ACCELERATOR (YEA!) FRAMEWORK

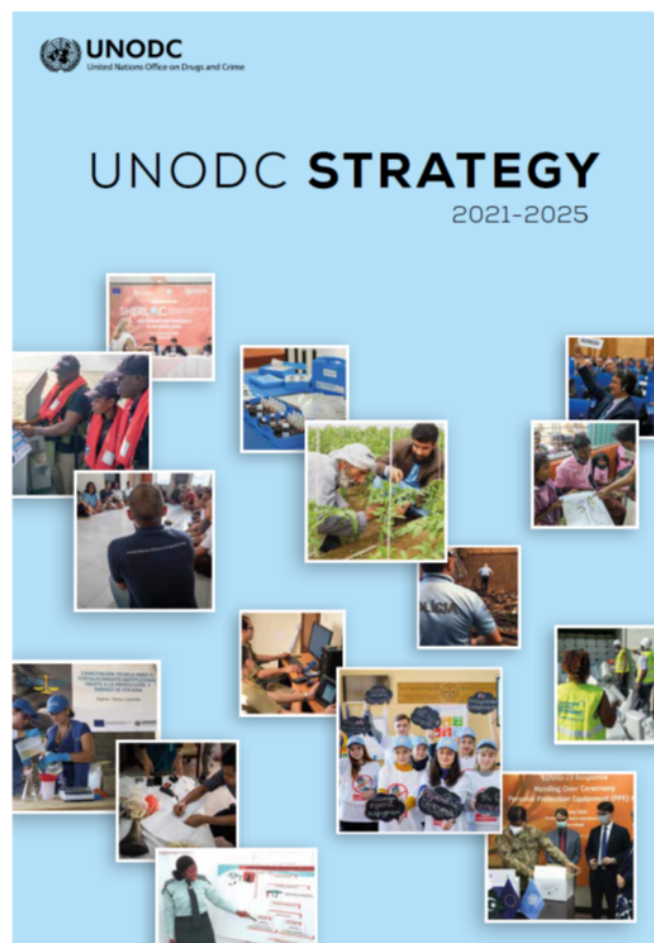
- Affirms UNODC's commitment to empowering youth as part of the UNODC Strategy 2021-2025.
- The Strategic Planning and Inter-Agency Affairs Unit (SPIA) acts as the focal point for youth mainstreaming actions.
- At UNODC, “youth” is more broadly defined as individuals between the ages of 15 and 29.





YOUTH INITIATIVE ON DRUG USE PREVENTION

• Addressing and Countering the World Drug Problem



Addressing and Countering the World Drug Problem

- Increase coverage and quality of prevention, treatment, care and rehabilitation by promoting evidence-based services in line with UNODC/WHO International Standards.
- Intensify focus on vulnerable populations (including children, youth, women and people in contact with the criminal justice system and in humanitarian settings).

Cross-Cutting Commitments

- Support meaningful participation and empowerment of children and youth as well as their protection

youth initiative

YOUTH INITIATIVE

- Launched in **2012**, and celebrating its **decade!**
- For youth to **share** their **experiences, ideas** and **creativity**, and **to get support for creating their own substance use prevention** and health promotion activities.

 **Youth Forum**

 **DAPC Grants**



UNODC Youth Forum

- **Annual event** organized in the broader context of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND).
- Gather young people active in drug use prevention, health promotion to 'Educate', 'Engage', and 'Empower' to better protect the health of their peers.



Evidence-based
prevention



Inspiration to make
positive changes



Joint youth statement to
global policy makers

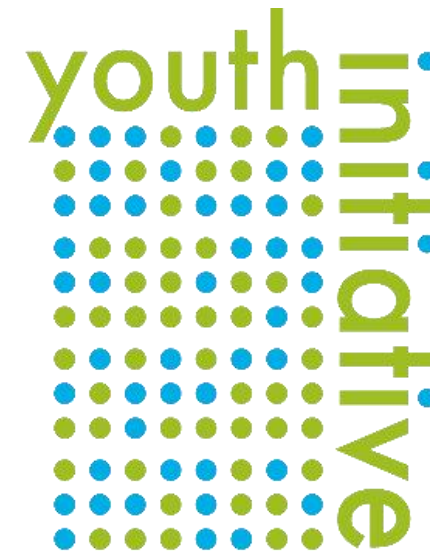
DAPC Grants

- **Drug Abuse Prevention Center (DAPC)** of Japan raises funds and donates to UNODC to support youth-centered activities aimed to prevent drug use in low- and middle- income countries



DAPC (Japan)

- Youth volunteers raise funds to support youth drug prevention NGO projects.



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- Applications evaluated, grantees selected.



NGOs

- Implement youth-centered activities to prevent drug use in schools and communities.

Truly from youth, to youth, for youth!

GRACE INITIATIVE

Mission: Create a culture of rejection of corruption among children and youth by harnessing the transformational power of education and partnerships.

01



- Disseminate resources for policy makers, teachers, families and students;
- Work with national education and anti-corruption authorities to raise awareness on the importance of value-based and anti-corruption education ;
- Enhance the role of the informal education sector



02

- Develop knowledge tools and educational materials for university lecturers and trainers;
- Enhance the capacity of tertiary education institutions to teach and conduct research on anti-corruption, integrity and ethics;
- Facilitate the exchange of knowledge and good practices in the areas of education and research on anti-corruption, integrity and ethics;

03



- Promote the role of youth and youth-led anti-corruption efforts;
- Organize global dialogues;
- Build the capacity of youth;
- Seize youth abilities in digital innovation and social entrepreneurship;
- Promote youth empowerment as innovative and sustainable way to implement UNCAC;
- Support young people in contributing to global anti-corruption policy discussions;
- Help youth become the change they want to see in the world.

GRACE INITIATIVE

YouthLED

01



Enabling consultations

and engagement with other youth in their respective countries and regions, as well as globally.

02



Providing strategic advice

to the work of the GRACE initiative, and the priorities of youth from different parts of the world.

03



Advocating for GRACE

within their respective communities, and to disseminate good practices and experiences on anti-corruption education.

04



Providing training & learning opportunities

on GRACE tools and resources.

GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH SPORT



TRANSFORM NORMS & ATTITUDES THAT CONDONE GENDER-BASED DISCRIMINATION & VIOLENCE

Sport is a tool to build peace, tolerance and respect. It offers opportunities for young people to develop physical, emotional and social skills that boost self-esteem, communication skills and teamwork, enhancing a sense of agency and personal freedom.

Providing safe spaces for girls, sport enables mentorships between girls and women and employ female leadership and role models. This way, it raises visibility of women and their achievements not only on the sport field but in many other areas as well, defying stereotypes and challenging and transforming gender roles, norms and attitudes condoning or justifying gender-based discrimination and violence.



LINE UP LIVE UP

YOUTH PREVENTION THROUGH SPORT

Sports is a tool for peace, tolerance and respect and support empowerment of individuals and communities (2030 Sustainable Development Agenda). Sport and physical activity are vital for the development of young people: they foster physical, social health and encourage collaboration, understanding, tolerance and acceptance between boys and girls and young people from different backgrounds.



LINEUP LIVEUP
TRAINER MANUAL
YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH SPORT AND DRUG USE

LEVERAGING SPORT TO PREVENT VIOLENT EXTREMISM



PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM THROUGH SPORT

TECHNICAL GUIDE

UNODC
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM THROUGH SPORT

PRACTICAL GUIDE

CRIMINAL JUSTICE HANDBOOK SERIES

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The Doha Declaration: PROMOTING A CULTURE OF LAWFULNESS

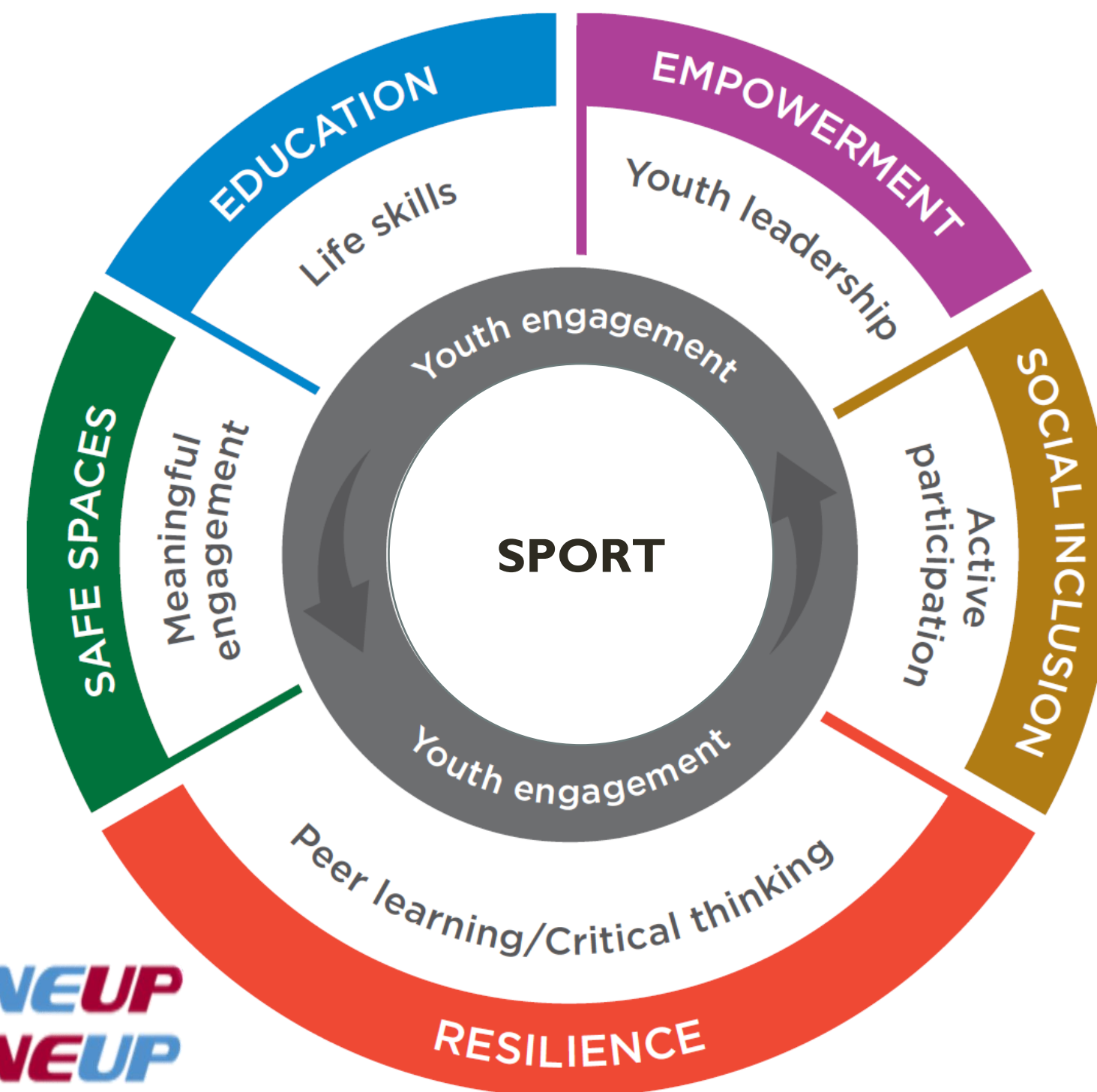
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YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH SPORT:

INSIGHTS FROM THE UNODC "LINE UP LIVE UP" PILOT PROGRAMME

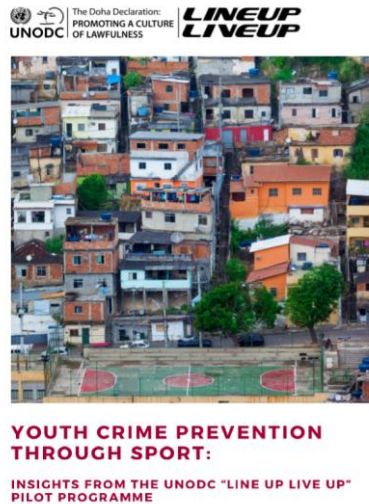
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GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH SPORT

Youth crime Prevention through Sport

- Support to policy & program development
- Develop tools and materials and provide training
- Empowering young people and build resilience through sport-based life skills training and educational activities
- Developing safe spaces and supporting access to sport, recreational and educational activities
- Developing tailored interventions focusing on those that are more vulnerable
- Organize community outreach activities and awareness raising through youth and sport festivals
- Building partnerships and engaging youth and local communities



GLOBAL INITIATIVE ON YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH SPORT



Working for
and with
young people



- Consultations on project activities and tools development
- Engagement in the implementation of project activities to enhance participation and skills development
- Engagement in the evaluation and impact assessment studies
- Partnerships with CSOs and support to youth led organizations and initiatives
- Amplify youth voices through awareness raising and media campaigns

**For more information on UNODC's work with
and for youth, please visit the
UNODC YOUTH WEBSITE**

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/youth/index.html>

