

# Amplifying the Voices of Indigenous Youth and Youth from Local Communities in Global Climate Policy and Action

## LCIPP Annual Youth Round Tables

The LCIPP Annual Youth Round Tables brought together Indigenous youth and youth from local communities to advance their meaningful participation in climate policies and action. Part I involved a coordination meeting among youth and Part II connected youth with Parties and other stakeholders to discuss recommendations to enhance youth engagement.

**Key recommendations from youth at the LCIPP Annual Youth Round Tables to strengthen their role in climate policy and action:**

Develop additional platforms, such as youth gatherings and regional youth platforms

Create capacity-building programs and climate training for Indigenous youth

Foster intergenerational knowledge exchange and provide mentorship

Link Indigenous youth with governments to enhance their role in climate policy

Ensure adequate financial resources for Indigenous youth-led initiatives

LCIPP Annual Youth Round Table Summary Report COP 27



LCIPP Annual Youth Round Table Summary Report COP 28



LCIPP Annual Youth Round Table Summary Report COP 29



Indigenous youth and youth from local communities are climate leaders, engaging through the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples Platform (LCIPP) to share recommendations for stronger participation in climate policy and action.

Key youth priorities include **education, language revitalization, intergenerational knowledge exchange, and capacity-building.**

## Other Youth Engagement through the LCIPP

Indigenous youth and youth from local communities also provided insights through dedicated intergenerational round tables at the LCIPP Annual Gathering of Knowledge Holders at COP 27, COP 28 and COP 29, including:



Indigenous youth are climate leaders eager to learn from elders, share ideas, and participate climate policy and action.



Parallel educational systems designed to preserve and transmit Indigenous knowledge across generations are critical.



Language revitalization is a climate solution, supporting resilient knowledge systems and identities.



Financial assistance, mental health supports and educational resources are vital to support youth climate leadership.

**Next steps:** The LCIPP will continue to engage and promote the participation of Indigenous youth and youth from local communities in climate policy and action through the Baku Workplan (2025-2027) under *Collective Approach 3: Seventh-Generation Round Table*.



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