Pandemic preparedness and the role of youth and local communities in addressing future crises

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Youth-led organisations have helped mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 crisis

Source: OECD 2021 Survey on Youth and COVID-19
Only 33% of youth organisations were satisfied with measures to ensure collaboration across stakeholders

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<td>Collaborating across institutions and with civil society organisations</td>
<td>36.3%</td>
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<td>Delivering for vulnerable groups</td>
<td>34.4%</td>
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<td>Safeguarding integrity in the public sector</td>
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<td>Using scientific evidence to make decisions</td>
<td>21.1%</td>
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<td>Communicating to the public on the risk of the pandemic</td>
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Source: OECD (2022), Delivering for Youth: How governments can put young people at the centre of the recovery
Investing in youth volunteering can help build societal resilience in the face of shocks

Source: OECD (2020), Governance for Youth, Trust and Intergenerational Justice: Fit for All Generations?
Young people are more satisfied with policy outcomes when they are engaged in policymaking.

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How do young people participate in design of Disaster Risk / Crisis Management policies?

- Public consultations in legislative or regulatory processes
- Expert/witness in parliamentary hearings
- Virtual meetings with public officials
- Informal consultations with public officials
- 1-1 consultations with senior public officials
- No participation in DRM policy design
- Other

Source: OECD 2020 Survey with Young Professionals in Disaster Risk and Crisis Management (Asia)
What actions do young people take to change Disaster Risk / Crisis Management policies?

Conduct DRM trainings for young people
Raise public awareness of youth vulnerabilities
Increase media visibility of young people in DRM
Conduct research on youth vulnerabilities
Promote DRM in formal school curricula
Comment draft DRM legislation/regulations
Other

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