

PILLARS & PROGRAMS

2007–2008 Plan

1. YOUTH-LED DEVELOPMENT & MDGs

Pillar for thematic campaigns/programs

- i) HIV/AIDS
- ii) Environmental sustainability
- iii) Education
- iv) Gender equality
- v) Social Entrepreneurship
- vi) Migrant workers
- vii) Social inclusion and anti-discrimination
- viii) Fair Trade
- ix) Arts for social change

2. GLOCAL CITIZENSHIP

Pillar for youth stakeholdership

- i) SYINConnect
Annual summit and “industry conference” for youth sector stakeholders, particularly youth NGOs. Decision-making incl. AGM, skills-sharing, networking, developing best practice. For the inaugural one in 2007: Launch of social change network, SYINCubate (see 3.ii) as well as launch SYINC officially.
- ii) Conversations for Change
Cafe-style informal forums on thematic/systemic issues
- iii) Dialogue In SYINC
Dialogue sessions with MPs, experts, business leaders, community leaders, etc. on thematic/current affairs issues. Special feature: multi-stakeholder nature.
- iv) Glocal engagement
Sg youth participation at international platforms, incl UN forums, Asean meetings, international youth conferences etc. Then bringing the gains back to peers.

3. CHANGE-AGENT ACTION NETWORK (CAN!)

Pillar for networking and capacity-building

- i) Youth mapping
Framework for creating an active hub-cum-database to identify and network similarly-aligned youth groups
- ii) SYINCubate
Program to incubate/mentor new social change initiatives for 1 year, providing support and resources. Initiatives selected through project proposal competition held in conjunction with Annual Summit. Competitive grant provisions based on criteria of sustainability and accountability. Based on model of Oxfam Int'l Youth Partnerships
- iii) Get In SYINC
Informal quarterly gatherings to intro newbie groups, and for updates on various groups. Possibility of a format with a resource person present at gatherings, as a networking opportunity not just with other youths but with potential funders, resource developers, etc. Extends on current format of Initiative SG gatherings (social get-to-know you, over dinner).
- iv) Capacity building workshops
Program for skills and capacity building. Covering a range of organizational function areas, eg. fundraising, working with media, communication strategies, volunteer management 101, etc.