



Global Coalition on Youth, Peace and Security

Blog Series: Spotlight Actions for Youth, Peace and Security

We warmly welcome and invite all youth advocates and peacebuilding organizations to share their peacebuilding stories, and how their work impacts the greater cause and effects of peacebuilding in contribution to a blog series hosted by the [Global Coalition on Youth, Peace and Security \(GCYPS\)](#) to advance the Youth, Peace and Security (YPS) Agenda.

The GCYPS blog series will aim to raise awareness of YPS, increase partnership and learning of members of the GCYPS, and spotlight the important contribution of young people in sustaining peace. The launch of the GCYPS blog series will take place on International Youth Day on 12 August 2022. The series will run on a regular basis.

The GCYPS blog series is an initiative by the GCYPS Communication Task Force – make sure to join the [Comms Hub](#) for more information!

Criteria

- Blog posts can be submitted by any youth rights advocate or group/organization working to promote the role of young people in peacebuilding processes.
- The blog post aligns with one of the five pillars of [UNSC resolution 2250\(2015\)](#): participation, protection, prevention, partnership, and disengagement and reintegration.
- Entries may be pieces already published elsewhere and would require an external link included upon submission.
- The text should be 800 words maximum.

Step-By-Step Guide For The GCYPS Blog Series

Send your draft blog post through this [Google Form](#).

Review and feedback: You can expect to receive feedback from the review group within a week after your submission. There may be two rounds of reviews of the blog post submitted. A final version of the blog post will be confirmed with the submitter before publication.

****Remember to also send relevant photos, including photo credits.****

The GCYPS communication group may use these photos to advertise your blog post on social media.

You will be notified via email when it is published.

Please contact Lili Nkunzimana (lnkunzimana@bic.org) if you have any questions or encounter difficulties with uploading your files.