



Global Youth Mobilization Initiative

Why in News

Recently, an initiative called the '**Global Youth Mobilization**' has been **launched for youths in communities impacted by the [Covid-19](#) pandemic.**

- A **Global Youth Summit (GYS)**, to be held virtually on 23rd-25th April 2021, marks the starting point for young people to get involved in the mobilization.
 - The GYS **aims to offer young people aged 14-30 new insights, skills and contacts, as well as a platform** to engage with their peers, leaders and policy makers.

Key Points

- **About:** It is a **movement of young people** taking action to **improve their lives now and in a post-Covid-19 world.**
- **Aim:** To **address the negative impact of the pandemic** on young people and support them to build back better.
- **Organisations Involved:** It is **supported by the world's six largest youth organisations, [World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#), and [United Nations \(UN\) Foundation](#).**
- **Need:** There are **an estimated 1.2 billion young people impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic response measures.**
 - Disruptions to **education, employment, services and social support** have changed the future of an entire generation.
- **Funding:** With **support from the Covid-19 Solidarity Response Fund**, Global Youth Mobilization will **support and scale-up youth-led solutions and youth engagement programs** across the world.
 - The Covid-19 Solidarity Response Fund was **established by the WHO with the help of the UN Foundation and the Swiss Philanthropy Foundation.**

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