

PNG Youth Coalition | Membership Agreement

Name of Member Organisation or Individual

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Background

In March 2018 25 youth organisations and stakeholders in Port Moresby came together to explore the idea of forming a youth coalition or network aimed at progressing youth development in PNG. The enthusiasm for the idea was clear and The Voice Inc was invited to take the idea forward. This document is an agreement for organisations to sign if they wish to join the coalition. This agreement was collectively developed and outlines the shared purpose, activities, contributions and values of Coalition members.

Shared Purpose

To work collectively to address development issues that affect youth in PNG

We will achieve this by:



Focusing on specific PNG development problems or issues, using our collective skills and experience to find creative solutions



Creating a sector resource hub and forum to share information, networks, energy and opportunities. Including sharing data and stories to get a stronger understanding of youth in PNG.



Using our influence. Creating a united voice and platform to amplify youth voices into political spaces, the media, national and international bodies



Strengthening coalition member organisations through sharing our training and capacity building opportunities

Membership is open to organisations and passionate individuals willing to contribute to the Coalition's shared purpose.

Members of the coalition commit to:

1. Attend meetings and/or contribute meaningfully as best they can
2. Share information, energy and resources (where possible) to achieve the shared purpose
3. Adhere to the values and principles listed below
4. Hand over their role in the coalition to another member of their organisation if departing

What The Voice Inc brings to the coalition:

- I. Secretariat support: initiating gatherings, distributing documents etc.
- II. Website page and other platforms (e.g. Clean Gen Magazine) to promote Coalition activities
- III. Sharing access to our leadership training and content

What you/your organisation can specifically contribute to the Coalition:

- I.
- II.
- III.

Guiding Values and Principles (Based on [Partnership Brokers Association](#) research)

The coalition will aim to reflect the following values with tangible processes not just words:

- I. *Diversity*- respecting and celebrating the different value of member organisations
- II. *Equity*- acknowledging power imbalances within the coalition and striving to balance these
- III. *Openness*- to be honest about our needs from the coalition and each other
- IV. *Mutual Benefit*- to understand and attempt to share the benefits (and risks) for each member
- V. *Courage*- to venture into the unknown with this new idea and to gain strength from each other to face challenges and stay motivated in our work

I/my organization commits to this membership agreement

Signature

Name:

Organisation (if relevant):

Role:

Date: