



The Youth Core Group on Atrocity Prevention (YCGAP) Strategic Statement and Implementation Plan

Vision

To strengthen grassroots youth advocacy on atrocity prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (R2P).

Objectives

The objectives of the YCGAP are to:

- identify and raise awareness of priority issues for young people in relation to atrocity prevention in the Asia Pacific;
- forge networks with emerging youth leaders and existing YPS groups to empower youth input to be heard on R2P;
- be the leading voice of young people in the Asia Pacific region on atrocity prevention.

Structure and Role

Founding members of the YCGAP:

- Vierna Tasya Wensatama, Indonesia
- Wike Devi Erianti, Indonesia
- Md. Mofaq Kharul Islam, Bangladesh
- Md. Adnan Mashruzzaman, Bangladesh
- Toh Nyon Nyin, Malaysia
- Karishma Kaajal Kumar, Fiji
- Lway Hlar Reang, Myanmar

The group was established at the August 2019 Youth Forum in Jakarta. Its role is to lead work on atrocity crime and R2P on behalf of young people in the Asia Pacific, with secretariat support from the Asia Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect (APR2P).

Priorities

The priorities identified by the group include:

- Capacity building and training
- Information and knowledge sharing
- Dialogue and discussion with stakeholders
- Explore opportunities to collaborate
- Public awareness of R2P and atrocity prevention
- Establish communications mechanisms including social media