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## “Crafting sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions for climate action in Asia and the Pacific from human rights, gender equality and SRHR lens”

### Side Event: 11th Asia-Pacific Forum for Sustainable Development

February 23, 09:00-10:15 GMT+7

Meeting Room A

### Organizer(s)

Asian-Pacific Resource and Research Centre for Women (ARROW)  
FP 2030 Asia and Pacific Hub

### Co-organizer(s)

United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)  
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

### Registration

To register for this side event, please use:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/crafting-sustainable-resilient-and-innovative-solutions-for-climate-action-tickets-801405083177>

- To attend the side event, all registrants must also register on Indico to attend the APFSD by February 6 using the link here: <https://indico.un.org/event/1007683/>
- Please register using the option “Registration for Others” and choose your side event. **Those who do not register on Indico will not be able to access the United Nations Conference Center.**

## Background

In line with Sustainable Development Goal 13 on climate action under review this year, the side event will discuss the nexus of gender, SRHR and climate change from the youth and civil society lens in Asia and the Pacific region. The progress, gaps and challenges in realising gender equality and ensuring young people's universal access to SRHR information and services in the context of climate crises will be unpacked. Through sharing of the APFSD Youth Call to Action 2024, the side event will further amplify the recommendations from youth lens to the larger APFSD participants, governments, and UN agencies.

The session will specifically bring together young people's ideas, views, innovative solutions and recommendations from the APFSD Youth Call to Action 2024 to accelerate progress towards the 2030 Agenda. The panel will feature multiple stakeholders including governments, UN agencies and young people from select countries from the region.

## Key Questions and Outcomes

This side event will examine the following key guiding questions:

1. What is the current status of young people's access to SRHR information and services in the region in the context of climate crises?
2. What are some of the commitments made by governments to advance young people's universal access to SRHR information and services in the context of climate crises in the region?
3. What are some of the key challenges and recommendations?
4. What are some of the innovative ideas for scale up and replication to advance the implementation of Agenda 2030 with a particular focus on Goal 13?

Bringing together a diverse panel of young people, governments, and UN agencies, this side event aims to discuss the theme of 11th APFSD from the lens of gender equality and universal access to SRHR of young people with focus on Goal 13 on climate action. The side event will also launch and amplify the 2024 APFSD Youth Call to Action. Through sharing of the APFSD Regional Youth Call to Action 2024, we will be able to further amplify the recommendations from youth lens to the larger APFSD participants, governments, and UN agencies to craft strengthened actions advancing the 2030 Agenda.

## Programme

Time	Speakers	Topic
09:00-09:10 (10 mins)	Key dignitaries: (Asia and the Pacific governments and UN Agencies - TBC) Moderators: ARROW & FP 2030 AP Hub	Introduction by moderators Welcome remarks by the key dignitaries
09:10 - 09:20 (10 mins)	Young person from the APFSD Youth Forum	APFSD 2024 Youth Call to Action Presentation
09:20 - 09:30 (10 mins)	Governments from the region (TBC)	What are some of the commitments made by governments to advance young people's universal access to SRHR information and services in the context of climate crises in the region?
09:30 - 09:50 (20 mins)	Youth speakers from the APFSD Youth Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the current status of young people's access to SRHR information and services in the region in the context of climate crises?</li> <li>• What are some of the key challenges and recommendations?</li> <li>• What are some of the innovative ideas for scale up and replication to advance the implementation of Agenda 2030 with a particular focus on Goal 13?</li> </ul>
<b>09:50 - 10:10</b> <b>(15 mins)</b>	Discussion	Questions from the audience for the panel
<b>10:10-10:15</b> <b>(5 mins)</b>	Closing	Closing remarks by ARROW and FP 2030.

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