



2026 Adolescent Girls Summit

Motto: United We Stand for Girls Rights

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Theme : Count Us In: African Adolescents Co-Creating Solutions to Advance Gender Justice and Rights

Concept Note

Rationale for a Regional Adolescent Girls Summit

Adolescence is a pivotal and often complex phase of life, marked by profound physical, emotional, and psychological changes that play a crucial role in shaping an individual's identity, aspirations, and long-term well-being. Despite its importance, many adolescents lack the necessary support systems to navigate this critical transition effectively. In addition to the absence of adequate resources and guidance, adolescents are often overlooked in the design and implementation of programs and initiatives.

Within the large group of adolescents, adolescent girls are disproportionately affected by entrenched cultural norms, gender discrimination, and systemic failures that perpetuate cycles of marginalization, discrimination and gender-based violence. In many contexts in Africa, adolescent girls are denied access to quality education, subjected to harmful practices such as child marriage and female genital cutting, and excluded from decision-making processes that affect their lives.

According to [UNICEF Adolescent issue brief on Adolescent Girls in West and Central Africa \(WCA\)](#):

- 6 of the top 10 countries with the highest prevalence of child marriage are in West and Central Africa
- WCA has the second-highest adolescent birth rate in the world. Twenty-four per cent of young women aged 20–24 gave birth before the age of 18, and maternal conditions are among the top five causes of mortality for adolescent girls aged 15–19.
- One in every two adolescent girls of secondary-school-age is out of school, amounting to 20.6 million girls. Literacy rates are among the lowest in the world and are lower for adolescent girls and young women (68 per cent compared with 78 per cent for their male counterparts).
- Nine out of 10 new HIV infections among adolescents in WCA are among girls. While new HIV infections among adolescents have decreased by 49 per cent since 2010, the 90 per cent target for 2025 remains out of reach, especially for adolescent girls.
- One in five ever-married adolescent girls has experienced partner violence, while one in 16 young women aged 18–29 report having had forced sex in childhood.

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- Eighteen out of the 27 African countries where female genital mutilation (FGM) is practiced are in WCA; most cases occur before adolescence and affect women and girls throughout their lives.
- Gender equality remains out of reach in WCA. Twenty-four of the 25 WCA countries with available information are rated as facing either major or significant challenges on Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG 5) progress, with only six years left to reach the 2030 targets.

The **Regional Adolescent Girls Summit (AGS)** was conceived to provide adolescent girls across different backgrounds, identities and abilities a dedicated, safe and meaningful space to connect, share their stories, build solidarity, and amplify their voices. In addition, AGS offers a powerful platform for girls to advocate for their rights, challenge harmful gender norms, and work toward building a gender-equal Africa.

However, while AGS focuses on the empowerment of girls, it also acknowledges that achieving gender justice requires collective effort. Adolescent girls recognize that for real, lasting change to occur, they must work alongside boys, who play an essential role in dismantling the very systems of inequality that affect both genders. During the planning, execution and post summits, boys are encouraged to reflect on their roles in perpetuating or challenging traditional gender norms, while also recognizing how gender equality benefits everyone. In this inclusive space, boys learn to become allies in the fight for gender justice, advocating alongside girls for equal rights, opportunities, and access.

Moreover, the summit's inclusive approach underscores the importance of intersectionality, recognizing that gender justice is not a one-dimensional issue. The summit takes into account the different experiences of girls and boys based on their social, cultural, economic, and geographical contexts.

What sets the AGS apart is its participatory approach—adolescent girls and boys plan and execute the summit themselves, with support from older youth, Global Fund for Children (GFC) and its partners. This collaborative model fosters inclusion reinforcing the idea that it is only together that we can achieve gender justice.

Held biannually, the AGS is a living testament to the transformative power of adolescent leadership and collective action. It is a platform that redefines what is possible when girls are empowered to lead, breaking barriers and creating a ripple effect of change that benefits entire communities.

Lessons learnt from 2022 and 2024 West Africa Adolescent Girls Summits

The **inaugural Adolescent Girls Summit (AGS)** held in Monrovia, Liberia in 2022, with 100 adolescent girls, boys and youth from Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Ethiopia in attendance, marked a turning point for the adolescent girls who participated, both in planning and attending the event. It ignited profound personal and collective transformations. A comprehensive post-summit review highlighted how the experience empowered these girls, boosting their self-confidence and inspiring many to embrace leadership roles while boldly advocating for their rights. The summit cultivated a new wave of influential leaders, with participants becoming catalysts for positive change in their homes, schools, and communities. Moreover, the AGS had a significant ripple effect on GFC partners in West Africa. It enhanced their capacity to actively listen to and value the experiences of adolescent girls while reinforcing their belief in the girls' potential to lead, exercise agency over their lives, and drive meaningful change within their communities.

Building on the success of its first edition, the second AGS in 2024 also held in Monrovia, Liberia, expanded its reach to include adolescents from other countries across the West Africa region at the request of the Adolescent girls and boys who led the planning of the 2022 AGS. It was attended by 200 adolescent girls, boys, and youth from 10 countries in West Africa. Drawing from the lessons learned in 2022, the summit broadened its impact by creating spaces for meaningful intergenerational and policy dialogues. These conversations brought together diverse stakeholders, including religious and traditional leaders, parents and guardians, government officials, private sector representatives, civil society organizations, UN agencies, and members of the regional and international community.

During the 2024 AGS, one of the key innovations was the creation of a dedicated space for boys to engage in critical conversations about healthy masculinity and reflect on the societal norms that have historically defined their gender roles. The space was designed to help boys explore and deconstruct the rigid, traditional ideas of masculinity that have often reinforced gender inequality, violence, and discrimination. The sessions allowed boys to participate in open, non-judgmental discussions where they could share their thoughts, ask questions, and challenge preconceived notions of what it means to be a man. Through these conversations, boys were encouraged to critically assess how harmful gender stereotypes—such as the expectation to be dominant, emotionally stoic, or physically aggressive—contribute to the perpetuation of gender-based violence, inequality, and discrimination. The goal was to provide a safe space where they could recognize how these expectations limit their own emotional expression and personal growth while also harming the girls and women around them.

Overall, the Summit empowered adolescent girls and boys to raise their voices, build meaningful connections, and spearhead impactful advocacy initiatives for gender justice within their families, communities, schools, and at the national level. Stakeholders left the summit with a strong conviction about the transformative power of adolescent girls' leadership in advocacy and the urgent need to support such empowering spaces.

Vision for the Adolescent Girls Summit Platform from 2026-2030

With the success of the 2024 AGS, there has been growing interest in expanding the platform to include more adolescents from other regions and encompass the entire continent in the long run. In July 2024, the Adolescent and Youth Influencers Movement, along with GFC partners in West Africa, held series of reflection meetings to brainstorm ideas for the evolution of the AGS platform looking ahead from 2026 and beyond. Through these reflection meetings, the adolescents have developed a plan for the evolution of the AGS platform as follows:

2026	Regional Adolescent Girls Summit hosted in West Africa	<p><i>The adolescents from West Africa highlighted the importance of hosting the 3rd AGS edition in West Africa to solidify the movement's foundation in West Africa, strengthen regional networks, and build momentum for future summits in other parts of the continent.</i></p> <p><i>Representatives of adolescents from East Africa will be invited to attend the 2026 summit in West Africa. Their participation will allow them to connect with their West African counterparts, gain valuable insights, and begin preparations to lead the planning for the 2028 AGS in their region. This strategic approach ensures a smooth transition of leadership and fosters collaboration across</i></p>
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2028	Regional Adolescent Girls Summit hosted in East Africa	<i>The 2028 AGS will be held in an East African country and will highlight issues faced by adolescent girls and boys from East Africa. However, a few representatives of adolescent girls and boys from West and Southern Africa will also be invited to connect with and learn from their counterparts in East Africa.</i>
2030	Adolescent Girls Summit (Africa-wide edition)	<i>The 2030 AGS will bring together representatives of adolescent girls and boys from across the African continent. The primary focus of the 2030 AGS will be to create a dedicated space for adolescent girls and boys to reflect on and analyze the achievements and challenges related to the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and review progress with the African Union's Agenda 2063. The summit will encourage critical discussions on how these frameworks impact their lives and provide opportunities for them to concretely achieve their rights and wellbeing. This landmark event will also foster cross-regional collaboration, enabling adolescents from different parts of the continent to share innovative ideas and strategies.</i>

About 2026 Regional Adolescent Girls Summit

Subsequent to the 2024 AGS, the adolescent emphasized during the feedback sessions the importance of **language justice** and expressed the need for the 2026 AGS to be held in a French-speaking country. As a result, the 2026 AGS will take place in a French-speaking West African country, with **Côte d'Ivoire** being the proposed host. This decision is particularly meaningful as Côte d'Ivoire is home to four GFC partner organizations actively implementing empowerment programs for adolescent girls and boys.

The 2026 AGS is expected to gather a diverse group of **250 adolescents aged 10-19 and youth aged 20-25**. The adolescent girls will be in majority including 170 adolescent girls aged 10–19, 50 adolescent boys, and 30 youth aged 20–25. This summit will prioritize the inclusion of adolescents from **underrepresented and marginalized groups**, such as rural girls, girls with disabilities, teenage mothers, girls living with HIV and others. All adolescent girls and boys aged 10-19, as well as youth aged 20-25, who are actively participating in local organizations' gender justice, empowerment, and advocacy programs across the continent are eligible to take part in the Adolescent Girls Summit (AGS). They can be sponsored by family members, national and international organizations, funders, private sector.

A unique aspect of AGS is the focus on **first-time travelers**, offering adolescents who have never had the opportunity to attend such events a chance to participate in order to grow a critical mass of adolescent leaders across all backgrounds. A select group of past participants will serve as mentors, providing guidance and support to ensure a meaningful experience for newcomers.

The 2026 AGS will center on **taking stock of progress** achieved since the inaugural summit and highlight the successes of adolescent-led initiatives, revisit the past calls to action, declarations and define an action plan to achieve change. It will also be a space for adolescents to expand on their knowledge and skills as well as showcase their talents and innovations, demonstrating the immense potential of investing in Africa's adolescent population, which comprises approximately 40% of the continent's population.

The summit will also bring together a broad spectrum of stakeholders, including **government institutions, parents, religious and community leaders, civil society organizations, issue area experts, and funders**, for **policy and intergenerational dialogues**. These conversations will address the specific challenges faced by girls while fostering collaboration between adolescents and decision-makers to create actionable solutions.

The 2026 AGS will primarily draw participants from French- and English-speaking countries in West Africa, including but not limited to **Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, The Gambia, Guinea, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Togo**. The summit will also extend invitations to adolescents and youth from **Central, Eastern and Southern Africa**, broadening its impact to build pan African connection and transition the planning to East Africa in 2028.

Goal and Objectives of the 2026 Adolescent Girls Summit

The primary goal of the 2026 AGS is to provide a space for adolescent girls from diverse backgrounds, abilities, and identities to express themselves and equip them with the knowledge and tools necessary to drive social change and lead their own movement for an inclusive and gender-equal Africa.

The specific objectives of the **2026 AGS** will center on the following:

- **Provide a space** for adolescent girls to connect, share experiences, enhance their knowledge on issues affecting them, build solidarity and their leadership skills and strengthen their collective advocacy.
- **Celebrate the successes** and positive transformations achieved in advancing the rights and well-being of adolescent girls in West Africa region.
- **Enhance girls' and boys' understanding** of gender justice, healthy masculinities, and the influence of social and gender norms on beliefs and behavior.
- **Strengthen adolescents' understanding** of STEM and entrepreneurship as essential skills for thriving in the digital economy and driving innovation in Africa.
- **Facilitate policy and intergenerational dialogues** between community leaders, government officials, stakeholders, and adolescents for social and policy change.
- **Enhance adolescent girls' and boys' understanding** of international, regional, and national frameworks, including the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and the African Union Agenda 2063, to empower them with the knowledge and tools needed to effectively advocate for their rights.
- **Create a platform for adolescent girls and boys** to showcase their unique talents, innovations, and contributions toward building a gender-equal and better Africa.

Thematic focus issues to be addressed during the Summit

Key topics for the 2026 Adolescent Girls Summit will include:

- Gender justice and healthy masculinities

- Girls and Robotics
- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship
- Access to comprehensive health, sexual and reproductive health education and services
- Prevention of Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (SGBV) including child, early, forced marriage, female genital cutting and sexual violence.
- Promotion of inclusive education systems that prioritize the needs of girls across all backgrounds, identities and abilities.

Expected outcomes of the 2026 Adolescent Girls Summit (AGS)

- A growing recognition of adolescent girls and boys, and adolescent-led movements, as key catalysts in driving meaningful change and advancing gender justice in Africa.
- A deeper understanding of the specific challenges faced by adolescent girls across all backgrounds, abilities and identities by duty bearers and stakeholders.
- A greater number of adolescent girls, from diverse backgrounds, abilities, and identities, feel empowered, confident, and emboldened to have agency over their lives and assume leadership roles within their home, schools and communities.
- An increased interest among girls to pursue STEM and Robotics courses.
- An increased number of boys stepping up as change agents in advancing gender justice, actively challenging stereotypes and contributing to a more equitable society.
- A clear demonstration of how girls and boys can collaborate effectively to dismantle gender inequality, fostering mutual respect and shared responsibility in creating a more equitable society.
- An enhanced understanding among adolescents of entrepreneurship as a key driver of Africa's future,
- Commitment from policy and community Leaders to advance gender justice.
- A strengthened adolescent-led Movement
- An increased visibility and awareness of the impact of AGS across the adolescents, youth, local organizations and collaboration among different stakeholders.

Planning process of the 2026 AGS

The AGS is unique in its adolescent-led approach—from planning to execution. Adolescent girls and boys lead the way, supported by experienced mentors and partners. Since 2022, GFC and its partners have supported the establishment of a WhatsApp group called the **Adolescent Influencers Movement**. This platform has been instrumental in sustaining the momentum of AGS and fostering ongoing collaboration among adolescents and young people.

The **Adolescent and Youth Influencers Movement** serves as a dynamic and inclusive space for adolescents and youth aged 10–25 from across West Africa to remain connected after each AGS. Within this platform, members share updates on their advocacy actions, exchange resources, provide mutual support, and strategize together. It has grown into a vital hub for amplifying collective voices, coordinating awareness-raising efforts, and driving impactful advocacy campaigns that promote gender justice and sustainable development

The planning of each AGS is primarily led by adolescent girls and boys participating in programs run by GFC’s current and alumni partners in **Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone**. This



leadership ensures that the summit remains grounded in the realities and aspirations of the adolescents GFC partners serves.

Innovations

The adolescents have expressed a strong interest in taking on **active leadership roles** as speakers, where they can share their **innovations, lived experiences, and achievements**. Recognizing the value of their unique perspectives, a dedicated space will be provided for them to serve as keynote speakers, panelists, and facilitators during the summit. Additionally, youth who have transitioned from adolescence will be invited to reflect on and share their **journeys of growth and transformation**. Their experiences will serve as a source of **mentorship and motivation** for younger participants, offering valuable insights into navigating challenges, seizing opportunities, and sustaining impact as they mature into young leaders.

The other innovation is the *Adolescent Leadership and Innovation Award*. The 2026 AGS will include an Awards package to celebrate adolescent girls and boys who have made significant impact in their advocacy initiatives within their country and to inspire others to take action in addressing the issues that they face. These awards tagged “**Adolescents Leadership and Innovation Awards**”, create a unique fundraising opportunity. As part of the planning process, GFC and its partners will approach private sector actors to sponsor these awards and provide strategic benefits like internships, scholarships, professional development opportunities, grants, and/or cash prizes for the awards.

Mentoring support from partners, GFC and collaborators

The adolescents will receive comprehensive support primarily from GFC’s local partners, GFC staff and collaborators who will play a pivotal role in providing critical guidance, mentorship, and hands-on assistance throughout the process. The partner Generation Femmes du 3ème Millénaire (GFM3) will serve as a strategic technical partner leading the overall coordination of the event in collaboration with the other partners, GFC and collaborators. The partner will contribute specialized expertise and tools to ensure the summit’s success by:

- Facilitating the **fundraising process** through access to **relevant networks, donors, and opportunities**.
- Providing strategic guidance on the **planning, organizing, and execution** of the summit, ensuring all logistical and programmatic aspects align with best practices.
- Leveraging their networks to bring in additional **resources, expertise, and opportunities for collaboration** with other organizations and key stakeholders.

Safeguarding measures

Safeguarding concerns are often cited as one of the main reasons for restricting adolescents’ right to assemble—particularly in regional or community forums. At GFC, we believe that with the right mechanisms in place, it is not only possible but necessary to ensure the safety and protection of adolescents and young people while upholding their right to meaningful participation.

Since the AGS is embedded in GFC’s Africa Program, our Director of Safeguarding provides oversight for all safeguarding preparations in close collaboration with local partners and adolescent representatives who are actively involved in the planning process. Our safeguarding approach is not limited to the summit itself—it is integrated into every engagement with young people, whether in person or virtual.

Together with our partners, we work to build and strengthen safeguarding systems that are proactive, inclusive, and grounded in the lived realities of the adolescents we serve. Over the past two editions of AGS, we have made continuous efforts to enhance and adapt our safeguarding measures based on learning, feedback, and evolving contexts.

Key safeguarding measures in place for the Summit:

1. **Adult Assistants:** All young participants under the age of 20 are required to be accompanied by a designated Adult Assistant who is trained in safeguarding and responsible for providing immediate support throughout the summit. While securing funding for adult assistants can be challenging, especially as some funders do not cover this cost, we continue to advocate for its necessity as a core part of adolescent safety and wellbeing.
2. **Parental/Guardian Consent:** Parents, guardians, or family members are fully informed about the summit's objectives, potential risks, and the benefits of participation. Written consent is obtained for every adolescent participating in the summit.
3. **Travel Insurance:** Every adolescent and youth participant as well as adult assistants are required to have valid travel insurance to ensure access to medical care or emergency support if needed during travel or while at the summit.
4. **Healthcare and mental health support:** A team health practitioners are positioned at the venue 24hours to provide requisite medical treatment to all participants.
5. **Collaboration with Immigration Authorities:** We work proactively with immigration offices and relevant authorities to facilitate smooth, safe travel and reduce any potential barriers for adolescent participants.
6. **Ongoing Risk Assessment:** Safeguarding is an ongoing process. GFC and its partners conduct regular risk assessments and develop mitigation plans tailored to each summit and participant's unique circumstances.
7. **Code of Conduct:** A clearly defined and age-appropriate code of conduct is in place for all participants, including young people, adults, staff, and facilitators. This code outlines expected behaviors and the consequences of violations, and is reviewed with all participants prior to the summit.
8. **Safeguarding Oversight Committee:** A designated safeguarding committee is established to oversee the implementation of safeguarding measures before, during, and after the summit. This committee includes safeguarding focal points from both GFC and partner organizations.

For 2026 Adolescent Girls Summit, adolescent leaders and partners from Liberia will take the lead in refining and strengthening the existing safeguarding framework. A safeguarding consultant has also been recruited to provide the requisite support. Their responsibility will include ensuring that every aspect of adolescent safety is carefully considered and integrated into the planning, travel, participation, and post-summit follow-up processes. The committee will work under the guidance of GFC Safeguarding Director.

Planning coordination mechanisms

The planning process will span over a year, allowing for thoughtful preparation and engagement. Each year, GFC has prioritized reflecting with partners and adolescents on how to design an inclusive and participatory process that ensures the meaningful involvement of adolescent girls and boys. The iterative learning from previous years has enabled GFC, its partners and adolescents, to continuously improve the summit's design, ensuring it remains responsive to the needs, aspirations, and challenges faced by adolescent girls.

1.1. National consultations with Adolescents

The planning process for the 2026 Adolescent Girls Summit (AGS) will begin with **National Consultations** in the countries where GFC's current and alumni partners are implementing adolescent-focused programs. In addition to participants from GFC-affiliated programs, the consultations will also welcome adolescents from other organizations' programs who are interested in joining the **Adolescent and Youth Influencers Movement**. This approach aims to broaden the movement's reach and foster cross-organizational collaboration. The consultations will aim to create a platform for Adolescents to determine the 2026 AGS plans, content, agenda, and sessions. The consultations will also empower adolescent girls and boys to engage their peers in meaningful discussions about their challenges, needs, and aspirations. These gatherings will create safe and inclusive spaces for adolescents, share ideas, and build consensus around key national and regional advocacy priorities they want to highlight.

1.2. Constitution of National committees

To ensure adolescents have meaningful opportunities to strengthen their leadership and organizational capacities throughout the planning process, adolescent girls and boys, as well as youth, will be encouraged to join various planning committees. These committees will be designed to provide adolescents with hands-on experience in decision-making, collaboration, and event management. By participating, they will develop critical skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, and advocacy, empowering them to take ownership of the summit and its outcomes. The following sub-committees were constituted in the previous planning process and the responsibilities could also be assigned per country with the adolescents in each country working together on these functions:

- 1) Communication, Public Relations, and Awards committee (Nigeria)
- 2) Program design committee (Ghana)
- 3) Logistics committee (Cote d'Ivoire)
- 4) Networking and African cultural experience (Guinea)
- 5) Safety and security and wellbeing (Liberia)
- 6) Learning, documentation and influencing committee (Sierra Leone)

Each committee will be primarily led by adolescents in a country to ensure smooth planning and learning. Each committee will meet in person or virtually to lead the different aspects of the AGS planning. Each subcommittee will receive support from the partners, AGS Coordinator and GFC.

1.3. Constitution of the Adolescent Advisory Panel

Each country will elect **two representatives**—one girl and one boy—to serve on the **Regional Adolescents Advisory Panel**. In order to actively promote diversity and inclusion, some countries will have a differently abled adolescent as an additional member of the panel. This panel will act as a unifying body, ensuring that

the voices, concerns, and priorities of adolescents from all participating countries are effectively represented and integrated into the planning and decision-making processes for the 2026 Adolescent Girls Summit (AGS). Representatives on the panel will serve as a vital link between the adolescents in their respective countries and the broader regional planning efforts. They will gather input, feedback, and ideas from their peers at the national level and bring these perspectives to the panel for discussion. This ensures that decisions made at the regional level reflect the diverse needs and aspirations of adolescents across all participating countries.

The panel will also play a critical role in fostering collaboration and coordination among countries. Members will discuss strategies, align priorities, and ensure a cohesive approach to planning and executing the summit. This regional coordination will help create a unified vision while respecting the unique contexts and experiences of each country.

The members of the panel will be elected by their peers in each country. Serving on the Regional Advisory Panel will provide elected representatives with a valuable opportunity to enhance their leadership, advocacy, and decision-making skills. They will be equipped with the tools and knowledge to effectively represent their peers, engage in meaningful dialogue, and contribute to shaping the summit. To ensure inclusivity and equitable representation, efforts will be made to prioritize the participation of adolescents from diverse backgrounds, including those from marginalized or underrepresented communities. This approach will ensure that the panel truly embodies the voices of all adolescents and creates a space where every voice is heard and valued.

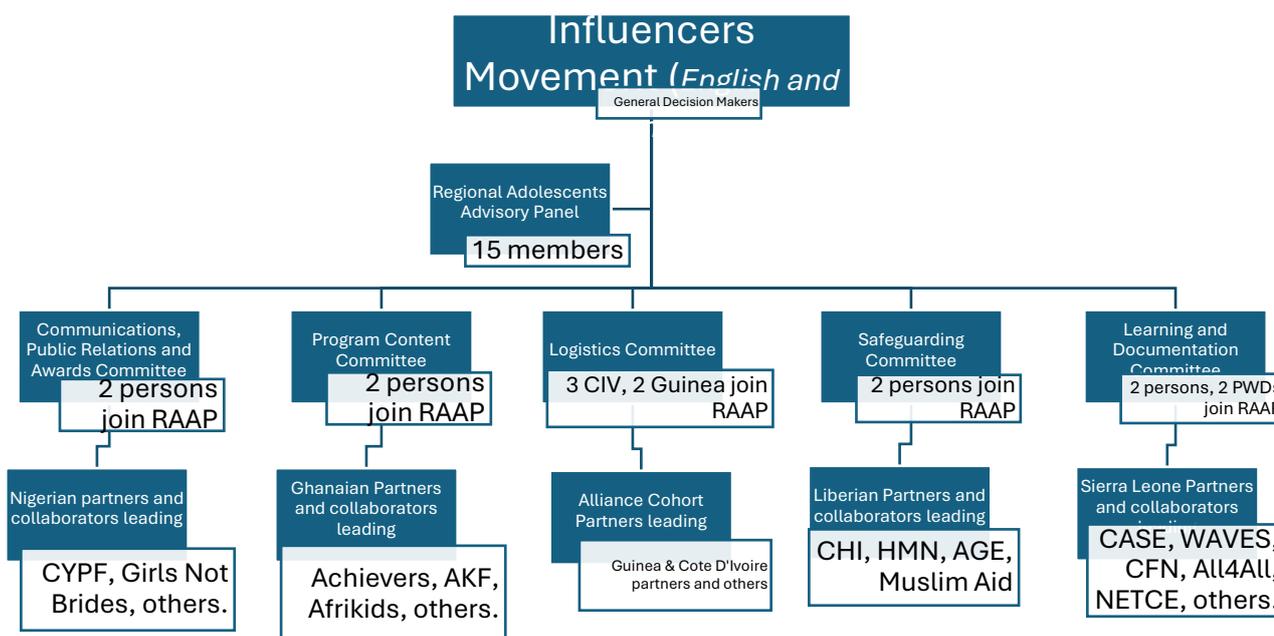
1.4. Virtual planning meetings

GFC and its partners will support the adolescents host several planning meetings with the Adolescent Influencers Movement to coordinate all aspects of the AGS planning. Each meeting will focus on providing updates from each country and committee.

1.5. In-person planning meeting in the host country and launch of the 2026 AGS

During the planning process, GFC and its partners will host one in person planning meeting with the Advisory Panel in the host country before the 2026 AGS. This physical planning meeting will enable the panel members to meet physically, strengthen their relationships, work together, and build their confidence to host and moderate sessions at the AGS. The meeting will also enable the adolescents to examine the proposed venues of the AGS and develop plans for the physical layout, mapping, branding, and accessibility of the 2026 AGS. The in person planning meeting will also serve as educational spaces on the focus topics of the 2026 AGS by connecting the panel with experts and youth activists to learn from their experiences, build their knowledge base, and empower them to lead their advocacy initiatives on these issues.

Summary of Planning Structure



Stakeholders Engagement and Fundraising

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How can you support ?

AGS is not only a transformative platform for adolescent girls but also a space where peer organizations and funders come together to collaborate, learn, and unite in their efforts to support and empower adolescent girls. We would like to invite you to partner with us in realizing the vision of the 2026 Adolescent Girls Summit. Together, we can empower adolescents to connect, strategize, and lead initiatives that will transform their lives and communities. Here are the ways you can contribute:

- **Contribute** to fund pooling to support the overall planning, execution and post activities aiming at strengthening girls agency and advocacy initiatives.
- **Sponsor** individual adolescent and youth participants, ensuring representation from underprivileged communities.
- **Support specific** logistic needs, including venue, meals and resources for workshops and sessions. **Provide technical support** offering your specific expertise in event planning, adolescent engagement, and advocacy strategy, communication and others.
- **In-Kind Contributions:** Provide resources such as technology, communication tools, translation services, or event materials. Offer platforms to amplify the voices of adolescents through media coverage or digital campaigns.

- **Knowledge Sharing:** Partner with us to facilitate workshops or training sessions during the summit. Share tools, resources, and best practices to strengthen adolescent-led advocacy.

What do you gain from supporting 2026 AGS?

- Contribute to achieving sustainable development goals (SDGs), especially those related to gender equality, education, and health.
- Build your reputation as champions for gender equality and girls' empowerment.
- Be recognized as a key partner in advancing adolescent girls advocacy initiative across Africa.
- Gain valuable information about the challenges, needs, and aspirations of adolescent girls, which can inform future programs and initiatives.

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