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Introduction

The Global Young Greens (GYG) is the global network supporting and consolidating the efforts of young people working towards social justice, ecological sustainability, grassroots democracy, and peace. In 2025, GYG has a membership of over 90 youth organisations and hundreds of individuals. GYG consists of member organisations from four regions: Africa, America, Asia-Pacific, and Europe, consisting of regional federations, including the Federation of Young European Greens, the Asia Pacific Young Greens Network, the Young Greens of the Americas (Jóvenes Verdes de las Américas JVA) and the African Young Greens Federation .

In 2020, COP 26 Glasgow, GYG was accredited as a permanent observer by the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and has been a part of each Conference of the Parties (COPs) since then. At UNFCCC COPs, GYG actively mobilizes public pressure for climate justice within the UNFCCC framework, amplifying youth voices and reclaiming space for young activists from the Global South. These communities stand on the frontlines of climate disasters while being systematically denied resources, visibility, and decision-making power. Alongside other civil society organizations, GYG challenges this injustice and elevates those most impacted to the center of the climate negotiations.

In a world of declining attention and political measures against the climate emergency, GYG has organized an ambitious, experienced, and diverse youth delegation to COP30 in Belem, Brazil.





We continue our collaboration and advocacy work with fellow activists, politicians and youth initiatives, while also connecting with new forces and organizations. Based on our years of successful engagement as a global youth network, we have achieved more milestones at COP30 for youth engagement and capacity building.



Pre-COP30 Work

Ahead of COP30, despite receiving essential support and resources far later than anticipated, we mobilized a global delegation of ambitious and resourceful young activists committed to advancing climate justice. Due to the limited resources and short timeline, the Steering Committee started the preparation in September 2025 to develop strategies and goals for COP30.

Considering the potential risks and lack of resources at that timepoint, GYG decided on a strategic engagement of sending a smaller delegation but establishing impactful collaboration with organizations such as YOUNGO, Greenpeace International, and the policy-makers around the world. The delegates were selected by recommendations from member organizations and partners.

The delegation consisted of young activists from Indonesia, Canada, India, Taiwan, Belgium. However, high travel costs and complex logistical barriers have significantly limited our ability to send a larger delegation, with several delegates ultimately forced to withdraw due to the burden of high upfront payments. Despite these constraints, we made every effort to ensure diverse representation across regions and genders. We are deeply grateful to the Greens/EFA Group in the European Parliament for their vital support of the Global Young Greens delegation and for helping amplify young voices particularly from the Global South within the COP30 process.



Statement prior to COP30

COP30 must start a real global transition into a sustainable future: ambitious and enforceable commitments, phase-out of fossil fuels, justice-centred finance, and resilient pathways for communities already facing loss and damage.

Before COP30, GYG established a close collaboration with Global Greens for strategies and a [joint statement](#), with a strong focus on different negotiation items about loss and damage, youth participation, mitigation, adaptation and climate finance, to name a few.

Coordination with youth activists and other organisations

Prior to COP30, we closely coordinated with the Global Greens and a wide range of civil society organizations to apply for sessions across multiple official pavilions. This included applications for a Global Young Greens (GYG) led session at the Children and Youth Pavilion, as well as joint proposals with the Global Greens and other CSOs at the Children and Youth Pavilion, the Just Transition Pavilion, and others. While these applications were ultimately unsuccessful due to the highly competitive selection process, they strengthened our collaboration and strategic alignment with key partners.

In parallel, we worked with the Brazilian Young Greens and local civil society organizations to explore opportunities for events in the

Blue Zone and in parallel spaces. However, these plans could not be realized due to logistical challenges and travel constraints faced by many participants, particularly in reaching Belém.

In the lead-up to COP30, we also initiated joint session planning with Greenpeace International and YOUNGO, with a strong focus on advancing a youth-led perspective on Just Transition. Additionally, we proactively engaged with organizations we had not previously collaborated with to expand our networks and on-site advocacy, including Generation Climate Europe, Solutions for Our Climate (SFOC), Debts for Climate and others.

As a result of this sustained preparation and outreach, we co-organized a side event at the Asia Climate Solutions Pavilion in collaboration with Greenpeace International, YOUNGO, and Urgewald. We also secured several bilateral meetings with policymakers and partner organizations, creating direct opportunities to exchange insights and bring youth demands and solutions particularly from the Global South into policy-making spaces.



COP30

Bilateral meetings

Bilateral meetings played an important role in strengthening the Global Young Greens' engagement at COP30. These conversations offered space to exchange perspectives with policymakers, understand current political dynamics behind climate legislation, and communicate youth priorities. They also helped bridge the gap between what is discussed inside negotiation rooms and what parliamentarians and advocates work on throughout the year.

Meeting with Lena Schilling (Member of the European Parliament - Greens/EFA)

The discussion with MEP Lena Schilling was especially meaningful given her own experience as a young representative in the European Parliament. The conversation focused on the challenges youth face across COP spaces, including being consulted but not meaningfully included in formal decision-making.

Lena provided insight into current debates within the EU around climate ambition, particularly as the Parliament prepares upcoming legislative cycles. The exchange also explored practical ways that youth networks, like the Global Young Greens, could feed perspectives directly into committee work or future parliamentary briefings.



The tone of the meeting was open, honest, and forward-looking, with a mutual interest in continued collaboration beyond COP30.

At this floor meeting, we were also joined by Bas Eickhout, the Co-Chair of the Greens/EFA group. Delegates asked a wide range of questions about what to expect from the ongoing COP negotiations, the role of Members of the European Parliament in the process and the broader political dynamics at play. Each question was answered patiently and thoughtfully by both the MEP's, with Bas also sharing his own insights and perspectives from within the negotiations.

What always stood out most is how grounded and approachable the Green MEPs are. The discussion felt refreshingly informal for our 1st time delegates allowing for open and honest exchanges rather than scripted talking points. This atmosphere made the conversation both engaging and insightful and highlighted the Greens' commitment to accessibility and genuine dialogue with the young activist.





Meeting with Lukas Hammer (Austrian Parliament - Climate & Environment Committee)



In return, GYG members shared observations from the negotiations, particularly the stronger push this year for fossil fuel phase-out language and Just Transition safeguards. The conversation highlighted how youth

perspectives and engagement on social equity, worker protection, and accessibility can strengthen national climate policy. It served as a bridge between UNFCCC discussions and the realities of domestic lawmaking.

Meeting with Enric Noguera (Plant Based Treaty)

Food systems were the focus of this bilateral, an area often underrepresented in UNFCCC negotiations despite its major climate implications. Enric Noguera contributed perspectives from the Plant Based Treaty campaign, outlining city-level commitments, youth-led grassroots organizing, and evidence-based findings that show how

just transitions and youth leadership can significantly reduce emissions and support biodiversity.

GYG members emphasized the



intersection of food systems with climate justice, Indigenous rights, and land use—framing these issues as essential to inclusive and effective climate action. Noguera expressed strong alignment with these priorities, and the conversations opened pathways for continued joint advocacy leading into COP31.



Meeting with Sara Matthieu (Member of the European Parliament)

The GYG delegation team met with Sara Matthieu to discuss the challenges faced by policymakers and the Green movement itself in the European Union in pushing for ambitious climate policy in balance with social justice, especially in times where hateful rhetoric and far-right influences in politics are continuously gaining traction. The dialogue led to a transfer of knowledge, with Sara Matthieu



sharing her perspective and experiences to illuminate the GYG members in attendance on the Greens' strategies and outlooks toward championing social and ecological justice while navigating the increasingly polarized political climate. In turn, GYG's delegation team shared unique insights from the members' respective regions, where similarly concerning political trends are observed, and confirmed opportunities for future collaboration to strengthen the global Green movement, emphasizing youth involvement and leadership.

The meeting was unfortunately interrupted by the fire, yet continued after each participant followed the proper evacuation protocols due to the persistence and focus of the GYG delegation team, as well as the generosity and dedication of Sara Matthieu's team to pursue dialogues with youth as, per her words, the future of the Green movement and of the planet.

Meeting with Big Wave Corporation Korea

GYG members also held a bilateral discussion with representatives involved in Korea's emerging Big Wave climate initiative, which focuses on coastal resilience, ocean protection, and expanding renewable energy capacity. The exchange centered on



how the project integrates youth participation into climate-tech development, marine conservation, and green-skills training. Delegates shared perspectives on just-transition safeguards, community engagement, and transparent implementation. The meeting highlighted how national climate-industrial strategies can align with UNFCCC outcomes while creating meaningful roles for youth in shaping and monitoring long-term climate action.

Meeting with Global Greens

GYG members met with the Global Greens to discuss shared priorities across youth and party networks, including advancing climate ambition within national political platforms, strengthening global coordination, and improving youth access to decision-making spaces at future COPs. The conversation focused on aligning advocacy strategies on mitigation, climate finance, and rights-based approaches, while exploring opportunities for deeper collaboration between GYG and the broader Green movement to amplify youth-led climate action worldwide.



Meeting with Generation Climate Europe

The bilateral meeting with Zvezdana Bozovic from Generation Climate Europe provided an excellent opportunity to connect with one of the leading youth climate organizations in Europe. The meeting began with introductions, where both parties shared an overview of their respective work and key focus

areas for the year. This facilitated a clear understanding of overlapping goals and potential areas for collaboration. The main discussion points included:

Collaborative Opportunities:

- Explored the possibility of organizing joint webinars on climate issues, aiming to increase awareness and engagement among youth globally.
- Discussed co-hosting events and campaigns at Subsidiary Bodies sessions and future COPs, leveraging both networks to maximize outreach.

Youth Engagement at COPs:

- Engaged in an in-depth discussion about challenges in youth participation at COPs, including accessibility, representation, and effective engagement strategies.
- Shared insights on initiatives that have successfully increased youth voice and influence in climate negotiations.



Next Steps:

- Draft a collaborative plan for webinars and joint events, outlining themes, target audiences, and potential timelines.
- Explore a joint campaign at upcoming SBs and COPs, focusing on youth-driven climate action.
- Continue dialogue on best practices for youth engagement to ensure meaningful participation in climate policymaking.



The Greens Breakfast

As always, the tradition of the Greens Breakfast was continued by the Greens/EFA. This gathering brings together Greens from all around the world who are participating in COP. This year's breakfast included MEPs, national MPs, ministers, Green leaders, Young Greens, Brazilian Greens, and many others.

GYG delegates were invited, and we used this opportunity to bring a strong global perspective into the climate discussions. The session also offered valuable insights into the current state of the negotiations and helped prepare us for the final advocacy sprint. In addition to the ministers, Chiara Martinelli and Sven Harmeling from CAN Europe briefed us on the ongoing negotiations and took the time to answer questions from the youth delegation, making the exchange both informative and engaging



Actions

Throughout COP30, the Global Young Greens observed and took part in several coordinated civil society actions that elevated youth voices, highlighted justice-based demands, and held governments accountable to their commitments. These actions provided essential visibility for issues often overlooked within the negotiation rooms and reinforced solidarity across youth, Indigenous, labour, and environmental organizations. Each action contributed to shaping the narrative both inside and outside the conference venue.

1. "Fossil of the Day" Awards (CAN International)

The team also attended the daily Fossil of the Day awards organized by Climate Action Network (CAN). These satirical but politically pointed awards spotlight countries seen as obstructing progress. At COP30, Canada received a Fossil for walking back climate commitments under the new government, expanding LNG projects, and failing to uphold Indigenous rights. The EU and Indonesia were also named for blocking finance discussions and echoing industry narratives, respectively.



For civil society, these moments served as a powerful accountability tool reminding Parties that the world is watching, and that inaction or regression will not go unnoticed. The awards also informed strategic advocacy, helping youth groups understand where political pressure was most needed.

2. “Fill the Fund” Loss & Damage Finance Action

A major collective action focused on the urgent need to fully finance the Loss and Damage Fund. Global Young Greens members joined activists, frontline community representatives, and youth leaders in calling on wealthy nations to “Fill the Fund” and deliver promised climate finance.

One member of the delegation participated directly as a prop supporter, helping draw visual attention to the empty fund and the countries responsible for delaying contributions. The action emphasized the real human cost of underfunding loss and damage as communities



already facing climate disasters cannot wait for political hesitation or bureaucratic delay.

3. Youth Action: No Fossil Fuels

The youth-led “No Fossil Fuels” action brought together hundreds of young people demanding a just and rapid phase-out of coal, oil, and gas. The action connected messages from multiple constituencies like youth, Indigenous groups, workers, and environmental defenders in demonstrating how fossil fuel expansion threatens both climate stability and human rights.

For the Global Young Greens, this action aligned strongly with long-standing priorities around equitable transition and the need to center people, not profit, in climate decisions.

4. #KickBigAgOut Action

Another major civil society intervention targeted the influence of industrial agriculture corporations at COP30. The #KickBigAgOut action shed light on the lobbying power of agribusiness and particularly firms working to dilute negotiations around methane reduction, land use, and food system transformation.





GYG members joined the call for food systems reform grounded in science, sustainability, and justice. This action connected directly to earlier bilaterals on sustainable agriculture and plant-based transitions, strengthening advocacy coherence across the week.

5. Support for Adaptation Action

Finally, the Global Young Greens joined actions supporting adaptation financing and implementation. With global adaptation gaps widening, these actions urged negotiators to scale up resources, strengthen monitoring systems, and ensure vulnerable communities have the tools needed to withstand climate impacts.

This action drew a clear connection between negotiation outcomes and everyday realities reinforcing the urgency of operationalizing commitments already made under the Paris Agreement.

6. Action against mineral extractivism

We took part in a demonstration against mineral extractivism, with a strong focus on the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In the province of Katanga, communities are facing extreme violence linked to power struggles over minerals. This ongoing tragedy amounts to a genocide that is too often ignored. The exploitation of cobalt, copper, and other resources fuels conflict and displacement. Western multinational corporations benefit from these minerals, directly or indirectly sustaining the system. We stand in solidarity with the Congolese people and call for justice, accountability, and an end to extractivist violence.



Negotiations

Negotiation tracking was one of the core responsibilities of the Global Young Greens delegation at COP30. With thousands of pages of draft texts, overlapping informal consultations, and rapidly shifting political dynamics, staying informed required coordination, persistence, and a strong understanding of how the UNFCCC process functions in practice. Throughout the summit, GYG delegates followed several key tracks: Article 6 (carbon markets), gender and climate justice, just transition, and climate finance.

Article 6: Carbon Markets & Cooperative Approaches

The Article 6 negotiations continued to be a focal point of technical complexity and political contention. Parties engaged in intense sessions on cooperative approaches under Article 6.2, the centralized market mechanisms of Article 6.4, and non-market approaches under 6.8. Throughout these debates, delegates were confronted with evolving bracketed options, last-minute paragraph insertions, and persistent disagreements about environmental integrity, removals, and transparency-issues that have long challenged the operationalization of carbon markets.

At COP30, although there was strong interest from several Parties in reinforcing robust market governance, the final texts reflected ongoing divisions over methodological continuity with the CDM

and the degree of rights-based safeguards to be integrated. These debates underscored the difficulty of reconciling economic cooperation with stringent climate safeguards, and they highlighted how rapidly shifting negotiation language can leave youth and civil society scrambling to interpret implications for integrity and equity.

Tracking these shifts in Article 6 revealed how deeply technical negotiation language can influence real-world carbon pricing and accountability frameworks. It also showed how critical it is for youth advocates to engage continuously, not just in plenaries but across informal consultations where substantive changes are often introduced.

Gender & Climate Justice

The Gender Action Plan (GAP) negotiations at COP30 showcased the ongoing struggle to embed gender equity across climate policy. Delegates observed attempts by some Parties to weaken gender-responsive language (e.g. Paraguay requesting to amend “genders” to “men and women”), especially where the integration of rights-based approaches intersected with adaptation, loss and damage, and capacity-building texts. Youth delegates monitored how explicitly gender considerations were being upheld - or diluted - across decision drafts and worked closely with feminist and youth networks to flag gaps and joint intervention opportunities.

While COP30’s official outcomes did not produce headline-grabbing gender breakthroughs, the tracking of gender language across





multiple agenda items helped ensure that civil society voices remained present in spaces where gender dimensions are too often overlooked.

The nature of negotiating gender language reminded the delegation that maintaining gender justice in climate policy requires vigilance at every stage and that cross-constituency solidarity strengthens the visibility of often-marginalized voices.

Just Transition Work Programme

COP30 saw continued negotiations on just transition, culminating in agreement on supportive mechanisms, including the launch of the Belém Action Mechanism (BAM) aimed at advancing technical assistance, capacity-building, and knowledge sharing for fair transitions away from fossil fuels and toward sustainable economies.

Certainly, the formal adoption of the Just Transition Work Programme (JTWP) and the BAM were one of the biggest victories of COP30, especially for civil society advocates; yet it is important to note that one of the points most strongly campaigned for—which is specific language on critical minerals that would enable progressive policies protecting nature and communities from extractionism, particularly in the Global South—among other things, failed to be included in the final text.

While the BAM victory is to be celebrated, there is no doubt that this program and its implementation must continue to be monitored and

require further engagement from civil society, including GYG and other youth advocates, to ensure what happened at COP30 would not be a mere, ceremonial achievement for world leaders to claim on podiums, but a real step forward to a truly just transition for the most affected peoples and areas (MAPAs).

World Economic Forum

Delegates focusing on this track witnessed a tug-of-war between Parties prioritizing people-centered transitions (including labour rights and social protection measures) and those pushing for market-oriented investment frameworks with less emphasis on equity.

Although there was, disappointingly, no binding language mandating fossil fuel phase-outs in the final package, COP30's decision did operationalize just transition support and reinforced discussions about national pathways for equitable energy shifts.

Climate Finance & NCQG Implementation

Climate finance tracking was central to many GYG delegates' work, especially in light of the summit's emphasis on scaling up support for developing nations. COP30 concluded with a commitment to mobilize at least US\$1.3 trillion per year by 2035 for climate action and a pledge to triple adaptation finance, although details about baseline commitments and funding modalities remain unclear.



Tracking these negotiations illustrated the divide between developed and developing country positions: while many developing Parties reiterated the need for predictable, grant-based finance, developed countries advocated broader donor bases and more flexible structures.

Delegates also observed how negotiations on Loss and Damage arrangements and long-term finance influenced broader discussions inside climate finance texts, including how finance commitments intersect with adaptation, mitigation implementation, and transparency frameworks.

Climate finance remains one of the most politically charged negotiation arenas, and tracking these texts helped sharpen the delegation's understanding of how funding language (or the lack thereof) directly affects resilience and adaptation outcomes for youth-impacted communities.

Cross-Track Coordination & Youth Advocacy

Across all tracks, the delegation maintained regular coordination to exchange updates, flag emerging concerns, and identify areas where youth advocacy could be most impactful. Internal briefings consolidated information from different negotiation rooms, ensuring no major developments were missed and enabling deep contributions to bilateral meetings and organized events. These strategy conversations helped align youth messaging, prepare interventions,

and plan events that were grounded in the realities of evolving negotiation outcomes.

By the close of COP30, the delegation had developed a nuanced understanding of the political dynamics shaping the summit's outcomes. Though COP30 produced mixed results and a lot of disappointment (especially around fossil fuel phase-out language), our tracking work ensured that youth perspectives were informed, strategic, and responsive to real-time developments inside and outside formal UNFCCC negotiation rooms



GYG-YOUNGO-GP session

This year, the GYG COP30 delegation chose to focus its smaller team's efforts on one, thematically relevant, impactful side event, founded on strategic collaborations with new partners, including Greenpeace International; YOUNGO, the official youth constituency to the UNFCCC; and the Asia Climate Solutions Pavilion, headed by Solutions for Our Climate (SFOC) and their partner organizations.



The event, titled "Beyond Green Neocolonialism: Youth Visions for a Global Just Transition", uniquely featured an all-youth panel; although the youth representative from Indigenous Peoples' Rights International (IPRI) could not attend and was replaced by Joan Carling, the Executive Director of IPRI, a UN Permanent Forum expert member, and former Secretary-General of the Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact. Other panelists included:

Janmejai Tiwari, Secretary-General of GYG; Lin Jung, Global Coal Exit List (GCEL) Researcher at Urgewald; Lena Schilling, Member of the European Parliament from Austria; Rayhan Dudayev, Global Forest Solution Political Lead at Greenpeace Southeast Asia; and

Gabriela Lika Inga, Policy Team Member at the YOUNGO Just Transition Working Group (JTWG). It focused on offering youth perspectives, including insights for youth-led solutions, regarding the concerning conditions and challenges to just transition posed by rampant extractionism in the Global South, where many regions are already especially vulnerable to the consequences of climate change and environmental degradation, be that which is ongoing and resulting from resource exploitation under historical imperialism and colonization. The speakers highlighted how current trends allowing for exploitation and uneven, un-decolonized “development” in the Global South - especially that which perpetuated systemic oppression and outright violence against Indigenous Peoples - constituted neocolonialism; in other words, a huge barrier to accomplishing a global and truly just transition, which must be addressed and reflected in UNFCCC texts and broader climate policy.



The discussion was certainly a significant part of GYG's presence at COP30. Firstly, it served as an advocacy platform, allowing youth

voices to reach key stakeholders and policymakers in the Blue Zone, where Global South perspectives and issues were especially amplified. Secondly, it facilitated meaningful collaborations between key leaders, organizations, and communities; relationships which GYG plans to nurture and build upon. Thirdly, it introduced the Green movement - and youths' role in it - to relevant target audiences, some of which expressed interest in learning more about their local green parties and GYG.



Networking

The GYG delegation team spoke to key representatives from the Plant-Based Treaty (Enric Noguera) and Generation Climate Europe (Zvezdana Božović), the latter of whom is also part of RES Foundation, securing new partnerships and future collaborations.



With Enric Noguera, who shared with GYG members the key role of youths at universities in strengthening and expanding the movement, some GYG members pledged to help introduce the Plant-Based Treaty to yet-to-be-reached regions, additionally setting up future projects for food sovereignty, especially for the benefit of Indigenous Peoples and local communities at the front lines of environmental protection and true, sustainability-based ways of life.





With Zvezdana Božović, future media partnerships and other forms of collaboration to empower, unite, and amplify youth voices for climate action and policy were agreed upon, enabling both communities to reach wider audiences and further the goal of a united youth effort toward climate justice; which certainly includes introducing Green politics as an avenue for positive, global, systemic change.

Newfound contacts and collaborators from the GYG side event, co-organized with Greenpeace and YOUNGO, also provided grounds for future cooperation and joint projects. With YOUNGO, both parties agreed on the need for a continued relationship of further collaboration in multiple projects, but most importantly, in policy work and advocacy; as GYG's contacts and overall role in the Green movement would prove invaluable in pushing for political change and actions.

With Greenpeace International, discovering a common goal for a true, just transition with a climate justice perspective for the Global South and MAPAs, especially IPs & LCs, led to discussions of future collaborations in advocacy or capacity building, either on-ground at COPs or beyond. This extended to talks of sharing information, knowledge, and resources to empower more Global South and MAPA representation at global climate fora such as the UNFCCC COP.

The same objective of empowering the most important voices to be present at international policy talks was also discussed in a meeting with global delegates from various regions and organizations, including CAN (Climate Action Network) International and NEYCA (Network of European Youth NGOs for Climate Action)



members, as well as youth party delegates (negotiators). Delegate Gabriela represented GYG and Indonesian youths in this talk. Participants shared unique challenges, especially ones faced by those from Global South countries and Least Developed Countries (LDCs). This was followed by participants sharing ideas and plans for a solution, especially those that allowed Global North organizations and delegates to support and empower Global South voices.

With other groups, communities, and individuals not yet mentioned here, discussions for collaboration and joint actions likewise took place, all of which will be pursued by GYG members in a timely and strategic manner.

In short, COP30 may not have resulted in policy outcomes that gave much cause for celebration or optimism, but for GYG and civil society, it certainly proved to be a place for action and unity, where we the people, the next generation, will continue to fight and amplify climate action for the future that we deserve.



Digital COP Delegation

This year we again sent a cohort of digital delegates attending and assisting the GYG delegation on ground. They helped in multiple ways including attending GYG meetings, live/recorded press conferences, COP meetings, supporting the in-person delegates, which included informing them and proposing developments, and following negotiations. In the future we will further develop ways to even better integrate the work of the two parts of the COP delegation and ensure meaningful participation and effective communication.



Media Coverage and Social Media Campaign

Social media campaign

Prior to COP30, we have observed an insufficient attention on COP30 this year in the mainstream media and social media, while this COP might be decisive for global climate action in the coming decades. Thus, GYG has started a campaign on Instagram to raise awareness on the climate negotiations (see photos).

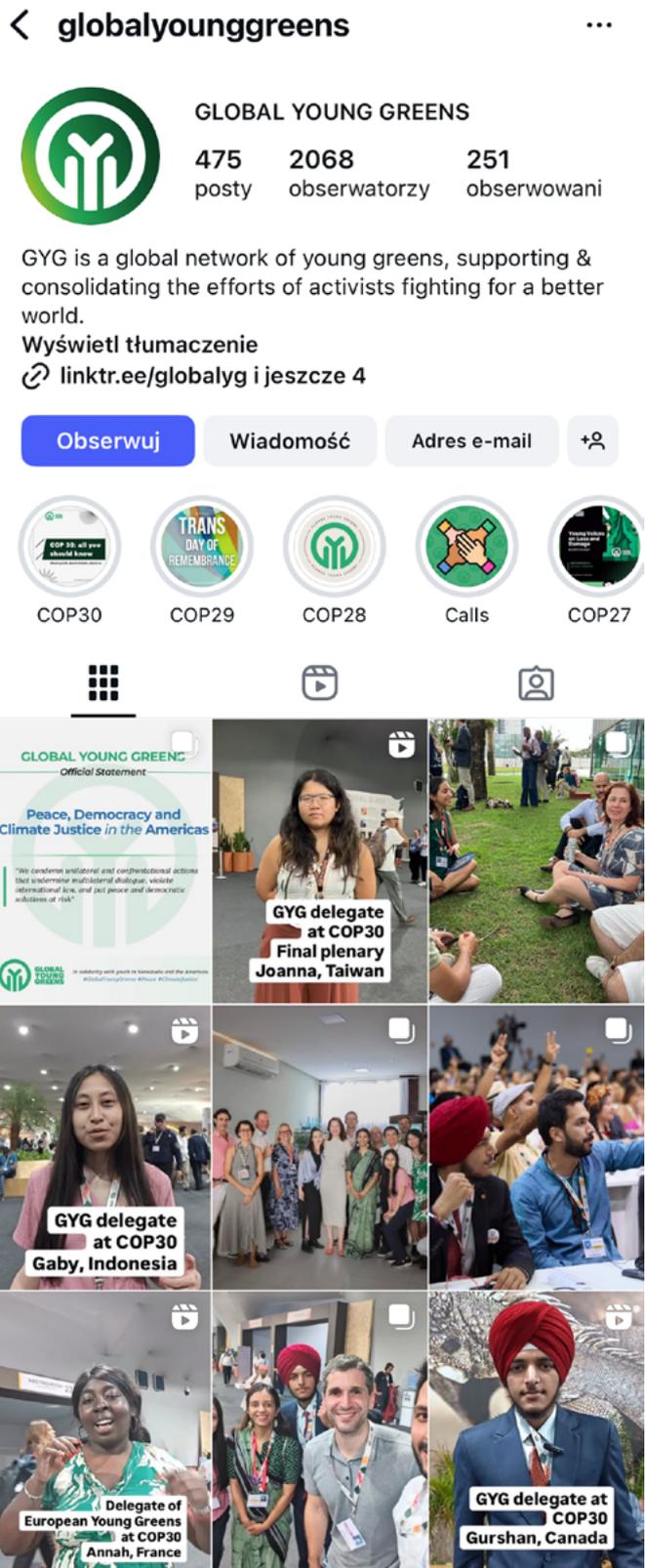


During COP, we continued with our social media campaign through reporting of our events and engagement and reels with each delegate and also partner.

As posts, we have highlighted our event on Just Transition. We also reported on our conversations with policy-makers, youth initiatives and other organizations at COPs. In addition, the engagement

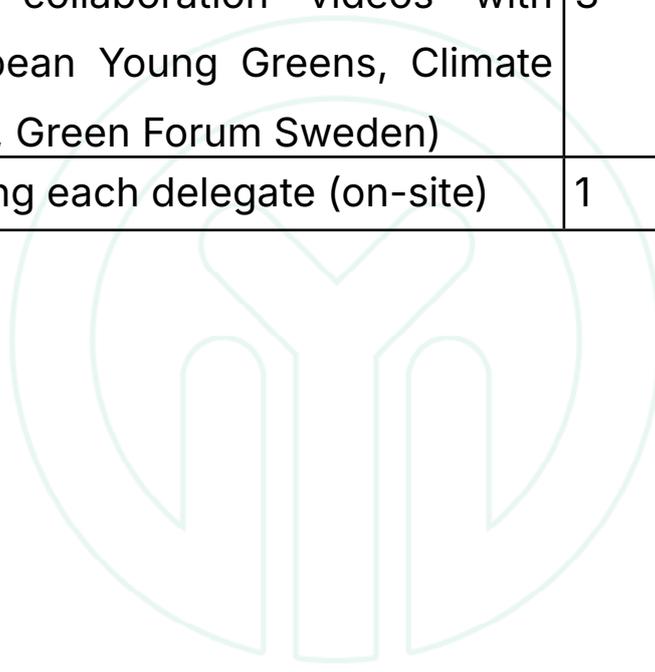
of different actions and in the peoples plenary marked the importance of joint forces and keeping the pressure.

We also informed our audience of the progress on the negotiations and also personal experience to motivate them to further engage in global climate advocacy. Some delegates shared their observations as the first-time delegates to COP, how they see the young people around the world gather here and work together, the connection between COP and domestic political work as young greens in the global South and also the progress on the final day of negotiations.



These two weeks, we reached 7,954 viewers on Instagram. The content interaction also doubled in this period.

Categories	Number of posts
Infographics and statement before COP30	4
Posts on events and engagement	8
Stories on actions	7
Reels: delegates reporting on negotiations and demands	4
Interview and collaboration videos with partners (European Young Greens, Climate Action Network, Green Forum Sweden)	3
Posts highlighting each delegate (on-site)	1



Media Coverage

One of our delegates, Janmejai, received local media coverage ahead of COP30, where he spoke about the GYG sessions and his objectives for the conference. He was also interviewed by Radio Madhuban 107.8 FM, a community radio station in India dedicated to the development and upliftment of local communities through informing, educating, enlightening, and empowering the masses. During the interview, Janmejai explained COP in simple and accessible terms for local audiences, highlighting key events at COP30, ongoing negotiations, and major developments in a way that resonated with community listeners.



अल्मोड़ा के भाई-बहन करेंगे ब्राजील में जलवायु परिवर्तन सम्मेलन में भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व

अल्मोड़ा। ब्राजील के बेलम शहर में 10 से 21 नवंबर तक आयोजित हो रहे संयुक्त राष्ट्र जलवायु परिवर्तन सम्मेलन (सीओपी-30) में अल्मोड़ा के स्निग्धा तिवारी और जनमेजय तिवारी भारत का प्रतिनिधित्व करेंगे।

दोनों मंगलवार को सम्मेलन में भाग लेने के लिए ब्राजील रवाना हुए। स्निग्धा तिवारी पर्यावरण कानून विशेषज्ञ और ग्रीन क्लाइमेट सलाहकार हैं। वे ग्लोबल ग्रीन्स की क्लाइमेट वर्किंग ग्रुप की सचिव के रूप में कार्यरत हैं और सम्मेलन के दूसरे सप्ताह में एशिया-प्रशांत क्षेत्र का प्रतिनिधित्व करेंगी। उन्हें ब्राजीलियन पबेलियन में एनर्जी ट्रांजिशन के दौर में अधिकारों की सुरक्षा विषय पर बोलने के लिए आमंत्रित किया गया है। स्निग्धा इससे पहले भी सीओपी-26, सीओपी-27 और सीओपी-28 सम्मेलनों में ग्लोबल ग्रीन्स का नेतृत्व कर चुकी हैं। इस बार वे जलवायु कार्रवाई, मानवाधिकार, जलवायु वित्त और न्यायपूर्ण ऊर्जा परिवर्तन जैसे विषयों पर अपने विचार रखेंगी। जनमेजय तिवारी पिछले एक दशक से जलवायु परिवर्तन, नुकसान-हर्जाना, अनुकूलन



और ग्लोबल साउथ के युवाओं से जुड़े मुद्दों पर सक्रिय रूप से कार्य कर रहे हैं। इस बार वे क्लाइमेट नियो-कोलोनियलिज्म विषय पर एक सत्र की अध्यक्षता करेंगे। इसके अलावा वे युवाओं की भागीदारी, ऊर्जा संक्रमण के दौरान न्याय और वंचित समुदायों के अधिकारों की सुरक्षा पर चर्चा करेंगे। जनमेजय वर्तमान में उत्तराखंड संस्कृति विभाग में कार्यरत हैं। संयुक्त राष्ट्र का सीओपी (कांफ्रेंस ऑफ पार्टिज) वह शीर्ष वैश्विक बैठक है, जिसमें विश्व के देश जलवायु संकट से निपटने की रणनीतियां और नीतियां तय करते हैं। सीओपी-30 को जलवायु न्याय और सतत भविष्य की दिशा में एक अहम अवसर माना जा रहा है।

After returning from COP30, he also featured on the local radio station Hello Haldwani 91.2 FM, where he shared his firsthand experience of the conference and discussed the important role community radio can play in advancing the climate movement and raising awareness at the grassroots level. The short clip of the interview [can be heard here.](#)



Post COP30 Activities Learnings

COP30 was an intense, sometimes overwhelming, but ultimately eye-opening experience for the Global Young Greens delegation. One of the first lessons we learned was how much preparation matters - and how quickly you need to adapt. Even with careful pre-COP planning, the pace of negotiations, last-minute text changes, and overlapping meetings meant we had to constantly adjust, communicate, and make decisions on the fly. It became clear that flexibility is essential for anyone trying to make a meaningful impact in these spaces.

The negotiations themselves taught us the value of combining technical knowledge with advocacy. Sitting through sessions on Article 6, climate finance, just transition, and gender justice reminded us that it's not enough to be passionate about climate issues. You also need to understand the technical details, the bracketed text, and the hidden implications behind every word in a draft. This made our coordination within the delegation and with wider youth networks absolutely critical. Sharing updates, interpreting complex texts, and translating them into clear messages for interventions and advocacy is vital for youth advocacy.

Meeting policymakers and other youth organizations added a completely different layer to our learning. Conversations with MEPs, national parliamentarians, and groups like Generation Climate Europe showed us that effective advocacy comes from building relationships, listening, and finding





common ground. It's about understanding the pressures, constraints, and priorities of those you're engaging with. These encounters made us realize that real impact often comes from collaboration, persistence, and thoughtful follow-up long after the cameras have gone.

The actions we took part in like "No Fossil Fuels," the "Fill the Fund" campaign as well as the Peoples' Plenary reminded us of the power of visibility and solidarity. There's something transformative about joining hundreds of young people in a space where your collective voice is impossible to ignore. These moments reinforced that activism means creating experiences that resonate, challenge, and pressure those in power while connecting diverse groups around a shared cause.

Finally, COP30 gave us a sobering but valuable understanding of the realities of global climate politics. Watching negotiations unfold, seeing the compromises made between developed and developing countries, and witnessing the struggles to embed just transition and gender equity language showed us just how hard progress can be, but also how meaningful even small wins are. It made us realize that patience and persistence are crucial, and that youth have a unique role in holding Parties accountable while pushing for ambitious, justice-centered outcomes.

Above all, COP30 reinforced that youth participation is not just symbolic, it is transformative. We learned that informed, strategic, and collaborative advocacy can cut through bureaucracy, amplify voices that are often sidelined, and make a real difference. These lessons will guide our work toward COP31 and beyond, as we continue to fight for a climate future that is ambitious, fair, and led by the next generation.



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