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Youth Exchange for Peace

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Introduction

We are proposing the series of activities for youth exchange programmes as a solution to address the issue of inclusion for youth in peacebuilding processes

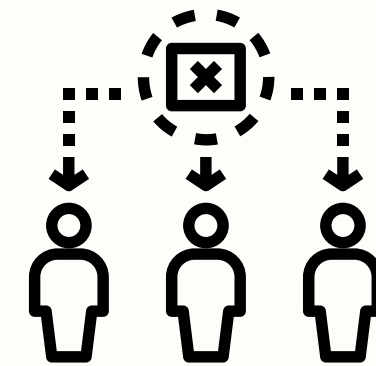
CHALLENGES



Lack of Space for Youth
to exchange new ideas on
peacebuilding at regional/
international levels



Exclusion by Default -
Sense of Nationalism
US vs. THEM



Under-representation
of Youth in
Peacebuilding

Why Youth?

- Youth are not officially recognized as key actors in peacebuilding
- Youth grew up and have direct experiences in violent conflict settings
- Racial biases --- Leading to exclusion & Division/ Exclusionary &
- Youth tends to follow hate & dangerous speech and disinformation
- Youth can be manipulated into violent extremism & hate crimes



Proposed Solutions - Objectives

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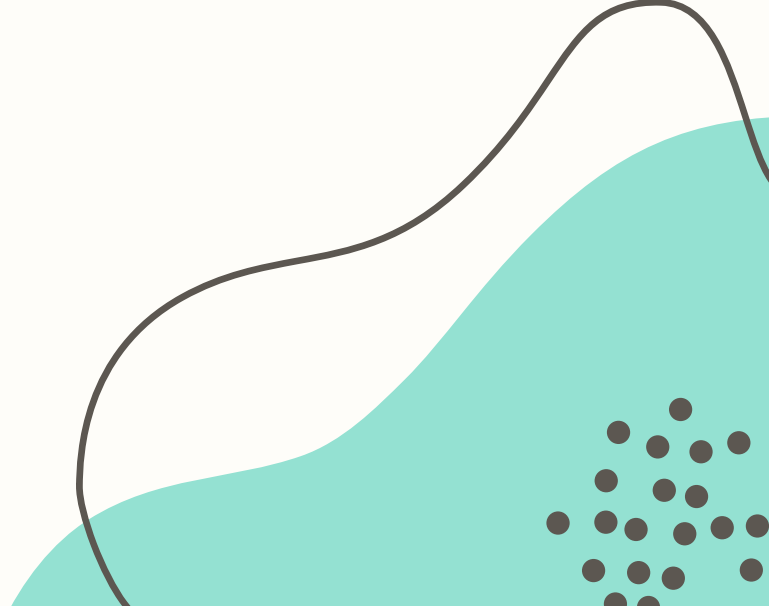
Creating a space for
dialogue & networking
for youth from
different countries

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Mapping voices of
youth from different
countries on
peacebuilding

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Motivating youth
for peace actions



Youth Exchange Programme

- Regional Youth Exchange Event
 - Creating a space for dialogue
 - Empowering and enhancing youth capacity
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Youth Exchange Programme

- Building Alumni Network Platform - Convening Bi-annual Online Meeting to follow-up and provide mentoring support.
- Documenting Youth Voices and Stories
 - Stories of their challenges in localities
 - Stories of their successes in Peacebuilding
- Regional Internship Programme
- Future Local & Intl' Advocacy??

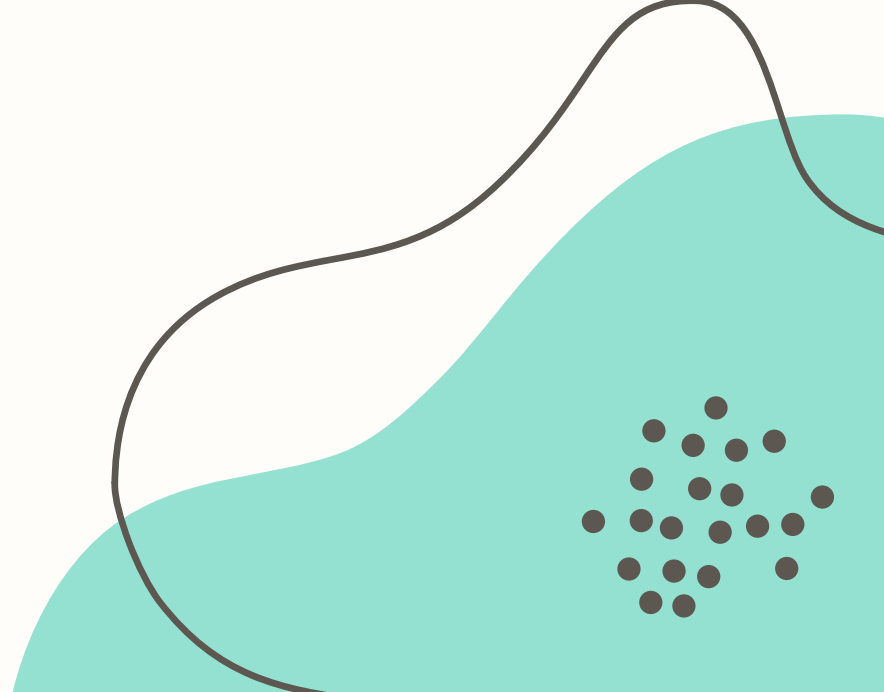
Beneficiaries/ Targeted Group

- Youth in Asia - For Pilot Activity - 50 participants
 - 25 participants from Thailand
 - 25 International participants - Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Turkiye and others
- Age: Under 30 years old
- Background & Criteria: English speaking, Having interest in Peacebuilding & Social Issues



Tentative Agenda for Youth Exchange

Day 1 - 8 Aug 2025

- Arrival to Pattani Province, Southern Thailand
 - 5 pm - 7 pm: Orientation & Welcome, Introduction of Participants, Cultural Game activity
 - Dinner
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Tentative Agenda for Youth Exchange

Day 2 - 9 Aug 2025

- Asks & Offers/ Expectation
- Ice-breaking activity
- Panel Discussion: Introduction to Concept of Peacebuilding, Global & Active Citizenship
- Tools for understanding Conflict - Problem tree & Conflict Mapping

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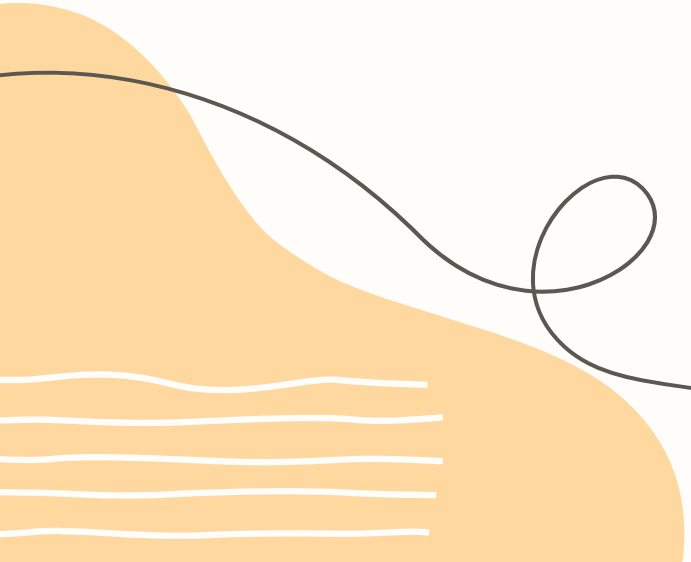
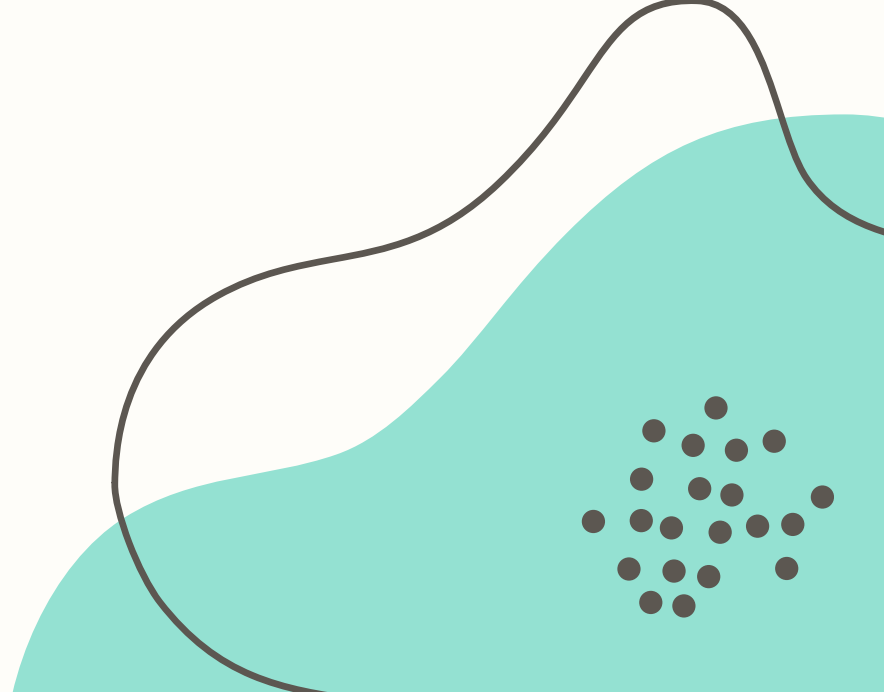
Day 3 - 10 Aug 2025

- Introduction to Cross-cutting Issues: Gender, Human Rights, Stereotypes & Prejudices, Hate Speech (Morning sessions)
- System Thinking
 - Continue working on Problem tree & Mapping
 - Identifying Solutions
- Tools: Games, Music, Arts, Dialogue, Mediation
- Movie



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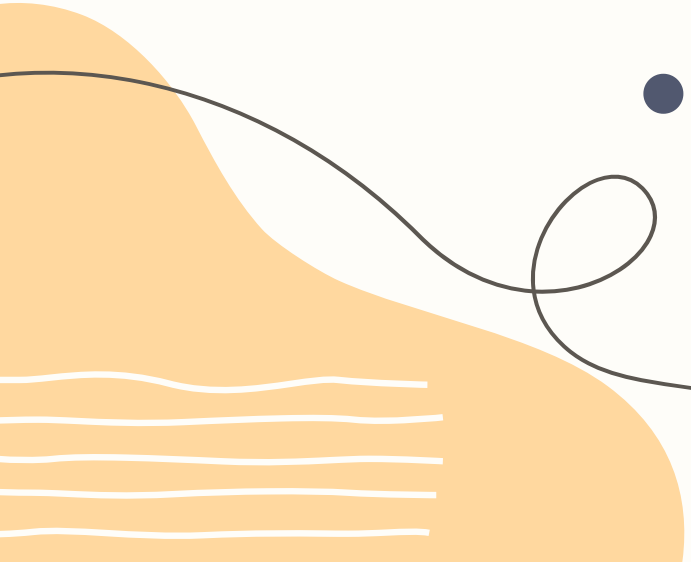
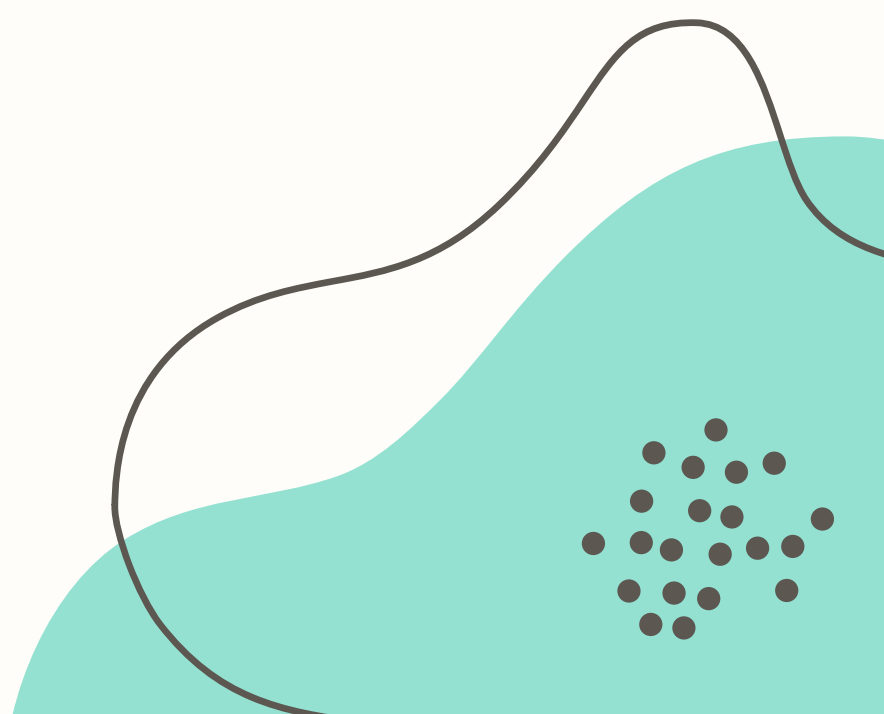
Day 4 - 11 Aug 2025

- Field Visit
 - AM - Conflict & Peace History - Visiting Historical Sites
 - PM - Environmental Sites, City Tour
 - Eve - Dinner at Patani Art Space
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Tentative Agenda for Youth Exchange

Day 5 - 12 Aug 2025

- Reflection on Field Visit
 - Innovative Approaches for Peacebuilding
 - Preparation of Presentation on Problems/ Cases, Proposed Solutions and Action Plan
 - Evaluation
 - Cultural Event
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What Still Need to figure Out

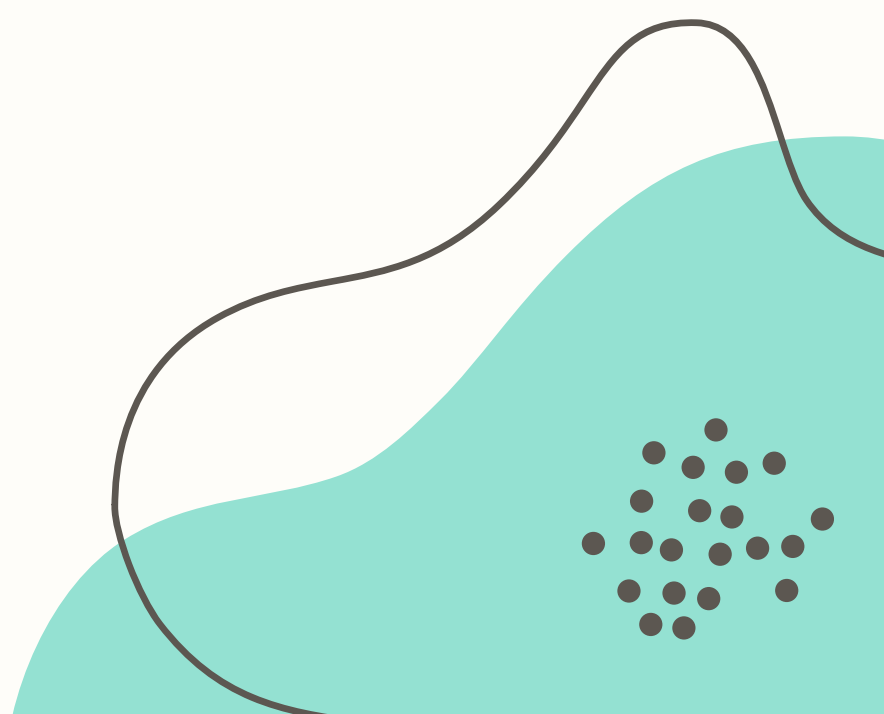
- Still need to think through how to make the project different from other exchange programme
- Using Pilot Activity to be start point
- How to connect this programme to Official UN Framework on "Youth, Peace and Security" (YPS)

Next Steps

- Collecting Feedbacks from other fellows & Follow-up Online Meeting to refine and finalize program & plan
- Draft Concept Note/ Proposal for Co-funding
- Mobilizing Funding for Pilot Activity
 - Sending concept note to donors
 - Exploring resources within own orgs. & friends



Ask - Needed Support

- Feedbacks from You
 - Expertise on Arts & Music in Peacebuilding, Foresight, social enterprise, and etc. (for future exchange events based on different themes)
 - Advise on documenting narratives
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Ask - Needed Support

- Nomination of Youth from your countries
- Co-funding
 - Pilot activity - Cost for International travel for Intl' Youth
 - Funding support for future activities
- Host Organization for Internship (Future Activities)

Thank You

