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1. Youth Leadership in Decision Making (YLiDM)

YLiDM refers to a framework implemented by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM) to ensure young people are meaningfully involved in decision-making processes at all levels of the organisation. This framework aims to build a Scouting Movement that is both of and for young people, empowering them to contribute to shaping the organization's direction.

The session will focus on practical implementation steps on how to implement YLiDM in NSOs, Youth Leadership Training Guide and to understand what are the challenges faced by young people in the Asia-Pacific Region in terms of sustainability of youth leadership (i.e. Role Beyond 30).

2. Social Impact and Advocacy

Social Impact and Advocacy in Scouting involves empowering young people to be active citizens who create positive change in their communities and beyond. Scouts are encouraged to identify and address systemic issues such as human rights, environmental sustainability, education, and health equity. Through service projects, community engagement, and raising awareness, Scouts become advocates for a better world, living out the values of leadership, empathy, and responsibility. The growing importance of measuring the impacts of Scouting is clear as WOSM shifts towards being an influential and fit for purpose organization.

The session will focus on practical steps on how to measure social impact using toolkits and frameworks like the Theory of Change models - equipping young people with the means to advocate for causes and the good work of the Scout Movement.

3. Partnerships for Scouting

Partnerships for Scouting refer to collaborative efforts between scouting organizations and external groups such as schools, nonprofits, government agencies, and businesses to enhance youth development. These partnerships provide resources, expertise, and opportunities that support Scouting's mission to build character, citizenship, and leadership among young people.

The session will highlight the importance of building partnerships locally and regionally for the betterment of Scouting in NSOs as well as to leverage on practical tools for partnership building and resource mobilisation.