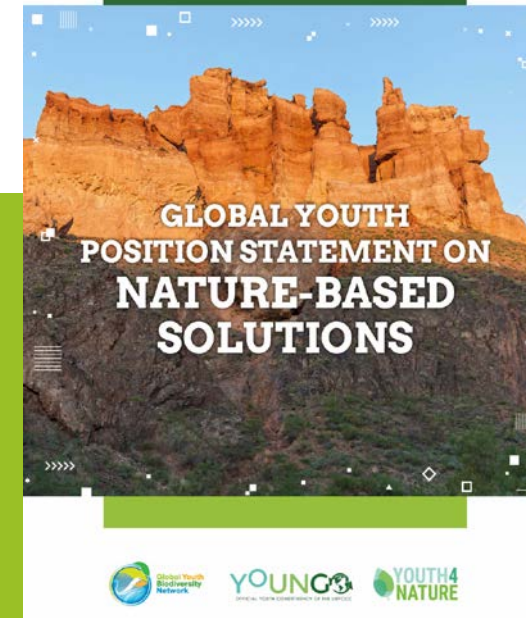


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# GLOBAL YOUTH POSITION STATEMENT

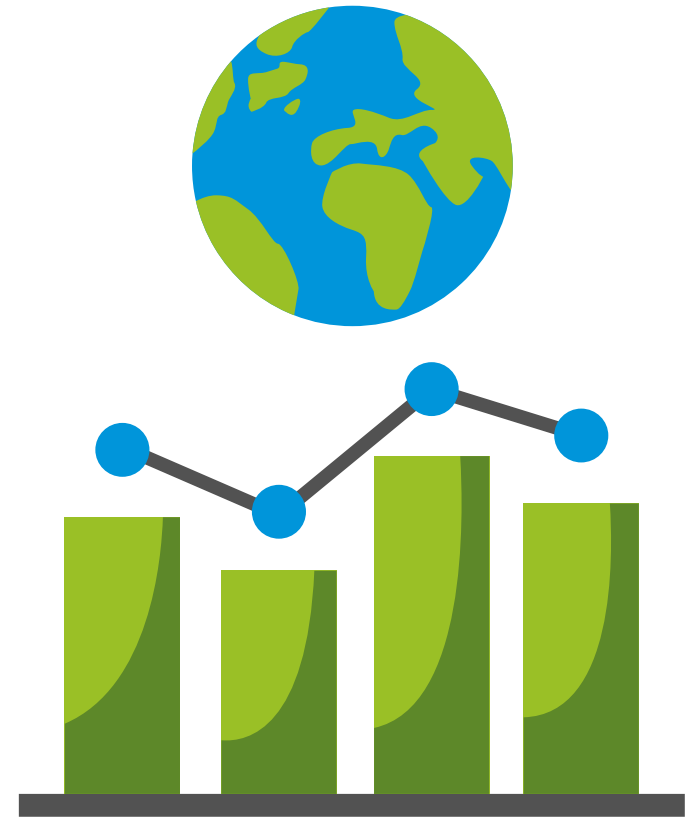
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# NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS



# Who took our survey?

- 118 countries represented
- 1000+ responses
- in 3 languages (EN/FR/SP)
- Roughly gender equity in respondents
- Most respondents are under 30 years old



# Statement Summary

- Majority **strong to medium** understanding of NbS
- 82% are **neutral to very excited** about NbS and how they have helped bring nature and climate discussions closer together
- The rest are concerned
  - Major concerns: **greenwashing, monoculture plantations, land grabbing and impacts to Indigenous and human-rights, and delayed decarbonization**
- Perceived dominant narrative: overemphasis on **carbon sequestration and offsetting**



# Key messages

**NbS**

Practices are not new



Ecosystem integrity and functions



Vulnerability to greenwashing



Legally agreed framework for both  
CBD and UNFCCC



Decarbonization remains crucial



Strict binding safeguards and guidelines



Biodiversity is not a side benefit



Calling out false solutions

Listen to what youth are saying: share, use, support our statement!



# THE GLOBAL TOP 10 PRIORITIES

1

Everyone should be able to afford healthy and nutritious food

2

Back sustainable farming to regenerate our soils and reduce damaging chemicals

3

Every child should eat a healthy and sustainable meal at school, college or nursery

4

Educate everyone about food and its impact on our planet and our health

5

Stop and reverse land-use conversion, including deforestation

6

Ban single-use plastics in food and drink packaging

7

Value local and indigenous food knowledge

8

Create employment for young farmers and agri-preneurs

9

Protect food production from political disruption, conflicts and the effects of climate change

10

Support local growers and food producers with subsidies and tax incentives

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