

Global Impact and Outcomes at NSO and WSB/WSC levels for Strategic Priority One

Strategic Priority 1 (SP1): Global Impact and Outcomes at NSO and WSB/WSC levels

<p>SP1: Youth Involvement – revitalising the Scout Method / This strategic priority aims at assisting NSOs in revitalising this fundamental element of our Movement, which is crucial to its attractiveness and its ability to achieve its mission.</p>	
Global Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are increasing numbers of young people engaged in decision-making processes at all levels of the Movement. • Young people who are Scouts and former Scouts are involved in decision-making in civil society. • Scouting's contribution to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals is recognised by the Millennium Development Campaign, UN partners and governments.
Outcomes for NSOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a policy on 'Youth Participation in Decision-Making' which covers all ages in the association. • Youth involvement is supported structurally in the Youth Programme through the use of small teams and unit councils e.g. Patrol Council and Sixers' Councils/Council Rock etc. • Opportunities are provided for young people to be involved in decision-making institutionally. • Young people are coached and assisted in developing the skills to participate in decision-making, appropriate to their age and experience. • Leaders are helped through adult training to develop the skills necessary to support young peoples' involvement in decision-making. • Young people are involved in the development and implementation of national and local Gift for Peace projects. • Young people play an active role in the promotion and achievement of the Millennium Development Goals.
Outcomes for WSC/WSB to Support NSOs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Youth Programmes in NSOs are reviewed in relation to young peoples' involvement in decision-making, educationally, institutionally and in the community. • Guidelines on the training required for leaders in relation to young peoples' involvement in decision-making are produced and their implementation in NSOs is supported. • Young people are given support appropriate to the roles they have undertaken.
Outcomes for WSC/WSB Internally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective participation of younger staff in internal (WSB) top management decision-making is undertaken. • The participation of the Youth Advisers to the World Scout Committee is reviewed for effectiveness. • The effectiveness of spreading information and networking between the elected Youth Advisers and young people in NSOs and Regions is monitored. • Young people are involved institutionally on the governing bodies of WOSM at Regional and World level