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Pact for the Future

Chapter 4 Youth and Future Generations

Comparison - Rev.2 vs Rev.3



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ABOUT: The Second revision ([Rev.2](#)) of the Pact for the Future was released on July 17, 2024, followed by the third revision ([Rev.3](#)) on August 27, 2024. This bulletin will provide a focused analysis of Chapter 4, highlighting the differences between Rev.2 and Rev.3. A bulletin focusing on Chapter 4, comparing Rev 1 and Rev.2 was published earlier by the ICH team and can be found [here](#).

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: The revision from Rev.2 to Rev.3 introduces some clarifications and expansions regarding the rights and opportunities of children and youth. Notably, Rev.3 adds an emphasis on the fundamental rights of children and youth, enhancing the acknowledgment of their distinct status from future generations. Rev.3 also broadened the definition of essential services, ensured a focus on achieving universal health coverage, and specified the need for inclusion of afro-descendent populations. Additionally, language has been adjusted to invite engagement rather than mandate action, and greater clarity has been provided on compliance with national legislation in decision-making processes. Furthermore, Rev.3 stresses the importance of geographical diversity in youth representation from developing countries. Overall, the changes serve to strengthen the commitments to rights protection and inclusive opportunities for young people, while ensuring a comprehensive and nuanced approach to their needs and roles in policy making.

HEADLINES:

- Emphasizing Rights: Additions to Youth and Children's Rights in Global Discussions
- Clarified Distinction: Recognition of Children and Youth as Separate Groups
- Broadening Scope: Essential Services for All Children and Young People Highlighted
- Adjusted Approach: Proposal for Global Youth Investment Platform Updated
- Universal Health Coverage: A Commitment to Attainable Health Standards for Youth
- Focus Shift: Emphasis on Decent Jobs for Youth Without Sustainability Requirement
- Inclusion of Specific Populations: Recognition of Afro-Descendant Groups in Social Policies

RESOURCES:

1. [Pact for the Future: Rev. 3](#)
2. [Pact for the Future: Rev. 2](#)
3. [Pact for the Future: Rev. 1](#)
4. [Pact for the Future: Zero Draft](#)