



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

United Nations Somalia – Youth Advisory Board (YAB)

Are you a Somali citizen aged between 15 to 30 years old? Are you passionate about meaningful youth engagement, empowerment, and participation? Do you have innovative ideas how the United Nations in Somalia can better integrate, and respond to the needs of young people in their policies and programmes? If yes, apply to join the 2nd cohort of the United Nations Somalia Youth Advisory Board (YAB).

The Youth Advisory Board is a diverse panel of young women and men advising the UN to make its policies and programmes more participatory, relevant, and effective for young people in Somalia. The 20 selected YAB members will therefore contribute to ensure that UN's interventions effectively respond to the critical challenges and opportunities of Somali youth.

The Board will have an advisory role, working closely with the UN Inter-Agency Working Group on Youth, for a period of two (2) years, to advise the UN senior leadership in Somalia and will contribute to increase the level and quality of youth participation in the planning, implementation and monitoring of UN policies and programmes.

Board members will be selected based on fulfilling the following criteria:

- Somali citizenship
- Ages between 15-30 at the time of application
- Represent a diversity of sex, age, geographic characteristics, persons with disabilities among others.
- Capacity to understand development concepts and to articulate them clearly. Preference will be given to those with strong communication and advocacy skills in order to ensure strong youth voices and active participation in the meetings.
- Commitment to support follow up actions and recommendations as outcomes of the Board discussions.
- Willingness to commit personally to the Board's work and to have the flexibility and availability to participate in meetings and other activities pertinent to the work of the Board.
- Agree with and sign the confidentiality agreement and code of conduct.
- Motivated and committed to serve on a voluntary basis.

This is a voluntary advisory role and there will be no financial compensation for Board members.

If interested, please apply using the form:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebDudRWRxepQ6PJMpLSM7KKly8QqWeEcZ-acBgjGnHQML9Vg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Applications will be received until Friday, 30 April 2022.