
CIFAL Philippines - Streams of Change: Prioritizing Youth Engagement in the Water and Sanitation Sector

People

Deadline: 22 Jul 2025

Type:	Side Event
Location:	Web-based
Date:	23 Jul 2025
Duration:	1 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	https://cifal.up.edu.ph/
Price:	\$0.00
Event Focal Point Email:	cifalphilippines@up.edu.ph
Partnership:	CIFAL Philippines, , UNITAR

BACKGROUND

The central principle of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development is to ensure that no one is left behind. In the call for an inclusive and multisectoral collaboration, the United Nations recognizes and continues to facilitate meaningful youth engagement in international and intergenerational discourses, including water-related issues. In this digital age, it is crucial to empower young

people to share their perspectives and strengthen their presence to drive innovation and develop water solutions. In commemoration of the World Youth Skills Day, UP-CIFAL Philippines, in partnership with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and CIFAL Global Network, holds a webinar on Prioritizing Youth Engagement in the Water and Sanitation Sector. The webinar aims to explore the significant role of young professionals in the effective promotion and implementation of water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) programmes. This webinar particularly highlights the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 6: Clean Water and Sanitation, and SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals.

CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

Date & Time: 23 July 2025 (Wednesday), 3:00-4:30 PM Manila Time (GMT +8)
Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes Moderator: Val Vestil, Executive Director, Association of Young Environmental Journalists (AYEJ) Zoom webinar registration link: <https://bit.ly/CIFALPHStreamsofChange> TIME SESSION EXPERT 3:00 - 3:05 PM 5 minutes Introduction of the Moderator VAL AMIEL VESTIL Executive Director, Association of Young Environmental Journalists (AYEJ) 3:05 - 3:15 PM 10 minutes Opening Remarks EBRU CANAN-SOKULLU, Ph.D. Associate Director, CIFAL Global Network 3:15 - 3:35 PM 20 minutes Building Youth Capacity towards a Resilient Water and Sanitation Sector MA JESSILOU “JLO” MORIGO-TANGUILAN Program Portfolio Manager, Humanitarian and Resilience Plan International Pilipinas 3:35 - 3:55 PM 20 minutes Accelerating WASH through Youth-Led Solutions ALDRIN MAGPANTAY Co-Chair, Philippine Young Water Professionals 3:55 - 4:20 PM 25 minutes Question and Answer VAL AMIEL VESTIL Executive Director, Association of Young Environmental Journalists (AYEJ) 4:20 - 4:25 PM 5 minutes Synthesis 4:25 - 4:30 PM 5 minutes Closing Remarks MICHELLE R. PALUMBARIT, Ph.D. Director, UP-CIFAL Philippines

METHODOLOGY

Prioritizing Youth Engagement in the Water and Sanitation Sector is a webinar to be held on 23 July 2025 (Wednesday) at 3:00-4:30 PM Manila Time (GMT +8) via Zoom.

TARGETED AUDIENCE

The event is open to the public but specifically aims to pursue the involvement of relevant international, national, and local government agencies, the academe, the private sector, the youth, and various youth-led and youth-advocating groups, and civil society organizations.