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Global Challenges Centers CONCEPT

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QUESTION:
WHAT IS SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT?

More than 100 definitions of sustainable development exist...

But the most widely used one is from the world commission on Environment and Development presented in 1987 ...

Sustainable Development is « Development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs »



What is sustainable development for young
peoples in Burkina Faso?
(informal survey carried during activities of
Rio+20 GYMC in 2012 in Ouagadougou)

« Development that is durable »

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« The real development »

« I used to hear but i don't know »

« [LAUGHS...] »

- The concept of SD is a vague concept for many young peoples in West Africa
- Even for those who are familiar with the concept, there is no real entry points for them to practice and contribute in SD in their daily lives...
- How can the knowlege and reports accumulated in our UNDP offices in our respectives countries reach all young peoples in a comprehensive manner so that the become more actors and less subjects to act locally in a global framework?



THE GLOBAL CHALLENGE CENTERS



*Everybody Can and Shall
Contribute to Sustainable
Development on Local and Global
Level...*



- Global Challenges Youth and ICT Centers
(Part of GloCha Action Network & Glocha Youth & ICT Centers)
- Empowering and Engaging Youth in West African Countries to Contribute to post2015 Development Agenda Implementation



GloCha Centers in Action

- *Programs connected with IAAI's Global Plan of Action and YouthICT4SD Hub Klagenfurt*
- Capacity Building Workshops on ICT and global literacy (Education for Sustainable Development, global Climate Change Action and post2015 from social entrepreneurship perspective)
- Facilitating Internet access to remote areas through Satellite Connection (pilot project: "Enabling Satellite Interactive Network for eLearning in Africa, Tihomir Divjak)
- Forming Multistakeholder Partnerships on local/global resource mobilization for sustainable development action
- Organizing Competitions between local communities related to sustainable development Global Challenges Urban Games



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- *Additional self-organized activities of the Centers*
- Activities linked with specific local challenges...

GloChally Yours...😊

