

Youth Major Group Key Points

Water plenary, Tuesday 12th April, 10am – 1pm

- The move from a needs-based approach to a rights-based approach reinforces and clarifies water as a human right. Successful public financing and community management of water services is fundamental to the protection and safeguarding of this human right.
- Transparency within consultation and decision making processes regarding water services. A participatory approach within all such consultation processes including the full involvement of local community, civil society, women *and* youth is essential.
- Develop partnerships in areas without access to safe water to train youth to lead community-based water supply projects. Provide incentives such as grants or micro-finance for youth to work for safe water in their community, and for youth-led clean water projects.
- Universal primary education must be accompanied with the inclusion of water issues in all education curricula.

CSD Youth Causus.