PALESTINIAN YOUTH FOR CLIMATE

2026



Organizational profile

YOUTH FOR PALESTINE'S CLIMATE. CLIMATE FOR PALESTINE.

An independent, officially registered Palestinian youth organization equipping young Palestinians to lead climate action and international advocacy.

RA-2220096-EN
Registered with the Palestinian Ministry of Interior

Ramallah & Al-Bireh
Palestine

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WHO WE ARE

AN INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Led by young people from across Palestine's governorates and disciplines, we work to protect and restore the Palestinian environment — and we believe climate action is an integral part of the Palestinian struggle for land, life and justice.

OUR STORY

HOW PY4C WAS BORN

In October 2023 we watched our land burn: centuries-old olive trees turned to ash, green fields became barren, and sea, water and soil were poisoned by war.

It was ecocide as much as it was genocide. We stood before a question: stay silent, or act? We chose to act.

Palestinian youth came together from across governorates and disciplines and founded Palestinian Youth for Climate, to make climate and environment a new Palestinian cause. On 15 April 2026 we became an officially registered organization — and the story is only beginning.

October 2023	15 April 2026	Ramallah & Al-Bireh
The idea was born	Official registration	Headquarters







THE PROBLEM

PALESTINE ON THE FRONT LINE — TWICE

A semi-arid region already facing water scarcity, rising heat and declining rainfall — and an occupation that strips Palestinians of the most basic tools of adaptation: control over their land, water and resources. Since 2023, the war on Gaza has added systematic ecocide reaching soil, water, air and sea.

“Climate adaptation” means nothing to a farmer who cannot reach his own land.

THE GAP

MOST AFFECTED, LEAST EMPOWERED

Knowledge	Climate discourse is produced in technical English, far from Palestinian reality.
Voice	Palestinian youth are nearly absent from climate forums, so Palestine’s story is told without them.
Opportunity	Thousands of graduates in environment, agriculture and energy, with no path turning that energy into work.
Organization	Many initiatives, but individual and short-lived, with no independent youth framework to hold them.
Context	Climate is treated as a deferred issue, though in Palestine it is land, water and survival.

We exist to close this gap.



VISION & MISSION

WHERE WE ARE HEADED

VISION

Aware, organized, influential Palestinian youth, leading just climate action and building – from the heart of their communities – the solutions that bring Palestine's green back.

MISSION

Empowering Palestinian youth with the knowledge and tools to lead climate action, and advocating internationally for a climate justice that reflects the Palestinian reality.

OUR VALUES

SIX PRINCIPLES THAT GOVERN OUR WORK

01

Climate justice

Palestine's right to a safe and just environment.

02

Youth leadership

Young people make solutions; they don't just receive them.

03

Belonging to the land

The olive tree is the symbol of our steadfastness.

04

Community action

Solutions are built with communities, not on their behalf.

05

Sustainability

Long-term solutions, not passing initiatives.

06

Transparency & accountability

Integrity with resources, clarity in reporting.

HOW WE CLOSE THE GAP

FROM AWARENESS TO CAPABILITY, FROM CAPABILITY TO ACTION

Knowledge ←	Clear Arabic, Palestinian content, and workshops in schools and universities.
Voice ←	Preparing youth delegations for climate forums, with training in negotiation and advocacy.
Opportunity ←	Training in the green economy and proposal writing, and connecting youth to funding.
Organization ←	A national youth network, and an incubator for field initiatives.
Context ←	Documenting the environmental toll of the aggression and turning it into advocacy evidence.

WHAT WE DO

FOUR INTEGRATED FRONTS

01

Climate awareness & education

Digital campaigns, learning material, and workshops for students and communities.

02

Capacity building & training

Climate leadership, advocacy, environmental media, green economy, eco-entrepreneurship.

03

Field initiatives

Olive planting and restoration, water management, waste reduction.

04

Advocacy & international representation

Palestinian youth's voice at COP and in regional and international forums.

ACTIVITIES 2026

ON THE GROUND IN PALESTINE. A VOICE IN THE WORLD.



16.05.2026

National Climate Voices camp · Nablus

Local partner of the programme in Palestine: 23 participants trained in climate storytelling, one of 9 camps across 9 Arab countries.



10.06.2026

“No transition without liberation” · Bonn Climate Camp

A session with SWANA Climate Sirens and Foras Khadra, 25 young participants, alongside the Bonn negotiations.



06.2026

On the State of Palestine delegation at SB64 · Bonn

Two co-founders on the official delegation, coordinated with the Environment Quality Authority, plus two partnership meetings.



17–18.07.2026

Regional Climate Voices summit · Cairo

Co-organizer of the closing summit of a programme that trained 200+ youth from 9 countries, with a 600K-reach campaign.



27.07.2026

Green Footprint workshop · Bethlehem University

A full day on sustainability and clean energy with 45+ students, as partner and keynote speaker.



16–19.09.2026

RCOY MENA 2026 · Muscat & Nizwa

Official partner for Palestine: 500+ participants, 36 sessions — and the delegation took the second-place cup and the Best Community Builder award.

6	600+	4
activities in 2026	young people reached	countries worked in

WHO WE SERVE

PALESTINIAN YOUTH AGED 18–35

In the West Bank, Gaza, Jerusalem and the diaspora.

University & school students and young academics.	**Environmental activists** and community volunteers.
Women & girls hit hardest by the crisis, and best placed to lead its solutions.	**Rural & marginalized communities** under combined environmental and economic pressure.

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

WHY PY4C

Fully youth-led Founded and led by young people; youth make the decisions, they are not their subject.	**Rooted in reality** We don't import climate discourse; we write it from the ground.
Connected to the world An active network with Arab and international youth climate movements.	**Independent & registered** A trusted, transparent Palestinian legal framework for partnership.







GOVERNANCE & REGISTRATION

REGISTERED, AND RUN AS AN INSTITUTION

Registered name	Palestinian Youth for Climate Charitable Society (PY4C)
Registered with	Ministry of Interior, State of Palestine — Decision no. 21 of 2026
Registration no.	RA-2220096-EN
Registration date	15 April 2026
Headquarters	Ramallah & Al-Bireh Governorate, Palestine
Structure	General assembly, elected board, executive team
Our commitment	Regular partner reporting, annual audit, documents on request

PARTNER WITH US

FOUR WAYS TO PARTNER

01

Fund programmes

Back training and youth field initiatives.

02

Deliver together

Joint projects with universities and local and international organizations.

03

Share expertise

Build young cadres' technical and institutional capacity.

04

Open doors

Ease Palestinian youth delegations' way into international forums.

Climate justice is incomplete without Palestine.

Closing this gap is bigger than any one organization. We are looking for partners who believe Palestinian youth deserve to own the voice and the tools. This is our story — and it is only beginning.

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