



## INVITATION

# YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

### in partnerships for development

Expert meetup & online film festival.

#### DATE & TIME

30 June 2022  
13:30 – 15:30

#### REGISTRATION

To register please send an email to Sabina Atzei before the 29th of June 2022: [sabina.atzei@cordaid.org](mailto:sabina.atzei@cordaid.org)

#### LINK TO EVENT

The event will be live streamed on:  
<https://www.cordaid.org/en/young-people-behind-cameras/>

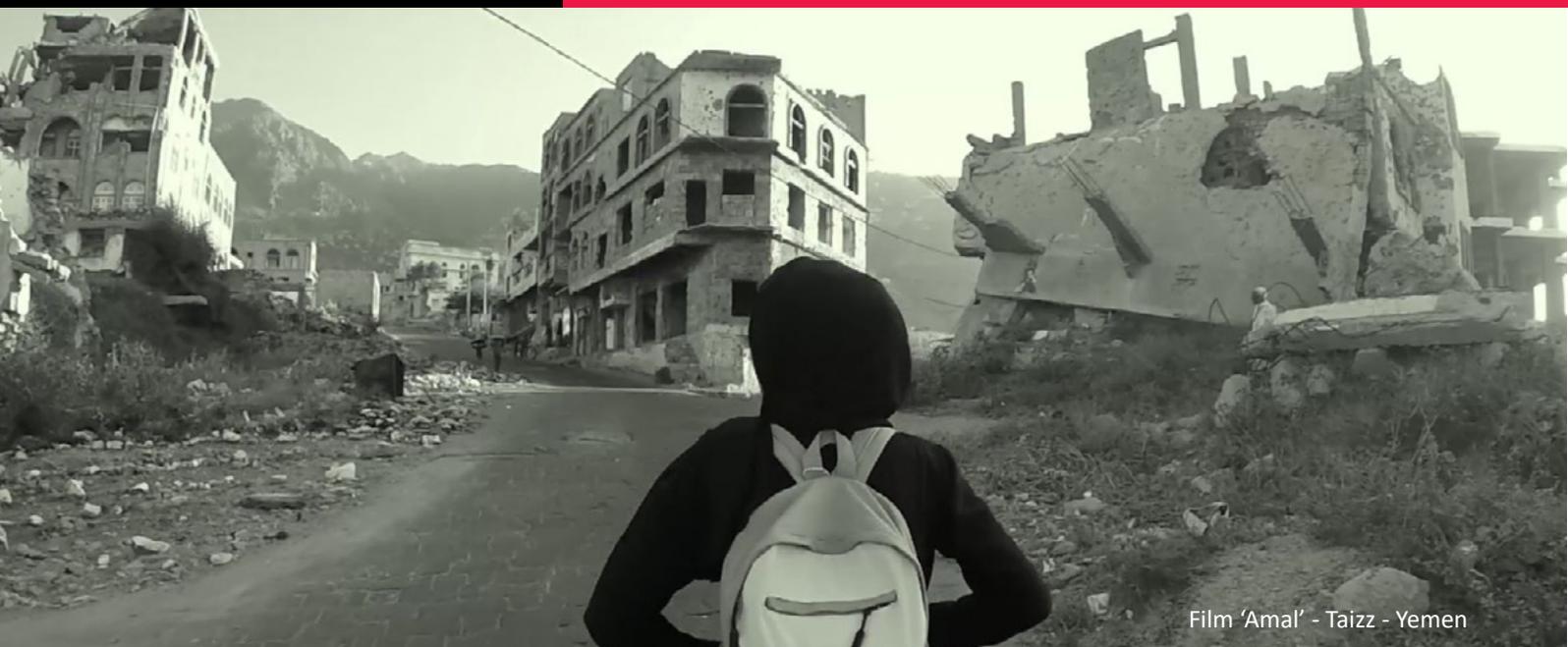
On 30 June, Cordaid will bring together development professionals and young leaders from all over the world to engage in meaningful partnerships. Interesting discussions on Meaningful Youth Participation will be alternated with the online film festival 'Young People Behind Cameras' in which young filmmakers from conflict areas in Yemen, Iraq, Mali, Uganda and Ethiopia will broadcast their videos.

Young people are the majority in a lot of conflict-affected countries. They are often disproportionately challenged by social, economic and political barriers and through traditional power structures. Engaging youth meaningfully in development, peacebuilding and decision-making allows them to influence the decisions that affect their lives, and therefore creates greater impact. Together with youth leaders, policy advisors and decision makers, we will address these issues in our discussion session and reflect on the films being premiered. Their videos show youth's perseverance in breaking down barriers of exclusion and fostering social change



#### ABOUT THE ORGANIZER

Cordaid has been fighting poverty and exclusion in the world's most fragile societies and conflict-stricken areas for a century. We engage local communities to rebuild trust and resilience and increase people's self reliance. Our professionals provide humanitarian assistance and create opportunities to improve security, health care and education and stimulate inclusive economic growth. Cordaid includes youth not just as beneficiaries, but as partners and leaders in the process of building peace, development and enhancing security within their community.



Film 'Amal' - Taizz - Yemen

## PROGRAMME

- Discussion session with youth leaders, policy advisors and decision makers on meaningful youth participation
- Online Film festival 'Young People Behind Cameras'
- Live Q&A's with the filmmakers.
- Introduction of the Youth Engagement Scorecard

### Q&A SPEAKERS



#### Maimona Almoalem

Maimona (21) is a youth activist based in Taiz, Yemen and committed to share about the context of Yemen and how young people are impacted by the conflict.



#### Fanta Bathily

Fanta (32) based in Segou, Mali shares an intense story how young people did overcome many challenges and started up new projects during a difficult period of time.



#### Fatima Nasr

Fatima (24) flee from Syria and is now living in Iraq, together with her friend she prepared a video to show the strength and resilience of Syrian youth in refugee camps.

### YOUNG PEOPLE BEHIND CAMERAS

The 'Young people behind cameras' project brought together different youth-led partner organisations of Cordaid from six different countries: Yemen, Iraq, Mali, Uganda, DRC and Ethiopia. It allowed young people to act constructively on their hard realities. In learning the skills of video making and sharing their stories with the world, they are the change agents in their communities, improving the situation for young people. Their videos are used to convince policymakers to invest in young people and to invite them as equal partners at the decision-making table. Cordaid will continue to support youth given their capacity and the crucial role they play in society.

### INTRODUCTION OF CORDAID'S YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SCORECARD

During the expert meeting Cordaid will launch a tailor made and action oriented tool that supports lifting youth participation in partnerships for development. Based on best practises, the tool makes a distinction between youth-centred programs and programs in which youth play a relevant role (youth mainstreaming). The tool provides ideas and actions for different stakeholders (INGOs, donors, youth-led CSOs) to lift meaningful youth participation in programs.