SUMMARY:

CYCN has officially confirmed over 250 members and has finalized the action plan for 2020/2021. The network is now represented on Twitter @CYCNOfficial and on Instagram @cycnofficial. The CYCN Coordinator, Ms. Leneka Rhoden, met with CYP’s Programme Manager, Mr. Sushil Ram. The Network is set to confirm National Coordinators, Regional Coordinators and Committee Chairs by the end of February 2021.

MAIN ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Message from New CYCN Coordinator was circulated to Network members.
- CYCN Coordinator met with Programme Manager, Mr. Sushil Ram
- CYCN Regional Groups and Committee Groups established.
- CYCN Action Plan/Strategic Plan Completed
- CYCN Coordinator’s Email Created: cycnoordinator@gmail.com

BREAKDOWN:

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| Thursday, January 14, 2021  | Meeting with Programme Manager, Mr. Sushil Ram | 1. Ms. Aurelia Bruce (Commonwealth Secretariat)  
1. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) | The meeting was to introduce the new coordinators of CYCN and CYPAN to the CYP Programme Manager. Coordinators were introduced to the structure and work of the CYP, and engagement strategies were discussed for the networks to grow and make an impact. |
|                             | Communication                     | 1. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator) | New CYCN Coordinator’s message was shared with the members of the network. Access was also granted to the CYCN Facebook page and updates/new posts were added. New pages |
were created on Twitter (@CYCNOfficial) and Instagram (@cycnofficial).

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

### Sorting and Confirmation of CYCN Members

1. Ms. Aurelia Bruce (Commonwealth Secretariat)
2. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator)

Existing members were sorted into regional groups, and new applicants were confirmed and sorted.

**Friday, January 29, 2021**

### Committee Groups and Regional Groups Created

1. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator)

Committee Groups and Regional Groups created to strengthen communication within network. Document was also created with overview and introductory information of CYCN [Annex 1].

**Monday, February 1, 2021**

### Strategic Plan/Action Plan 2020/2021

1. Ms. Leneka Rhoden (CYCN Coordinator)

Plans for the year 2020/2021 were developed and submitted.

**UPCOMING FOR FEBRUARY:**

- Establishment of Committees
- Meeting with members of regional groups and committees
- Video for World Wetlands Day
- CYCN Essay Competition
- Resources Drive established

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**ANNEX 1**
THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH CLIMATE CHANGE NETWORK (CYCN)
ABOUT US

The Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network (CYCN) is a network of young climate leaders and youth-led organisations leading climate action. The objective of the network is to build the capacity of young people in their endeavours to address climate change and other environmental issues.
## SCOPE OF THE NETWORK

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The CYCN supports actions that empower young people to translate climate change programmes into effective policies that have a measurable impact on youth wellbeing. It also links projects implemented by its members across the Commonwealth in order to develop common actions and campaigns.
CYCN advocates within national and local governments, and globally as well. The Network endeavours to make climate change a top priority for young people across the Commonwealth and to engage them as key stakeholders in addressing the threat at grassroots, national and regional level through individual and collective sustainable solutions.
YOUR INVOLVEMENT

- Join Working Groups/Committees
- Work and Collaborate on National, Regional and Pan-Commonwealth Projects
- Participate in Training Sessions
- Attend Network Meetings