Launched during the 9th World Water Forum (Dakar - 2022), the Global Youth Movement for Water brings together 370 youth-led organizations and allies to influence decision-makers, increase youth’s negotiating power and encourage action around the globe. The Movement provides visibility, credibility, and recognition to existing and emerging organizations and networks. The Movement is guided by an intergenerational approach, bringing together organizations that truly believe that youth are agents of change. The Movement currently mobilizes over 110,000 young people from 68 countries around the world.

We commit to strengthening collaboration, coordination and peer-to-peer learning amongst youth organisations in the water space and to amplifying our actions, outreach and impact through a united voice for the implementation of SDG6.

### UN2023 WATER CONFERENCE - OUR 5 KEY DEMANDS

**Water for Health**
We demand that access to water and proper sanitation be ensured for all as basic human rights, especially for young women and girls.

**Water for Development**
We demand that young people gain access to dedicated funding to implement innovative community-based water solutions, and that those investments be made public to promote transparency and accountability.

**Water for Climate**
We demand that young leaders and entrepreneurs, especially youth and women, receive adequate education to acquire knowledge and skills necessary to better tackle water and climate issues.

**Water for Cooperation**
We demand that young people be included in water-related mechanisms, negotiations and decisions so that they can be part of the solution. Water is an instrument of peace, and cooperation is needed to guarantee peaceful societies. By 2030, youth below 30 years old must represent at least 30% of stakeholders engaged in water management and governance mechanisms, consultation and decision-making processes at the local, regional and global level (#303030)

**Water Action Decade**
We demand that an inclusive and permanent body be created within the United Nations to address water challenges. Furthermore, we demand that a UN Youth Envoy on Water and a Youth Advisory Group on Water, representing different regions, be nominated.