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RCRC CLIMATE & YOUTH SUMMIT 2022

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**HIGHLIGHTS
OF THE
SUMMIT
2022**

THANKS TO:

**IFRC Youth Commission
RCRC Climate Centre**



SUMMIT IN NUMBERS

900

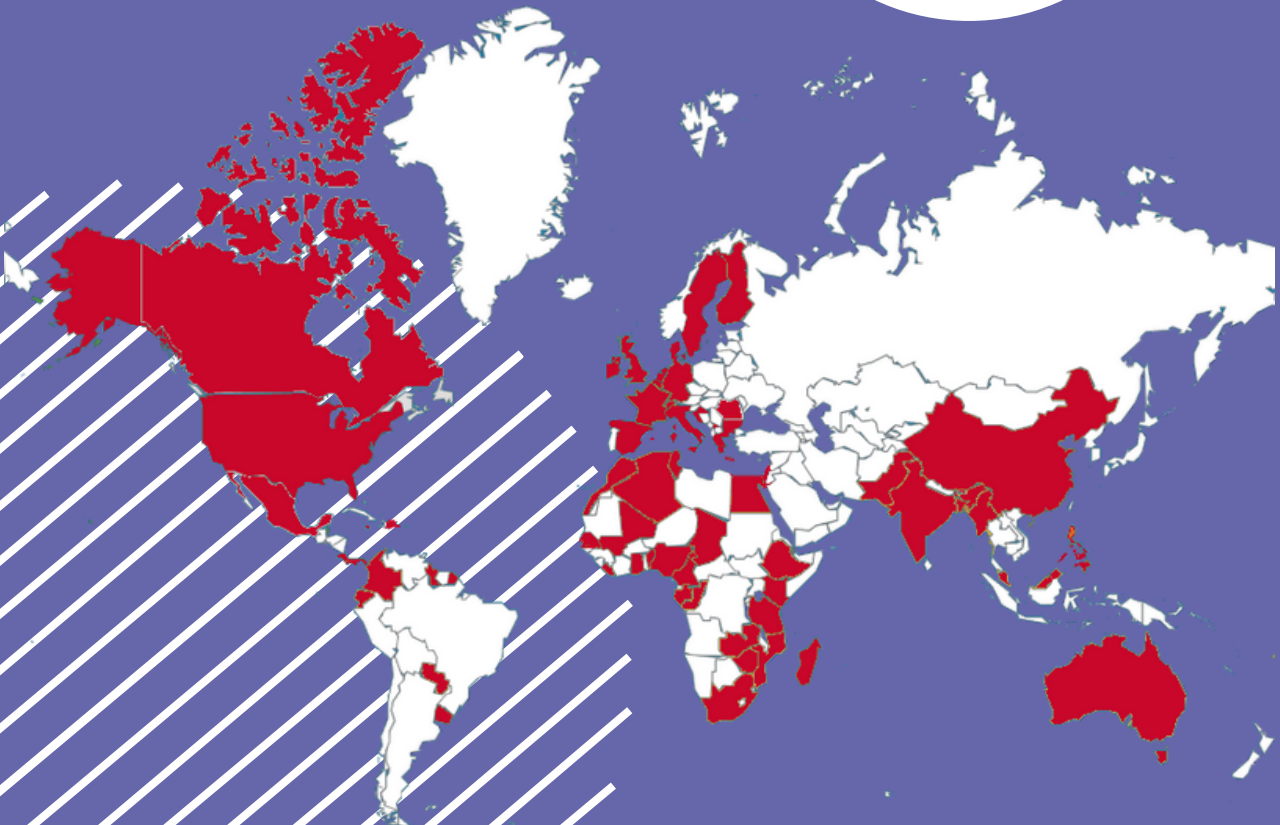
**People registered
for the event**

26

**Facilitators
from 16
National
Societies**

From

**69
countries**



AMAZING CONTENT OF THE SUMMIT

The second edition the RCRC Climate & YOUTH Summit kickstarted with encouraging words from Jagan Chapagain, Secretary General of IFRC, recognising the youth movement's great engagement towards climate adaptation and encouraging the global RCRC youth community to keep on exchanging best practices and engaging together.

This edition also marked the launch of the RCRC Climate Centre's Youth Advisory Group (YAG), a group of young people from all continents working together to represent the RCRC Youth community. YAG members shared their strategy for the coming months and demonstrated their engagement by sharing their insights on COP27, sharing best practices in youth engagement for youth climate action and engaged in a buzzing Intergenerational Dialogue on Climate Action.

RCRC national teams provided great content showcasing best practices in youth-led climate actions such as the GAIA project and Pachamama project on environmental education from Spanish Red Cross. The RCRC Climate Centre, in collaboration with ENPaX, sponsored a workshop on the intersection of

environmental peacebuilding, climate action, and young innovation, further stressing the need for youth involvement and adaptation strategies in conflict affected regions.

The Italian Red Cross offered an inspiring session on their "Green Camps" toolbox of educational activities, supporting vulnerable youth to engage towards climate action.

The Spanish Red Cross together with the Centre for Cooperation in the Mediterranean presented their REDuction tool and showcased how to calculate and reduce carbon footprint to maximise the environmental sustainability of Red Cross Red Crescent chapters. A fantastic way to showcase how youth volunteers and staff can lead by example by making their own engagement carbon neutral and help their RCRC showcase the way forward in climate action.

The Limitless programme delivered two excellent presentations showcasing the iterative process of creation as part of the IFRC Solferino Academy. The significance of youth participation in climate innovation, as well as how youth innovators have learned to inspire and both gather and offer support to the community.

... and many other great presentations highlighting the needs and best practices for youth engagement in climate action.

PARTICIPANTS SHARE THEIR PROJECTS ON OUR DISCORD SERVER



"I'm the Country Lead and Youth Mentor for Protect Our Planet Movement Sierra Leone, currently implementing a School Garden Project in the Bombali District, Northern Sierra Leone."

Mark Sara Koroma



"I'm Nicole a volunteer in the Lebanese Red Cross and member of the IFRC MENA Youth Network."

Nicole



"I'm now coordinating the 1st Mauritanian Local conference of Youth on Climate Change. We are doing a competition on the best climate projects. It's a chance to have young panelist and establish an online platform to monitor climate change realted info."

Moctar



"In terms of BRC projects, I am the president of University College Londons (England) British Red Cross on Campus Group and we hold climate change action as one of the core pillars of our operations."

Summer



"I'm Rihem, a software engineer and a climate activist, member of Youth For Climate Tunisia. Nice to meet y'all!"

Rihem



"Hello from Greece I'm Katerina and I'm the youth leader of the Regional Red Cross of Florina. it was so nice to meet all of you today."

Katerina



"I am Ana from Ecuador, member of the Youth Advisory Group on Climate of the IFRC Climate Centre! It's really exciting to connect with you and have this space to share experiences and learn."

Ana Gabriela