

# YOUTH TOPIA YOUNITE

## TO DO LIST

### SDG 11



*This to-do list for SDG 11: Sustainable Cities & Communities* was created by youth from around the world in consultation with YOUTHTOPIA's Circle of Youth members throughout multiple meetings, research sessions and debates. This is a call to action from young people on the frontlines to government, corporates and individuals like you!

#### **Governments :**

- 1) Transform empty spaces into community gardens and green areas.
- 2) Protect environmental resources by implementing strict tourism policies.
- 3) Develop and update the waste management system on a regular basis.
- 4) Implement policies that lead industry incentive organisations to adopt sustainable practices.
- 5) Invest in safe and sustainable infrastructure in different sectors such as lighting as and transportation

#### **Corporations :**

- 1) Invest in research, development and implementation of sustainable infrastructure such as low-carbon technologies and renewable energy.
- 2) Assess your value chain and understand the circular life of your products.
- 3) Implement a long-term plan to achieve net-zero emissions.
- 4) Collaborate with governments to find solutions for future mobility needs that minimise environmental impact.
- 5) Collaborate with other organisations to act on urban functionality, resilience and sustainable development.

*Example: Kids for Kids, an organisation founded by Circle of Youth member Tasha Tanjutco that provides loans and educational resources to families in need.*

*Example: One Up Action, an organisation founded by Circle of Youth member Kevin Patel that supports marginalised youth by providing them with resources to innovate and address the climate crisis within their local communities.*

#### **Individuals :**

- 1) Reuse and upcycle materials.  
*Example: Circle of Youth member Ayu Trisna, a zero waste activist.*
- 2) Understand where your products end up after you are done using it?  
Where does it go? Where is it being recycled? Or not?
  - 3) Replace your car rides with bike or train journeys.
  - 4) Support local organisations and spread awareness.  
*Example: Circle of Youth member Qiyun Woo, an artist and climate activist who shares her perspective on climate change and social justice through easily digestible infographics.*
- 5) Install renewable energy systems at home.