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<p><b>Albania</b></p>	<p>Y-PEER Albania will prepare a report on youth and the challenges they face with the help of social media and also collaborate with Youth Voice Network on various events throughout the country</p>	<p>Y-PEER Albania is preparing a short report on Youth. The report aims to find the biggest challenges of young people and their situation in the country. They will ask the youth on social media, their partners and their database of youth for a short answer to the question "What is your main challenge/ concern as a young person in Albania?" The statements will be included in this short report and will be posted on social media. In addition to these activities, there will also be collaboration with Youth Voice Network, on some activities in different cities in Albania, like Shkodra with SOS Villages (bicycling and meeting with the Municipality of this city) and Vlora city with Albania center for Population and Development.</p>
<p><b>Armenia</b></p>	<p>Y-Peer Armenia will hold a workshop to hear ideas about a project on the social inclusion of youth and SDGs</p>	<p>Y-PEER Armenia will hold a start-up project covering issues social youth inclusion and interlinkage to the Sustainable Development Agenda. The event intends to gather youth activists from youth organizations to collect ideas and brainstorm from 25 participants on how the project can be implemented. Workshop is organized by UYU NGO.</p>
<p><b>Georgia</b></p>	<p>Support to session on gender issues &amp; early marriages</p>	<p>Informational session about gender issues and early marriages will be organized by Center for youth Development with support of UNFPA Georgia CO.</p>
<p><b>Kazakhstan</b></p>	<p>Almaty Youth Forum will be dedicated to International Youth Day</p>	<p>UNDP and UNESCO are organizing Almaty Youth Forum on 26 of August dedicated to the International Youth Day. Y-PEER volunteer will help to organize this event and have a space for presentation on youth participation in decision making process.</p>
<p><b>Kyrgyzstan</b></p>	<p>Youth Kurultai in the opening ceremony of World Youth Kurultai followed by a workshop with young activists. A session on SDGs with color-fest, music night and SDG-related quiz night</p>	<p>UNFPA with UNICEF and UNV will celebrate International Youth Day during World Youth Kurultai. There will be an opening ceremony of Youth Kurultai in Bishkek followed by a 2-day workshop and also a session on SDGs and informal celebration in the format of color-fest, music night and SDG related quiz-night. The kurultai aims to gather young people and motivate them and introduce best practices and successful/young people. The session aims to raise awareness about SDGs and motivate young people to innovate towards achieving of SDGs by 2030. UNFPA is organizing this event within the framework of UN Youth Theme Group. Y-PEER is planning to organize a SDG presentation for the national youth conference organized by Kyrgyz Union.</p>

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<p><b>Moldova</b></p>	<p>Presentation on the results of the youth mainstreaming policies, panel discussion, The Youth Festival and a Y-PEER booth at the YOUTH Market</p>	<p>The celebration of International Youth Day will include a presentation of the results of the youth mainstreaming into the public policies in Moldova (especially the National Employment Strategy 2017-2021) and panel discussion with the participation of Government representatives, UNFPA and young people on youth role in achieving the Global Goals, discussions and workshops on education, civic activism, career perspectives etc. The Youth Festival will host Youth NGOs, Career Fair and Education fairs. The Youth Festival will culminate in a rock concert with the participation of local bands. Y-PEER Moldova will have a booth at the YOUTH Market, where information about their activities, projects and volunteering opportunities will be available and every visitor will be able to ask questions. Also, Y-PEER Moldova will have an open space at the market for organizing a workshop on importance of Sexual Education.</p>
<p><b>Serbia</b></p>	<p>With the support of UNFPA as part of the PaziSe(x) project, Centar E8 will organize activities related to sexual reproductive health and try to increase awareness about the importance of protection.</p>	<p>CMOK leaflets will be distributed along with candy. There will be a photo booth in which passers-by can get CMOK candy, go in and take pictures branded with the PaziSex logo, with props related to the SRH. There will also be trainers advocating the importance of information on STIs, protection from unwanted pregnancy as well as the decision to begin sexual relationships. Knowledge on condom use will be shared and afterwards participants will receive bananas as rewards.</p>
<p><b>Tajikistan</b></p>	<p>Y-PEER will organize a two-part event consisting focusing on education and cultures. Master-classes, debates and also a fashion show, a cooking show and a sports show will take place</p>	<p>Y-PEER Tajikistan is planning to celebrate International Youth Day with an event that consists of two parts: educational and cultural/entertainment. The first will promote the development of personal skills of young people and help them in the labor market and includes the fair of internships in organizations and master classes in demo-debate, public speaking, social discussion with NGO representatives and ways of finding work in the UN system. The second, cultural part will aim to help youth to rationally evaluate their capabilities and decide to what kind of contemporary art they would like to devote their free time to. The program will also provide an opportunity for talented young artists to publically present their work. For Global Village (corners for exploring the diversities of cultures) embassies will be invited to perform the uniqueness of their cultures.</p>

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<p><b>Turkey</b></p>	<p>Y-PEER will share volunteering stories of its members and share them on social media</p>	<p>Youth volunteering stories will be collected from the active members of Y-PEER Turkey and they will be shared from the social media pages of Y-PEER Turkey. In Turkey, it is summer term and really hard to mobilize people, for this reason we chose the online way and we aim to emphasize youth volunteers' importance.</p>
<p><b>Ukraine</b></p>	<p>Prizes will be given to participants of the #WhatIReallyWant social media campaign</p>	<p>There aren't any large-scale activities for International Youth Day, as the Ukraine office has already celebrated Ukrainian Youth Day (26 July) by organizing an SDG youth quest and SDG information sessions. The office has an ongoing social media campaign (as part of the global #WhatIReallyWant campaign encouraging young girls to share their aspirations and challenges) and they plan to finish the campaign around International Youth Day and give some UNFPA prizes to those who participated.</p>
<p><b>Uzbekistan</b></p>	<p>Sport event in Tashkent city, in partnership with the UNFPA key partner, Women's Committee of Uzbekistan</p>	<p>Uzbekistan is celebrating the event with a swimming competition among adolescent girls followed by performances of synchronized swimming and creative groups. There will be important guests such as representatives of the Women's Committee; Khokimiyat (mayors) of Olmazor district of Tashkent city and mass media. Participants will be provided with t-shirts and caps whereas winners will receive awards &amp; certificates from UNFPA. The event will focus on promoting healthy lifestyles among young people and access of young people to sports, education, healthcare (including reproductive health and family planning services; which are keys to sustainable development of the population and future generation.</p>