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## 1. What is Global Development?

Global	- whole world
Global village	- Whole world – considered being a single community linked by telecommunication
Globalisation	- What affects one country indirectly or directly affects whole world
Development	- Specified state or process of advancement

Therefore: It is a state or process of world advancement

## 2. NYC as a general Forum for all young people:

- Coordination of youth activities by affording youth organizations an opportunity to empower individual youth (membership)
- Unification of youth by fostering a sense of unity, tolerance and self-respect among them
- Preservation of national identity and create social, economic, political, educational and political awareness among the youth.

## 3. NYC as a networking body:

- Invitation of youth development programs, projects and encourage youth (individual + organizations) active participation in the process of nation building
- Mobilize of funds for the youth development programs
- Creation of a bridge between national youth organizations and their counter parties both national, regional and international

4. NYC as an advisory body to the Ministry/agency or department responsible for youth affairs.
  - Advising the Ministry. agency or department on issues pertaining to youth
  - Drawing the public's attention to the needs and concerns of young people
  - Promote the socio-economic and political inclusion of young people
5. NYC as the voice of all young people:
  - Speak/act on behalf of all young people irrespectively
6. NYC as a catalyst for youth development:
  - Streamlining youth policies and programs into national programs
  - Youth access to economic space
  - Ensure increasing youth participation in decision-making at all levels
7. NYC as an impetus for prospering youth economic empowerment:
  - Youth enterprise programs
  - Self-employment projects (income generating)
  - Encourage youth initiatives and creativity

Increasing the access, not only, to economic space but also access to ACTIVE DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL PARTICIPATION will change the living conditions for young people for the better especially their Basic needs.

- Education and training
- Employment and job security
- Health and entertainment