

**STATEMENT FROM THE YOUTH AND CHILDREN MAJOR GROUP AT THE
CSD-18 ROUND TABLE MEETING ON SCP.**

12th May, 2010.

Thank you Chair,

Last week, as the Major Group on Children & Youth, we outlined our priorities in answer to how the needed behavioural change can be reached. We believe this can be achieved through education and awareness raising for SCP. This can take place in informal, non-formal and formal learning environments. Youth and youth organisations can play a crucial role in the shift towards sustainability, by being the change we want to see in society. However, we need an environment that is conducive to this change and engages all relevant stakeholders from all aspects of our society -- youth and children in specific.

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In which way can the role of youth be embedded in the 10 year framework, both in the process of drafting, institutional support and the

