

Development of a Plan for an E-Learning Module for YOUTH NEXT LEVEL



Terms of Reference

Background

The Global Network of Young People Living with HIV (Y+ Global), in partnership with UNAIDS, has developed [Youth Next Level \(YNL\)](#), a resource aimed at strengthening and sustaining youth-led responses to HIV. YNL offers clear guidance and actionable recommendations to effectively bolster youth-led HIV initiatives, contributing to the realisation of [Result Area 7 of the UNAIDS Global AIDS Strategy](#) and achieving the 30-80-60 community leadership targets outlined in the [2021 Political Declaration on HIV/AIDS](#).

YNL's primary goal is to institutionalise methods that enhance young people's leadership, capacity, and engagement in health and development policies, ensuring a stronger and more coordinated youth-led response to HIV at the country level.

Objective

Y+ Global seeks a qualified consultant to develop a comprehensive plan for an e-learning module based on *Youth Next Level*. This module will present YNL content in a youth-friendly, accessible, and engaging format, boosting its visibility and enabling young people and key stakeholders to use the resource effectively. The scope of this consultancy is limited to developing the **plan** for the e-learning module, not the module itself.

Scope of Work

The consultant will be responsible for:

1. Developing the E-Learning Module Plan:

- Develop a structured, clear, and concise plan devoid of ambiguity.
- Develop a roadmap with key milestones and timelines to guide the module's development process.
- Design a detailed outline and define learning objectives that align with the *Youth Next Level* resource and Result Area 7 of the Global AIDS Strategy.
- Identify interactive formats and tools (e.g., animations, quizzes, case studies, multimedia elements) that can enhance the learning experience.

- Recommend design strategies and elements to ensure a youth-friendly and inclusive learning experience.
- Propose technical solutions for seamless integration or hosting of the module on the Y+ Global website.
- Provide recommendations to ensure the scalability and sustainability of the module.

2. Methodology:

- Analyse the *Youth Next Level* resource, ensuring a thorough understanding of its objectives and content.
- Review existing youth-focused e-learning platforms, such as the READY to Advocate module and other existing e-learning modules and document best practices.
- Align the plan with global strategic goals by reviewing the UNAIDS Global AIDS Strategy, particularly Result Area 7.
- To gather feedback on the module's design, conduct virtual focus group discussions with youth-led networks, country networks, and stakeholders such as UNAIDS.
- Participate in review meetings to ensure alignment with Y+ Global's expectations and strategic objectives.

Deliverables

The consultant will deliver the following outputs:

1. **Desk Review:** A review of relevant documents and best practices from youth-focused e-learning platforms.
2. **Focus Group Report:** A summary of virtual focus group discussions with young people and youth-led networks on expectations for the e-learning module.
3. **Draft E-Learning Module Plan:** A draft structure outlining the learning objectives, interactive formats, and technical recommendations for web integration.
4. **Finalised E-Learning Module Plan:** A polished and comprehensive plan ready for implementation.

Timeline and Budget

- **Start Date:** 10 February 2025
- **End Date:** 21 March 2025
- **Total Budget:** USD 1,500

Skills and Qualifications

The ideal candidate should have:

- Demonstrated experience in developing e-learning modules or digital learning resources.
- Expertise in youth-led initiatives, particularly those involving young people living with and affected by HIV.

- A solid understanding of online learning platforms.
- Exceptional research, writing, and analytical skills with a proven track record of delivering high-quality outputs.
- Familiarity with the needs and preferences of young people living with and affected by HIV.
- Strong interpersonal and collaboration skills, with experience engaging diverse stakeholders, including young people, youth-led networks, UN agencies, and other key actors.
- Fluent in English with strong communication skills.

Consultant Management

The consultant will report to the Communications and Advocacy Manager at Y+ Global. All deliverables must be submitted by 21 March 2025. The consultant is expected to join regular check-ins and feedback sessions to ensure progress aligns with the project's objectives.

Application Process

Interested and qualified applicants should submit the following to application@yplusglobal.org by **Friday, 7 February 2025**

- Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Cover Letter.
- Samples of work or supporting documents demonstrating relevant experience are an asset.