



## **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN**

NAYORA – is a common platform uniting 124 youth organizations of Azerbaijan established in 1995 and operating on national and international level. In general, to encourage meaningful youth participation and coordination of voices of Azerbaijani youth NAYORA has established close and standing cooperation with UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNEP, ILO and other United Nations agencies and in the frame of this cooperation NAYORA has realized various projects and events. NAYORA has a consultative status in the Economic and Social Council of UN (ECOSOC) since 2001. NAYORA is continuously participating in the global youth events organized by UN agencies across the world in order to raise voice of Azerbaijani youth. Nowadays, NAYORA remains as one of the main NSA partners of UNICEF Azerbaijan in the field of youth policy.

During the last 3 years, NAYORA actively participated in the development of SDGs:

- In 2014, Azerbaijan has been one of the 88 member states of United Nations, which held National Consultations in the framework of Post-2015 Development Agenda. In order to ensure youth participation in forming of this Agenda NAYORA with support of UNDP and Ministry of Youth and Sport has organized "National Consultations on Post-2015 Development Agenda. Dialogue with Civil Society: Young People". In 2015, NAYORA and UNFPA implemented “Azerbaijani Youth in Action for better Future” project, which has been carried out in Lankaran, Ismailli, Agdam and Baku. During the project, young people gave their proposals about reflection of their own needs in the context of Sustainable Development Goals. The declaration prepared based on the suggestions of youth was presented to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Youth and Sport in order to be presented in the declaration to the UN Summit in New York that took place on 25-28 of September 2015. In 2016, NAYORA and UNFPA implemented “Azerbaijani Youth for Sustainable Development Goals” campaign, which aims to educate the young people on SDGs and engage them to contribute on achieving the SDGs.

As NAYORA we are ready to work with government of Azerbaijan and become ambassadors of SDGs in Azerbaijan until 2030 agenda is achieved.