

PARTNER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. Young People:** Young people are at the heart of the programme, engaged as participants, innovators, experts, and advisors at all levels of the programme (local and global).
- 2. Local Youth Engagement and Capacity Strengthening Partners (Local Consortium Leads):** Responsible for leading local implementation and applying methodologies contextualised to each respective implementation city to engage young people and carry out the programme's 5 components: understanding systems, strengthening capacities, catalysing innovation, enabling implementation, and scaling systems. Each local Youth Engagement and Capacity Strengthening Partner is experienced working in the local context on topics of capacity strengthening and youth engagement. Responsibilities include creating and leading a local consortium of partners, including a government engagement partner and other strategic partners, to implement programme activities.
- 3. Government Engagement Partners:** Support consortium leads with communicating with local government, securing government support, and conducting political risk analysis.
- 4. Other Local Partners:** Members of the local implementing consortiums offering support to engage specific stakeholders, or offer specific expertise required in the given context.
- 5. City Government Partners:** Responsible for providing support for the programme including designating two focal persons for assisting day-to-day activities and mobilising the engagement of other public sector officials; allocating a physical space owned by the city to serve as a venue for the "Youth Innovation Hub"; and committing some municipal funds to support the implementation of young people's innovations. The cities are also beneficiaries of the programme and receive training and capacity strengthening from the local Youth Engagement and Capacity Strengthening partner. These commitments are documented through signed Memorandums of Understanding.
- 6. Global Program Manager and Intermediary Organisation: Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation.** Responsible for managing the programme at a global level, including supporting the programme's design, implementation and scaling, as well as serving as the intermediary organisation responsible for grant making and recruiting partners. Also a member of the programme's Steering Committee. Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation is a non-profit organisation founded in 2009 and based in Basel, Switzerland committed to promoting sustainable, resilient and regenerative infrastructure, including Nature-based Solutions (NbS) and youth engagement expertise on a global scale.
- 7. Global Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Partner: Universidad EAFIT.** Responsible for developing the programme's global MEL framework, ensuring partners are informed and aware of MEL activities and processes, and delivering evaluation reports as scheduled in the workplan. Universidad EAFIT is a private university based in Medellín, Colombia committed to the creation, development, and transmission of knowledge in all its forms and expressions.
- 8. Global Communications Partner: City Collab.** Responsible for creating communications products, synthesising and translating findings from the focus cities into compelling content for global audiences, and managing social media accounts. City Collab is a consultancy agency based in Ahmedabad, India.
- 9. Research Consortium:** Will conduct research on programme impact and related topics to contribute to global advocacy on topics of youth safety in urban environments. Partner consortium to be determined.
- 10. Strategic Advisor: Placemaking.** Responsible for advising partners on placemaking approaches. Partner to be determined.
- 11. Grant Manager and Administrative Partner: Swiss Philanthropy Foundation.** Responsible for supporting the grant making process including conducting due diligence checks, contracting, and administering and managing the philanthropic funds to implement programme commitments. Also a member of the programme's Steering Committee. Swiss Philanthropy Foundation is a non-profit hosting foundation founded in 2006 and based in Geneva, Switzerland which facilitates philanthropic initiatives and donations in Switzerland as well as cross-border donations in Europe and around the world.
- 12. Primary Donor: Fondation Botnar.** Responsible for providing the programme's primary financial support. Fondation Botnar is a Swiss philanthropic foundation working to improve the health and wellbeing of young people living in cities around the world. Advocating for the inclusion of youth voices and the equitable use of AI and digital technology, the foundation invests in and supports innovative programmes and research, and brings together actors from across sectors to create dialogue and partnerships.
- 13. Governing Bodies: Steering Committee, TBD Youth Advisory Council.** Offer strategic guidance to global partners and programme managers.