



# YouthLinks

## Overview

SOS Children's Villages International - 2021

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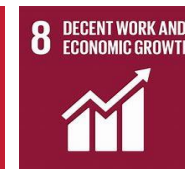




A circular inset image showing three young women of Asian descent sitting at a wooden table outdoors, looking at laptops. The woman on the left is smiling and looking at the screen. The woman in the middle is also smiling and looking at the screen. The woman on the right is looking down at her laptop. The background shows green foliage and a building. The text 'YouthLinks...' is overlaid in white on the image.

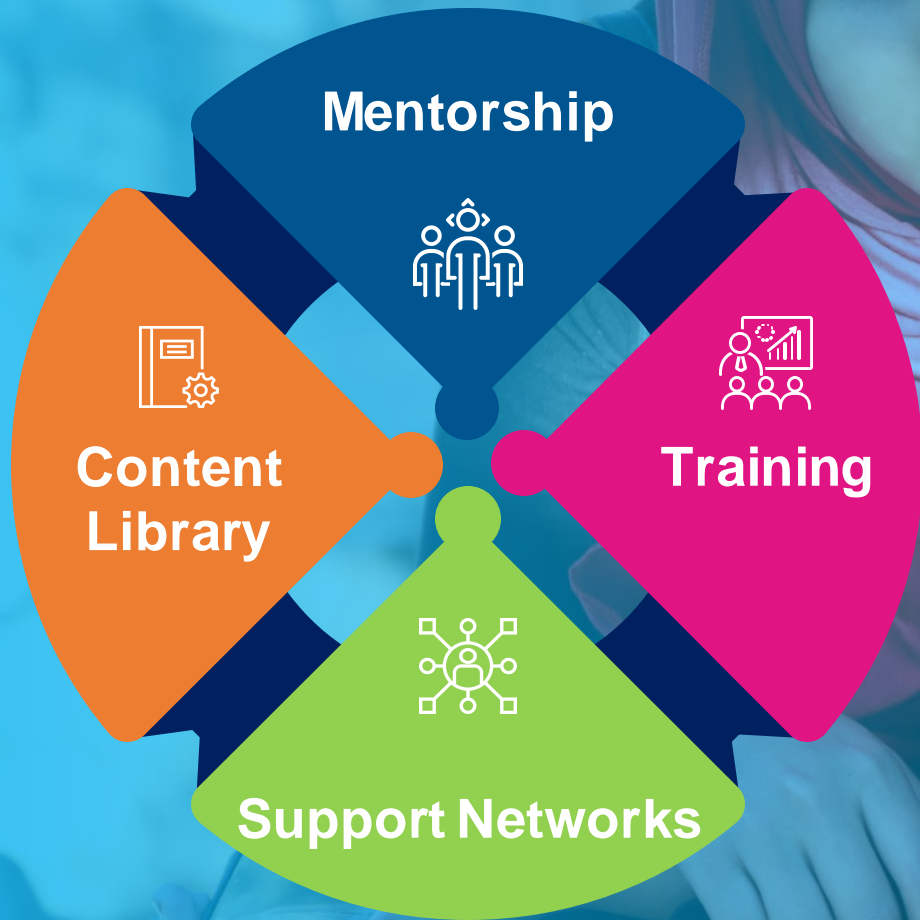
## YouthLinks...

- ... uses the power of **technology** to **provide training and mentorship** opportunities, overcoming geographical and professional limitations
- ... supports young people in **building networks** with experienced mentors
- ... provides engagement and **development opportunities** for **corporate partner's** employees
- ... contributes to achieve the **sustainable development goals** jointly



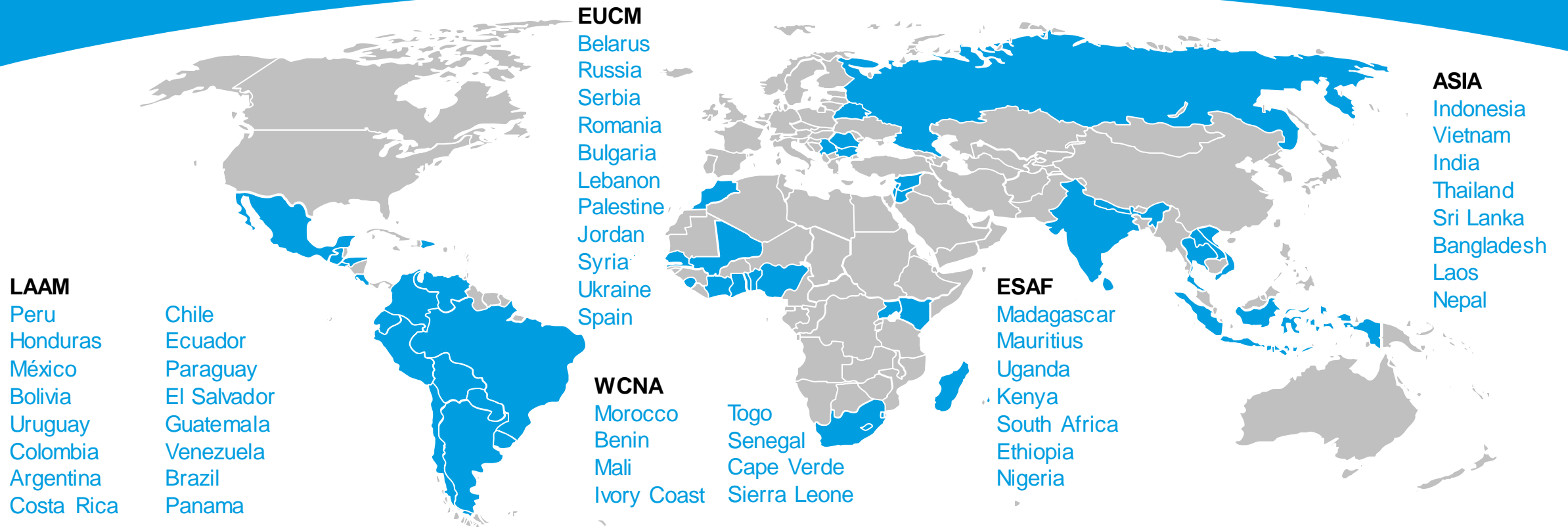


## 2. How does it work?



# 3. Digital Footprint

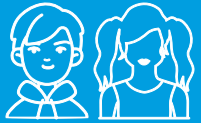
## YouthLinks Digital Activities in 2020\*



\* Countries in which young people got successfully connected virtually with Mentors coming from the corporate world

### 3. Digital Footprint

In 2020, we were able to connect around ...



5.400

Young People



1.400

Volunteers



800

SOS Staff



50

Countries

... through different virtual trainings and mentorships around the globe





### 3. Digital Footprint

*"I can see the beauty of working for a company which promotes its employees' engagement as volunteers, and I am really thankful for having these opportunities."*

*- Tri Anggraeni, Volunteer*

*"Even though we are facing the challenges of this pandemic, mentoring can still be conducted online. Covid-19 will not kill our enthusiasm to participate in mentoring activities."*

*- Ni Nengah Kartika  
Program Participant*

*"(...) Online activities are required - We hope that online mentoring can be further developed in the future."*

*- Yunus Ismail  
Program Coordinator*

## 4. Next Step – YouthLinks 2.0



One  
Platform ...

... combining all the needs and services we offer to young people, while automatizing processes.

With YouthLinks 2.0, we aim to further professionalize the digital platform due to its high demand and importance.



# YouthLinks 2.0



## • (Global) Mentoring

Automated processes will facilitate the:

- Registration
- Preparation
- Matching &
- Monitoring

of mentoring opportunities; aiming to further scale global offers.

## • Content Library

An overarching content library will:

- Facilitate mentoring activities for mentors
- Give young people the opportunity to train themselves independently
- Enable the central storage and sharing of mentoring materials

# YouthLinks 2.0

## Marketplace

A marketplace for quality-support and participation opportunities will facilitate:

- The search and reinforcement of talent within the organization
- Young entrepreneurs' access to tailor-made support
- For volunteers to offer their skills and experiences pro-actively

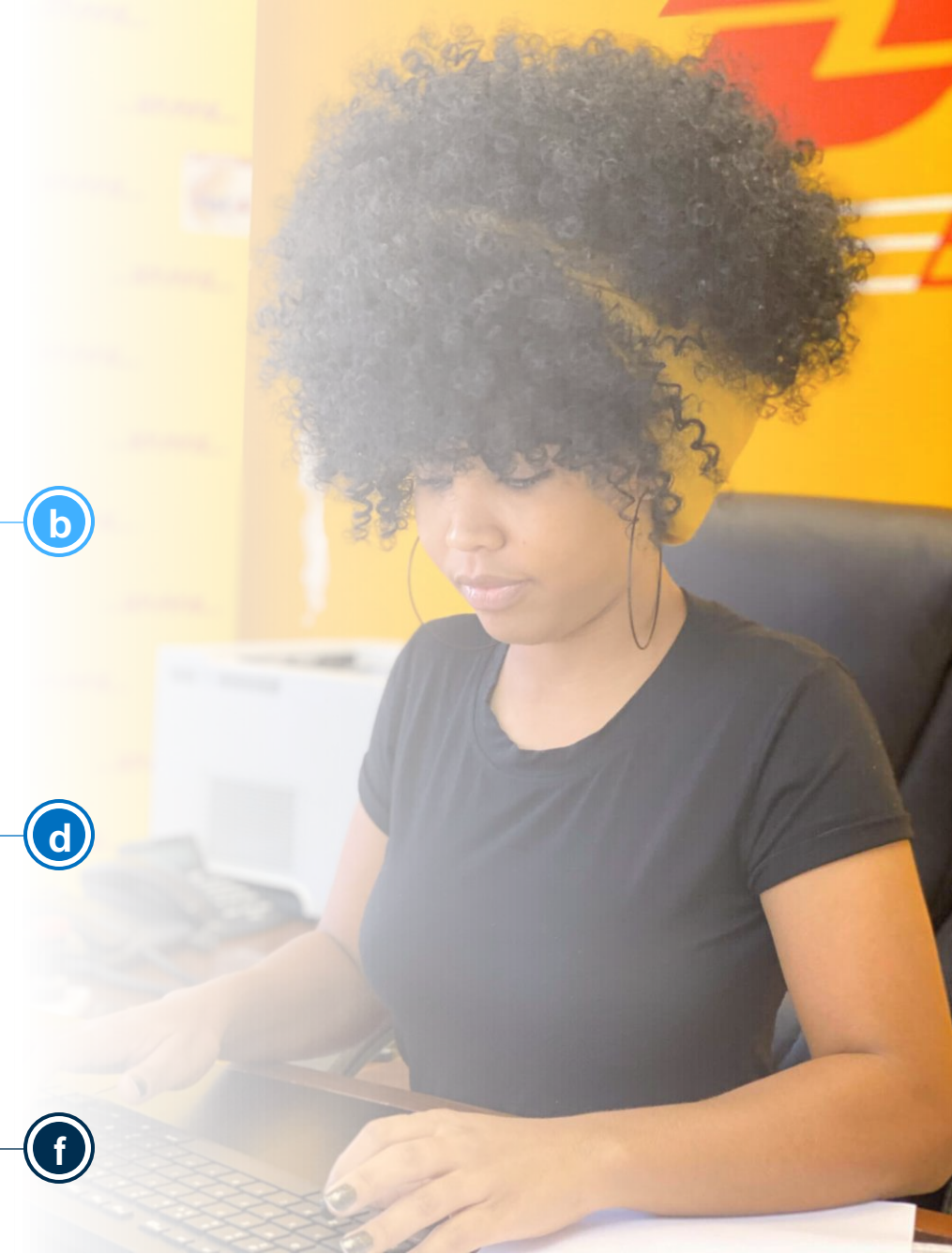
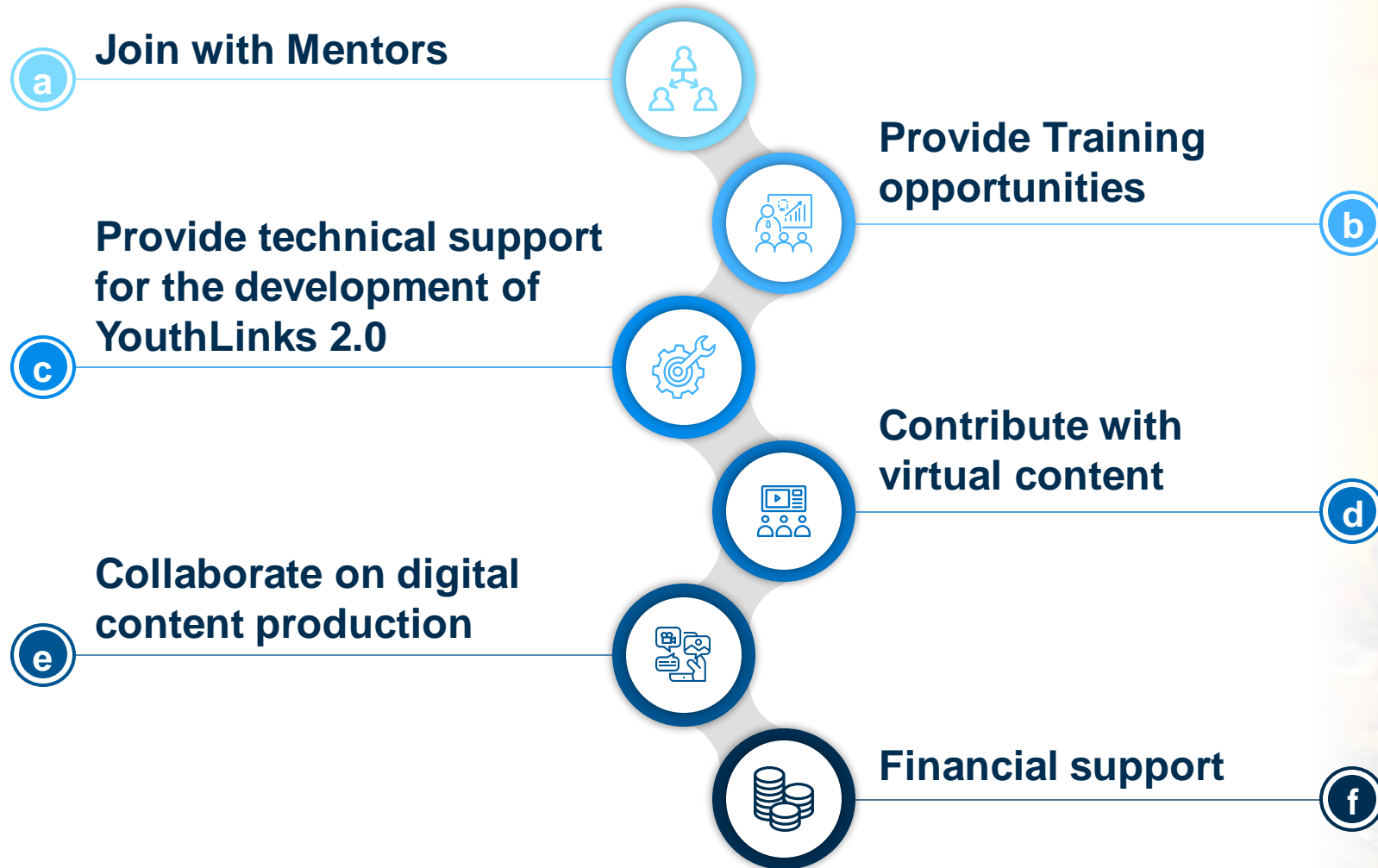
## Peer-communities

Peer-communities enable autonomous collaboration and peer-support within countries, regions and on a global level of:

- Young people and SOS Children's Villages Alumni networks
- Volunteer networks
- SOS Children's Villages Staff Networks



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You are interested to find out more and explore opportunities?  
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