In 2024, the Dynamic Teen Coalition (DTC) embarks on a transformative journey under the auspices of the United Nations' Internet Governance Forum (IGF), with a resolute commitment to integrating advanced technologies within the framework of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This year, the DTC unveils an innovative initiative - the Grand Voyage, aimed at fostering a web of hope and change by actively engaging teenagers in the global digital community and amplifying their voices in the discourse on internet governance and technology.

**Principles and Commitments:**
As we navigate the evolving landscapes of technology and education, the DTC advocates for the integration of knowledge, skills, and abilities surrounding Artificial Intelligence (AI), Quantum Computing, and Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) into our strategies to achieve SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions). Recognizing the transformative potential of these technologies, our plan emphasizes:

- *Revising Educational Curricula:* To align with SDG 4, we advocate for a global update of education systems to encompass up-to-date digital literacy, critical thinking, ethical considerations of technology use, privacy, and cybersecurity. This initiative aims to prepare the youth for future workforce complexities and responsible digital citizenship.

- *International Standards for Privacy and Security:* Supporting SDG 16, we call for the development and adherence to international standards that protect digital privacy and security, ensuring technological progress respects human rights and freedoms.

- *Promoting Ethical Employment Opportunities:* In line with SDGs 8 and 9, our focus extends to generating ethical employment opportunities that harness technology for innovation, while upholding privacy and security standards. This includes bolstering startups and SMEs that lead in ethical tech solutions.

**Follow-Up and Engagement:**
To ensure the sustainability of these commitments, we propose a robust follow-up mechanism leveraging the WSIS follow-up structures, with specific reviews on integrating privacy and security in digital education and employment. An inclusive and continuous dialogue with stakeholders across all sectors is paramount, fostering a multilateral approach to the challenges and opportunities of emerging technologies.

**Looking Forward:**
The Dynamic Teen Coalition is dedicated to creating a future where technological advancements serve to enhance education, employment, and digital security, aligning with the Sustainable Development Goals. Through the Grand Voyage and our targeted initiatives, we aim to craft meaningful opportunities for teens to contribute to the development and regulation of internet technologies, emphasizing teen mental health and well-being, as well as climate awareness, in the digital age.

*DTC focuses on five main Sustainable Development Goals: SDG 4, 8, 9, 10, and 16 with three undercurrent and constantly intersecting goals (3, 13, 17).*

For more information on our initiatives, including the Grand Voyage 2024 and how to get involved, follow our updates through the Internet Governance Forum's official platforms and the DTC's social media channels. If you are a teen, join us on our DTC Discord.
DTC Timeline

**JULY 1ST**
DTC Socials went live as a commitment to the UN’s Request for a Dynamic Coalition of Teens

**OCTOBER 7TH**
DTC Launch IGF 23 Day 0

**NOVEMBER 6TH**
TikTok Talk Video updates Human Rights content for the Virtual School of Internet Governance (VSIG)

**DECEMBER 17TH**
First four Teens join the Dynamic Teen Coalition

**DECEMBER 31ST**
Four more Teens join the Dynamic Teen Coalition

**JANUARY 27TH**
Final four Teens join the Dynamic Teen Coalition

**MARCH 1ST**
Board Convenes leaving Sandbox Mode
Yuma Soerianto  
Director of Technical Outreach, ICANN Liaison

Set up emails under DTC's domain, created the official dtcigf.org website, and created a FigJam board to coordinate tasks
I’ve also begun participation discussions with ICANN

Lo Boris Hong Pak  
Director of Technology, Safety and Oversight

Joined PNAI - Policy Network for Artificial Intelligence
Did multiple drafts and plans of DTC organisational structure and planning
Created front-facing public Teen Discord
Developed and drafted plans for safe and efficient DTC expansion
Engaged with educational technology research to aid with curriculum development.
Completed general AI research to develop "flows" - efficient AI-powered methods to handle tasks.
Delivered DTC announcement posts
Collaboratively co-developed DTC Ambassador and DTC Friend programs
CREW RECORDS

Omor Faruque
Director of Events and PNMA Liaison

Attended several consultations organised by the UN & its Major Groups for the future Summit and discussed DTC and expressed our will to attend the event.

Highlighted the importance of listening to young voices at the Summit of the Future and asked for creating space for young people to attend the event. Also joined the Summit of the Future Youth Working Group.

Represented DTC at the Global Digital Compact organised by UN Secretary-General on 1st March 2024 at the UN Headquarters, New York, proposing:
1. Weekly security audits and potential bans for tech giants failing to meet security standards as the very first human on earth.
2. Building on Existing Frameworks
3. AI Governance
4. Global Digital Safety Council
5. Youth Digital Literacy Initiative
6. Data Use Responsibility

Currently working on organising an event at the Annual IGF forum in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Also researching about WSIS+20 Forum and some other events.

Sean Speegle
Director of Internet Governance Policy

Joined and significantly contributed to PNAI discussions on proposals.

Became a pen-holder for the PNAI input for UN HLAB on AI Risks and Challenges of AI.

Founded two partnerships, GIDR + Encode Justice.

Started a worldwide initiative "CODE - Children's Opinions on Digital Efforts" with participation from GIDR + UN; DTC, with plans of becoming the largest youth participatory discussion on AI.
Minatallah Adlan
DC Planning Liaison

Attended Dynamic Coalition meetings with the IGF secretary and DC coordinators representing DTC.

Attended the 3-day IGF 2024 Open MAG Consultations representing DTC.

During the sessions, I presented my reports to the Co-Chairs, and whenever opportunities to present opinions from non-MAG members were open, I contributed a perspective from a Youth standpoint.

Discussed DTC with my research group during my AI Policy Fellowship with CAIDP, and many have taken an interest in the initiative.

Promoted DTC with the Policy Department, Fidutam, during my time as Director there.

Catherine Page
Director of Communications & Mentor Liaison

Relayed the Sustainable Development Commitments of DTC as well as clarifying the position and purpose of DTC to the IGF Leadership Panel.

Attended, networked, and represented DTC at the Commission and Status of Women 68 Youth Forum as a Delegate of San Diego with the United Nations Association.

Redesigned the structure of the DTC Members Discord to incorporate the SDGs, to increase both engagement and youth engagement.
Dhruv Bhatt
Director for Diversity & Inclusion

I worked on finalizing the list of our SDG foci. I have created DTC social media and am also working to create a calendar-based model for posting relevant internet/teen-related content online. I also generated the cover image of a ship of this report.

Netra Adsaya Senthil
Director of Mental Health Research

I've worked very hard on Mental Health Research and planning future actions for DTC mental health guidelines.

Conan Wang
(Role TBD)

I contributed to writing our draft board operating rules and the operating structure plan. I look forward to continuing my work here at DTC in the next term.
In my role as Director of Partnerships, I've:

- Discussed a potential partnership with one of the longest-established IT organizations in the Philippines
- Proposed an invitation to a speaker on generative AI and digital/accessibility literacy for potential DTC events
- Petitioned for a free re-run of the limited-availability “Enhancing Privacy and Cybersecurity with Attribute-Based Encryption” lecture series of Heimdall Digital in celebration of Data Privacy Day and Safer Internet Day

I Attended and Networked for DTC Partnerships at:

- Department of Science and Technology International Day of Women and Girls in Science Leadership
- 3rd Women in STEAM Summit: Transforming Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts/Agriculture, and Mathematics (STEAM) for Lifelong Learning
- DOST Science Education Institute Strategic Intervention Material for Teaching with Augmented Reality Workshop
- AI for Good Frontiers of Large Language Models in China and Southeast Asia
- AI Literacy: The Ethics of Using ChatGPT and other AI Tools
- Nurturing Mental Health of Women: Opportunities for Research, Practice, and Advocacy
- United Nations Philippines Walk In Her Shoes
- AI for Good Responsible AI in Life Sciences: Frameworks, Applications, and Considerations
- Philippine Internet After 30 Years: Where Are We Now?
- Understanding EQ in the IT Context
- Digital Rights Conference 2024 30 Years of Philippine Internet: Honoring the Past, Safeguarding the Future
- Pribado Protektado: University of the Philippines Data Privacy Protection Seminar

I took the initiative to create an action plan consisting of specific short-term and long-term proposals aligned with the goals of DTC:

- Created an organic mission and vision statement that identifies DTC positioning and USP
- Contributed to the underlying DTC UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Pushed for the recent creation of dtcigf.org
- Proposed the use of a content calendar (in development)
- Created a DTC geographic coverage dashboard at https://phoenix.antonio.one/dtc
- Rewrote a new proposed DTC Privacy Policy aligned with laws and regulations
- Created a form for partnership applications
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CREW RECORDS

Adwoa Baduwa
Ahinaquah, Essayist

Created “What happens when the internet shuts down”, my first blog post on Medium.

Jeffery Liu
Creative Team

Established partnership with One Loan Fund, created online digital learning platform and awaiting distribution to targeted areas.
Pyrate Ruby Passell

Co-founder and Co-Chair of DTC
DTC Creative Art Director
DTC Liaison, DC-Gaming for a Purpose
Co-Liaison, IGF MAG and Leadership Committees
IGF Youth Planning Committee Representative
DTC Lead MAG Working Group Youth Engagement

DTC Teen Representative at the Global Digital Compact Steering Committee meeting and subsequent topical breakout meetings, and in a formal submission to the Permanent Representative of Sweden to the United Nations, Anna Karin Eneström.

IGF Youth Track Planning Committee; APrIGF Placement of my theme Empowering Young People in navigating privacy, security, and freedom in the digital universe. Contributed to editing the main APrIGF planning document and posed an answered question to the panel at the event.

Featured in Quo Vadis Youth; Second edition of the Youth Atlas by Internet Society Youth standing group.

Featured Speaker at the IGF 2023 Launch / Award Event #61 Book presentation: “Youth Atlas (Second Edition)”.

Our Future Agenda SDG Summit Teen Participant: Jobs Track, including attending The Big Brain Storm, Engine Room Meet, ECOSOC Youth Forum, Beyond the Big Brainstorm, and multiple jobs-related breakout sessions.

Featured Video Artist at the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Kyoto College of Graduate Study of Informatics, the DTC Launch, and the IGF23 Day 0 event (Starts at 3:04).

Co-creation and upkeep of DTC Channels; YouTube, Instagram, Threads, Facebook, Tiktok.

Co-selection and invitation to the DTC Mentors and DTC Board.

Development and moderation of the private DTC Teen Board Discord.

Co-development and moderation of the public DTC Teen Discord.

Production of Virtual School of Internet Governance, Human Rights, and the IGF video.

Co-production a nine-video AI-driven teens-only education program called DTC Friends, including the co-development of DTC Friends VSIG adult beta test, teens-only Discord-based MOOC, and associated marketing.

Co-initiation and likely development of DC Gaming for Purpose/DTC Teen Creators Union.

Participated in Empowering Teens to Navigate AI Course: AI Ethics Workshop, Case Studies Workshop, Career Opportunities at Teens In AI.

Designed and produced this Yearly Report with input from each and every Crewmember.
To whom we owe our greatest thanks and appreciation

We note with thanks the premature departure of Hannah Moxam and Veronica Piccolo.
DTC Adult Mentors

Shreedeep Rayamajhi, Nepal, Founder, Learn Internet Governance
Nadya Sistha, Indonesia, Global Team Leader of the GYSRL Podcast (UN Foundation)
Vinton Cerf, United States, VP Google; chair of IGF Leadership Panel
Rajendra Pratap Gupta, India, Founder, Project CREATE & Health Parliament
Ashrafur Rahman Piaus, Bangladesh, Secretary General, Bangladesh School of Internet Governance (bdSIG)
Phyo Thiri Lwin, Myanmar, Coordinator, Youth IGF Myanmar
Desiree Miloshevic, Serbia, Founder, Descon ecology hackathon
Reyansh Gupta, India, CEO and Founder, Qubitech Corporate
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