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Letter of Appreciation

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Azerbaijan is pleased to express its appreciation to the Youth Collective for its contribution to the youth-led environmental initiative “Youth as Catalysts for Climate Action”, presented on 20 November 2024 at the Children and Youth Pavilion during COP29 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

The initiative brought together environmental observation, data collection and analysis, community engagement, and locally relevant nature-based solutions. Its “Measure, Map, Mitigate and Monitor” approach connected the study of local environmental challenges with practical responses and consideration of their long-term impact.

UNFPA Azerbaijan would also like to give particular recognition to Farah Ahmadova, who served as Project Lead and coordinated the initiative from its initial concept through to its presentation at COP29. She coordinated the work of three youth groups, developed training-of-trainers sessions, and reported on the project’s progress to the national coordinator. These responsibilities combined team coordination, training development and project reporting, helping bring the three groups’ contributions together into a structured youth-led initiative.

UNFPA Azerbaijan expresses its sincere appreciation to Farah Ahmadova and the members of the Youth Collective for their scientific curiosity, sense of responsibility, and collaborative work. UNFPA Azerbaijan acknowledges their efforts to connect youth participation in climate action with a practical, evidence-based approach to local environmental challenges.

Farid Babayev,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Farid Babayev', is positioned above the official title.

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Note: Further details on the initiative, including its methodology, geographic scope and activities, are provided in the accompanying Project Document.