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# Youth in BTR

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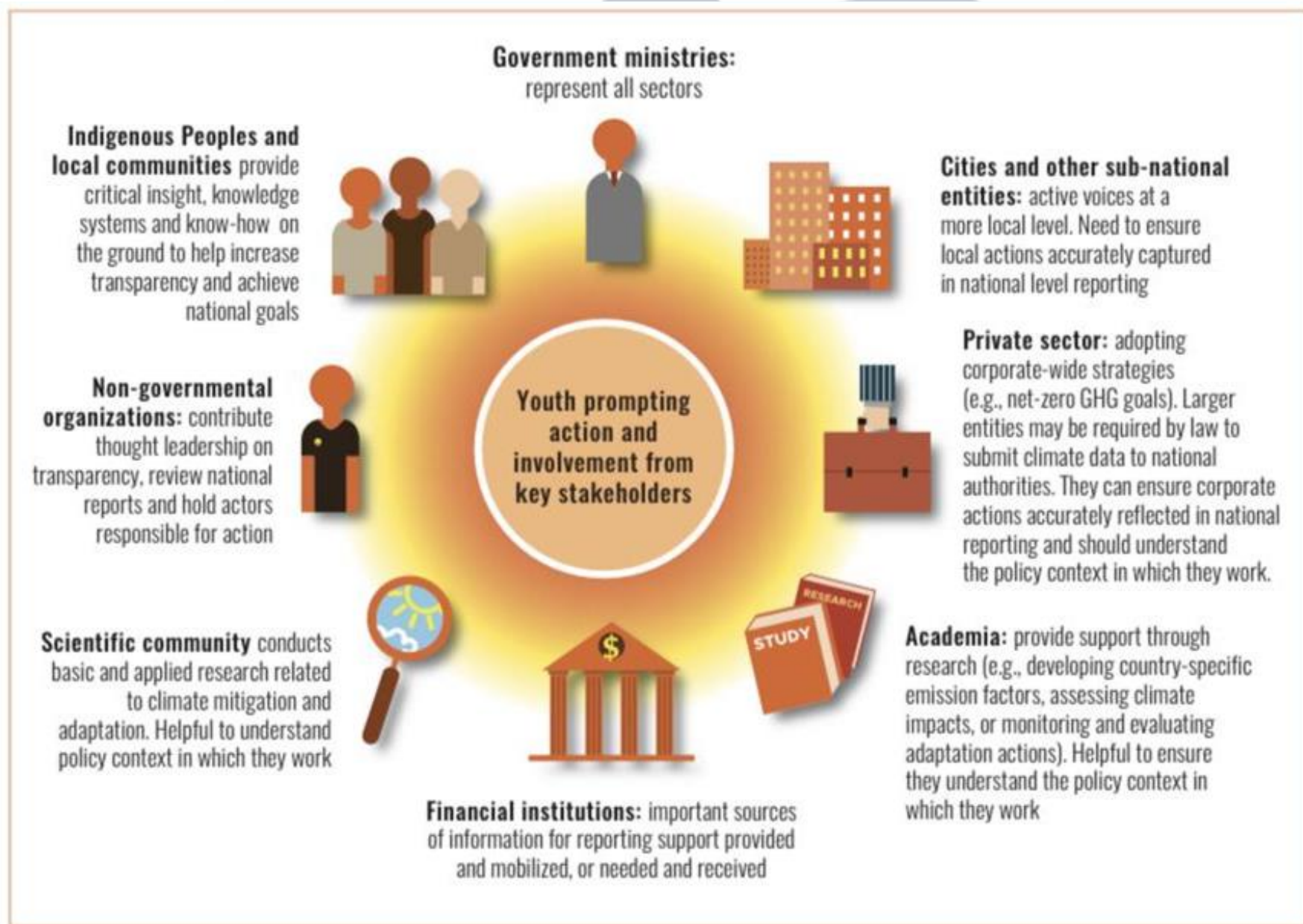


Fig 1: Roles of key stakeholders in the ETF

From: Transparency under the Paris Agreement, A Pocket Guide for Youth and Beginners



# Why Youth in BTR?

1. Addressing intergenerational climate justice
2. Building long-term accountability
3. Harnessing innovation and digital skills
4. Inclusive of voices from the marginalized communities
5. Mobilizing action and awareness
6. Green Jobs





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# How youth have held governments accountable?



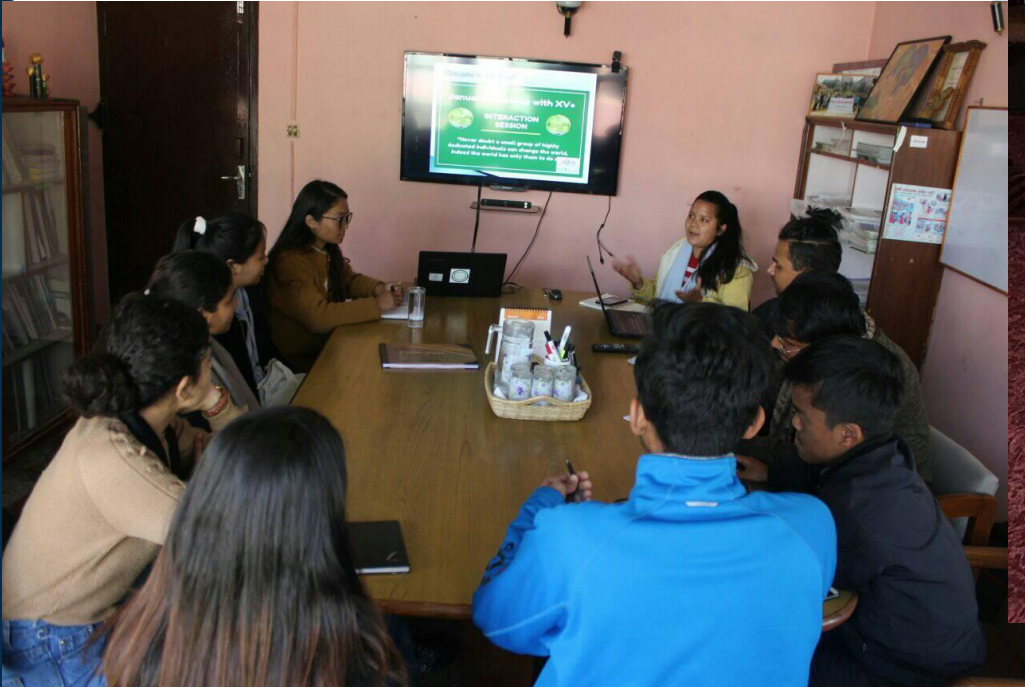
Some of the plaintiffs bringing their case to the court  
Source: Amnesty International





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# Case example







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# Challenges and Opportunities for youth

1. Limited access to decision making platforms
2. Lack of proper knowledge
3. Capacity building and resources
4. Political and Bureaucratic resistance

1. Activism to policy lobbying
2. Increasing recognition and support for youth engagement
3. Youth are most connected locally and globally
4. Tech and innovation



# Recommendations: How to foster youth engagement?

1. Youth in the BTR coordination team
2. Include youth in policy design
3. Youth-led consultations
4. Funding and resources
5. Leveraging the use of technology
6. Partnership with youth organizations
7. Integrating youth's input and priorities
8. Include youth in the roster of experts





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# Resources

## ON EQUAL TERMS



A checklist for decision  
makers & practitioners  
on a youth-inclusive  
NDC process

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