FACTSHEET
Youth in the World

DEFINITION
- There is no single definition of youth.
- United Nations defines anyone between the ages of 15–24 as a youth.
- In some countries, individuals until the age of 35 years are considered youth.

The youth population is expected to grow by 7% to 1.3 billion by 2030.

Where do most young people live?
Population ages 0-14 (% of the total population) 2020

- **Niger** 50%
- **Mali** 47%
- **Chad** 46%
- **Angola** 46%
- **Somalia** 46%

Population ages 0-14 (Number) 2020

- **India** 361,018
- **China** 248,340
- **Nigeria** 89,645
- **Pakistan** 76,914
- **Indonesia** 70,941

Social Status of Young People

- **39 million** children under 5 were overweight or obese in 2020
- **Zero vegetable or fruit consumption (6-23 months age)** – **44%** (2018)
- **Underweight at birth** – **29%** (2018)

- **Youth Unemployment** (15 – 24) : **15.3%** (2019)
- **258 million** children and youth are out of school (2018)

Data Sources:
World Bank, UNDESA, UNESCO, UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA
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