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CANDIDACY AGE

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Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union

MARRIAGEABLE AGE

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Male homosexual acts illegal. Female homosexual acts legal, however no specific legislation for same-sex marriage. Source: UNODC, ILGA

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SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INDEX

0.5
117 out of 170 countries.

Year: 2013
Source: Commonwealth Youth Programme

LITERACY RATES

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<th>Both sexes (15-24) %</th>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>91.10%</td>
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Source: UNESCO

NET ENROLMENT RATE

Secondary School

95.20%

Both sexes %

Year: 2011
Source: UNESCO

PREVALENCE OF HIV

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Male (15-24) %

Female (15-24) %

Year: No data.
Source: World Bank

TOBACCO USE

26.60%

Both sexes (13-15) %

Year: 2010
Source: WHO

SITUATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Is there a national youth policy?

NO

The Seychelles has no current national youth policy. Though an old one from 1995 exists.

Source: World Bank

Gaps indicate missing data from the original data source. (Accessed August 2013).

BUDGET & SPENDING

What is the budget allocated to the governmental authority (ministry, department or office) that is primarily responsible for youth and/or
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YES

Total expenditure on education as a percentage of government spending and GDP

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YOUTH AND REPRESENTATION

The Seychelles National Youth Council (SNYC) comprises of 25 registered district youth committees (Associations) and 24 registered affiliated youth organisations. It is described as “the apex youth organisation in the country” and is a member of the Commonwealth Youth Council. According to the SNYC, “operations of the youth division” were transferred to the SNYC from the Department of Youth in 2006. Given that, “the role of the Council has been changed”, its status is unclear due to its de facto role as a service delivery organisation on behalf of the government.

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UNCLEAR

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON EDUCATION AS A PERCENTAGE OF GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND GDP

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No Data

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