

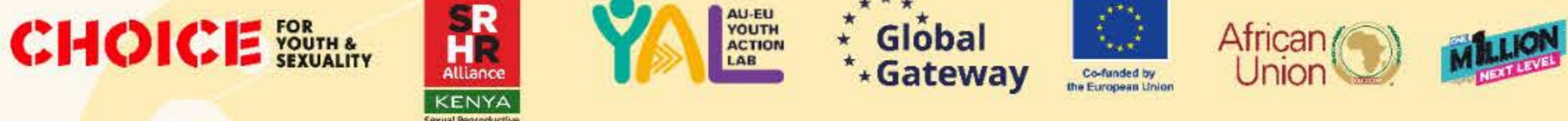
# What is the UPR?

A REVIEW OF EVERY COUNTRY'S HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD.



UNHRC STATES HOLD OTHER STATES ACCOUNTABLE AS PERTAINS TO HUMAN RIGHTS

A CYCLE THAT RUNS EVERY 4-5 YEARS



# Universal Periodic Review (UPR)

A PROJECT LED BY THE SRHR ALLIANCE KENYA & CHOICE FOR YOUTH & SEXUALITY AS PART OF THE AU EU YOUTH ACTION LAB. THE PROJECT EQUIPS YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE EUROPEAN & AFRICAN UNIONS WITH THE SKILLS, TOOLS & NETWORKS THEY NEED TO INFLUENCE INTERNATIONAL DECISIONS THAT IMPACT THEIR BODIES, THEIR HEALTH & THEIR RIGHTS.



# How does the UPR work?

Before



SHADOW REPORTS BY CSOs WHILE COUNTRIES WRITE THEIR OWN REPORTS

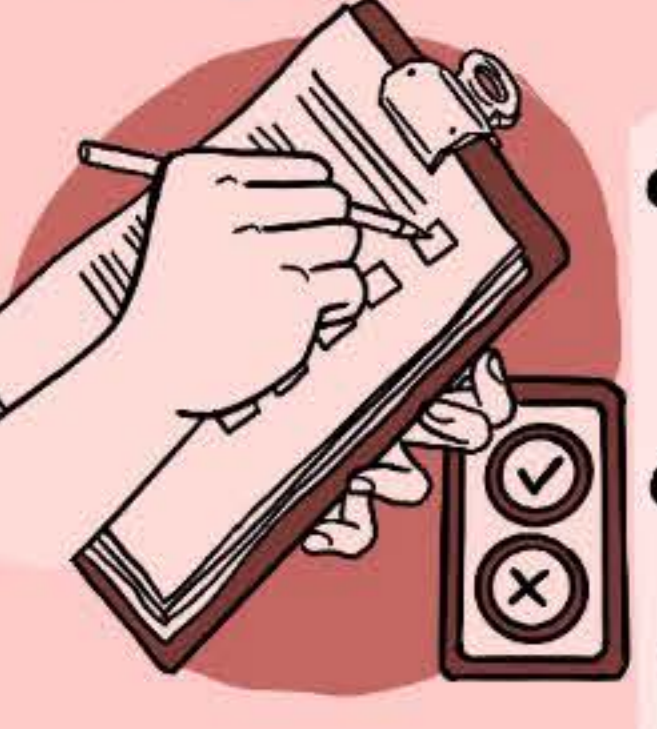
During

GOVERNMENT/CIVIL SOCIETY PRESENT THEIR REPORTS



INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE IN GENEVA & RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY STATES

After



- INDEPENDENCE OF STATES TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS OR NOT
- IMPLEMENTATION & MID-TERM REPORTING
- PROGRESS TRACKING, & PUSHING FOR ACTION BY CSO



# Where does the UPR take place?

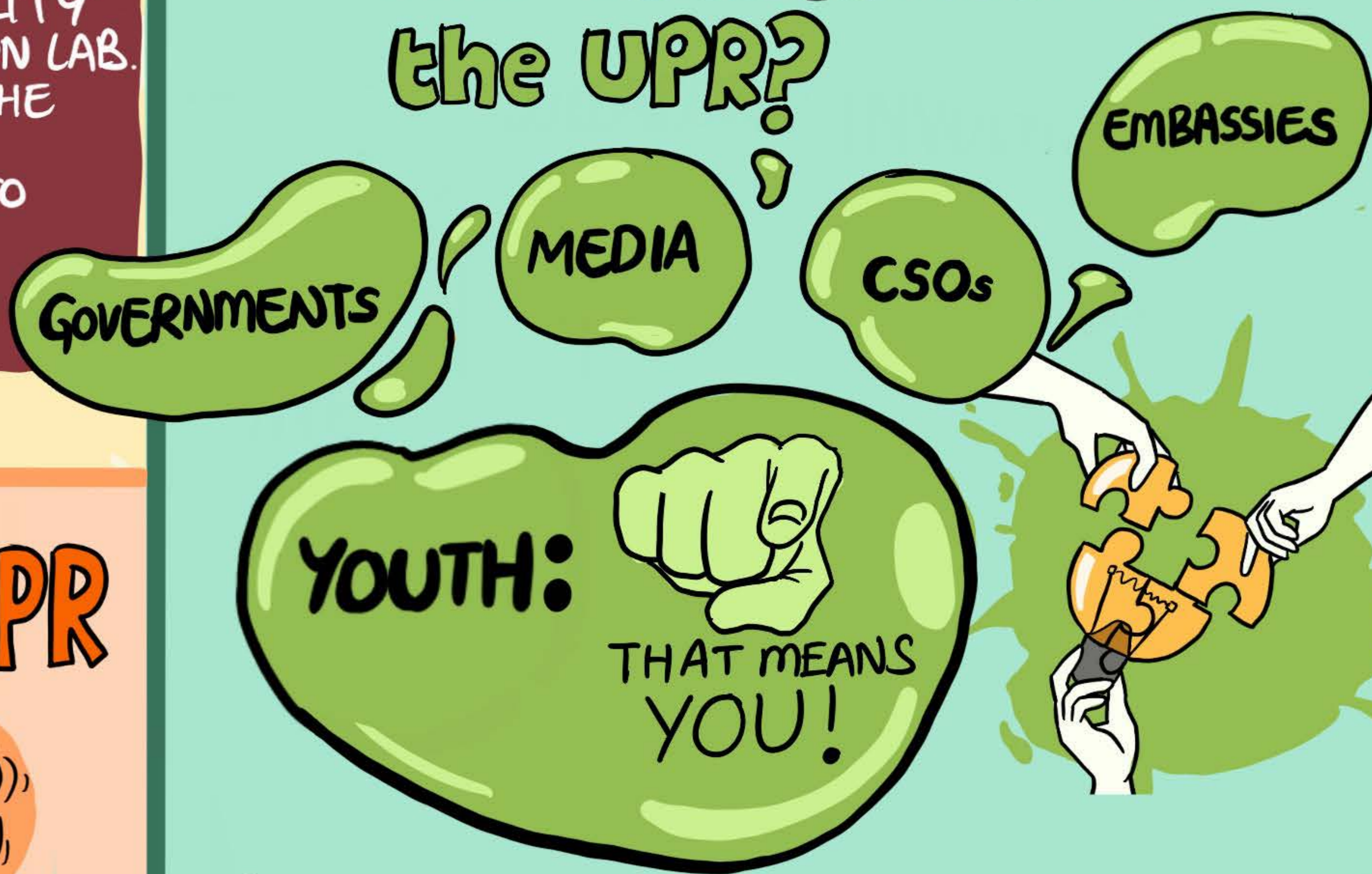
AT THE HUMAN RIGHTS COUNCIL WHICH IS:

47 MEMBER STATES

EACH STATE IS ELECTED FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING, PROMOTING & PROTECTING HUMAN RIGHTS

# Who is involved in the UPR?



# Importance of the UPR



ACCOUNTABILITY



A SPACE FOR SOLIDARITY & SHARING WINS



REMINDER FOR GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE ACTION



HAVE OUR VOICES HEARD

MAKING TANGIBLE CHANGE



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR DIALOGUE

# How can young people engage with the UPR?

- WRITE/SUBMIT SHADOW REPORTS
- LOBBY GOVERNMENTS NATIONALLY & INTERNATIONALLY
- PARTICIPATE IN DIALOGUES
- TRACK & FOLLOW UP ON IMPLEMENTATION