

# Motivation & Project Idea

## Why We Applied to Youth4Climate

As young people, applying requires **motivation + a project idea**

- Our Motivation:** Restore Lake Uru Uru
- Our Project:** Using **traditional knowledge of our ancestors** to plant **native aquatic plants** as natural purifiers into the Lake's polluted waters.



# Project & Community Knowledge

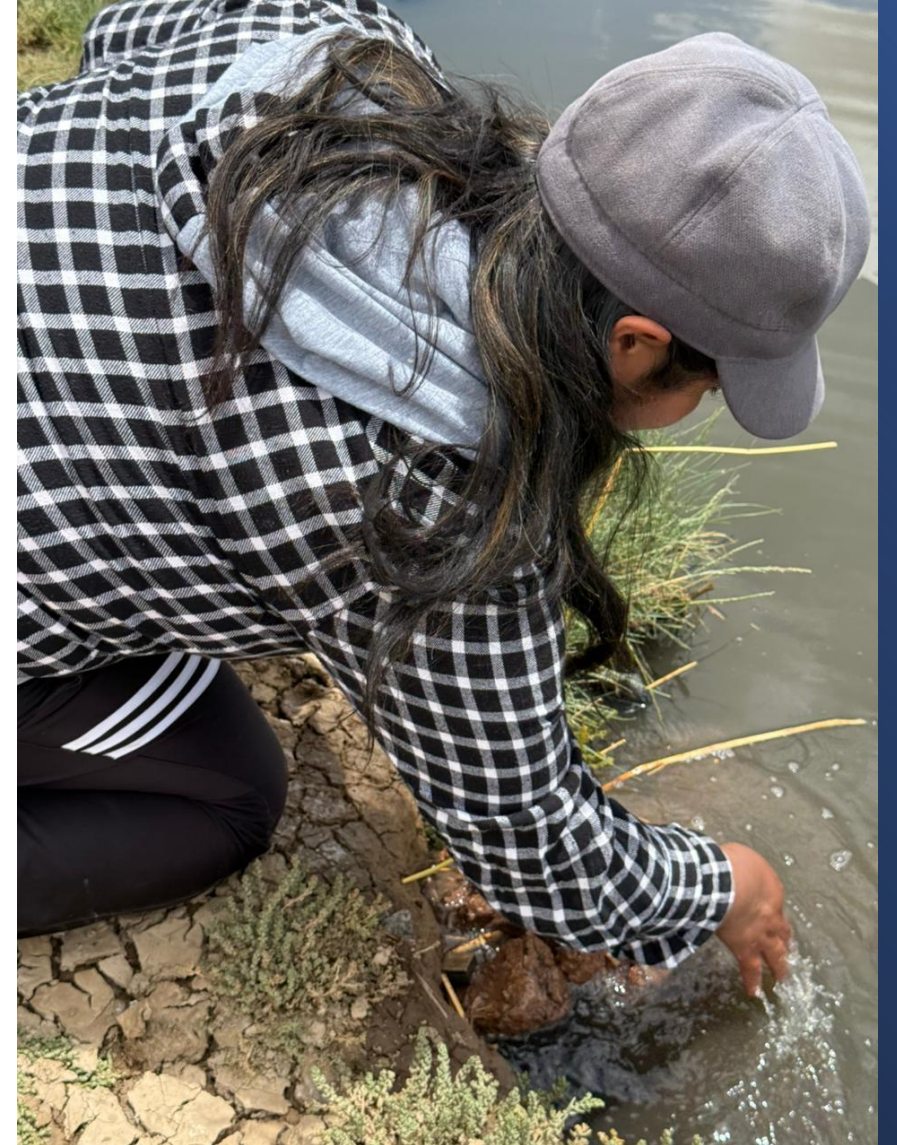
Our Project Approach:

- Based on **traditional knowledge of our community**
- Planting **native aquatic plants** to purify polluted waters
- Project rooted in **community practices and culture**
- Community gardens to recover our **food sovereignty**



# Experience with Youth4Climate Award

- The application process was **amazing and respectful**
- **Youth Indigenous Voices** were valued
- Emphasis on **Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC)**
- Important to show **community involvement at each stage**



# Involving Our Community

- Workshops to involve community members
- Sharing knowledge + decision-making **together**
- Building **ownership and responsibility** for the project



# Current Phase & Next Steps

- **Phase 1:** Organizing logistics & community workshops
- Preparing for **next phase of project implementation**
- **Goal:** continue restoring Lake Uru Uru using **traditional knowledge**

