## Introduction to Cluster Analyses: Youth-quakes? Desires, Needs and Actions

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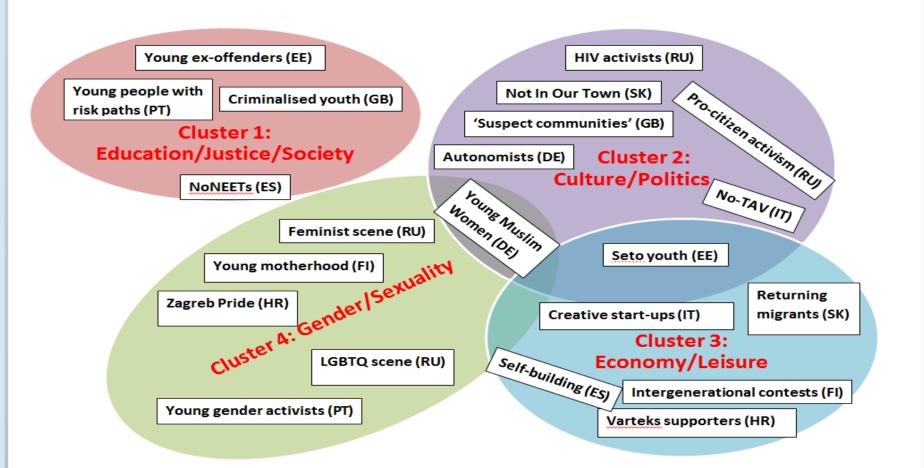




### From conflict to innovation: Ethnographic case studies

- 22 case studies across 10 countries
- Case studies chosen inductively (bottom-up) to reflect *real* situations in *local* context.
- 20-30 interviews and field observations conducted in each case.
- To facilitate transnational comparison, cases were grouped into 4 clusters.
- In each cluster there were approx 100-150 young people participating (respondents).
- A meta-ethnographic synthesis method was used to analyse data across all cases in the cluster.

#### Clusters



#### Questions guiding the synthesis

- Q.1: How do young people respond to conflicts they experience and with what outcomes?
- Q.2 What enables and what inhibits the social involvement of young people?
- Q.3 Cluster-specific questions:
  - Cluster 1: How do interventions (voluntary or statutory) enhance or inhibit youth social engagement/participation?
  - O Cluster 2: How are (aspirations for) (political) participation and (political) agency expressed by conflicted young people?
  - Cluster 3: What is the role of space in different forms of social activism of youth?
  - O Cluster 4: How do young people experience (understand, imagine and shape) their involvement in (activist) communities and networks?