

We are hundreds of young Africans impacting positive changes in thousands of lives in Africa! Joins us!



## FROM

## THE EDITOR

### FEATURES

- 1 Letter from the Editor
- 2 Profile of Youths of Development and Productivity (YODEP), Malawi  
Press Release NAYD Cameroon
- 2-3 Profile of Brothers Self Help Group, Kenya
- 3-4 A comparison of how Somali youth life varies from other youths in the world
- 4 Youth Action for Peace and Human Rights International (YAPHRI)
- 4-5 Delivering a Better Future for Women and Girls
- 5 Reforming Africa Youth Project
- 6 **OPPORTUNITIES**
- 7-8 **WHY I JOINED NAYD**

### Is water from boreholes safe to drink?

Dear Reader,  
A UN summit was held in New York last month to assess the progress of the MDG's. According to a UNICEF/WHO report on water and sanitation the world will miss the sanitation target by half a billion people! On a recent visit to Malawi the charity Waterforall Africa carried out a water safety test on a 7 month old borehole installed in the centre of a village, probably by one of the well known international major charities. The water was found to be dangerous to drink. Pollution from nearby pit latrines and defecating animals drinking the spilt borehole water was sinking into the groundwater system contributing to this contamination. Contaminated water leads to diarrhoeal illnesses, and those unfortunate enough to have a reduced immune system through HIV/AIDS or Malaria are more likely to succumb to dehydration and die.

Health, sanitation and water are inextricably linked. If we can't deliver safe drinking water to rural communities extreme poverty will never be reduced. It is crucial the safety of groundwater used for drinking is tested on a regular basis.

**Paul Shaw**

### EDITORIAL TEAM

This issue has been compiled by:  
Christian P. Tabifor  
Pochi Tamba,  
Paul Shaw

### DESIGN AND LAYOUT

Christian P. Tabifor

### Network of African Youths for Development

C/O Pochi Tamba  
P.O. Box 15422  
Yaoundé, Cameroon

### EMAIL

nayd2007@yahoo.com

### WEBSITE

www.nayd.org

\*\*\*\*\*

The editors have taken every care to make sure that the contents of this newsletter are as accurate as possible. The authors have ultimate responsibility, however, for the content of individual articles.

## NAYD MEMBERS

### Profile of Youths of Development and Productivity (YODEP).

Located in: Zomba, Malawi  
Operates in: T/A Mwambo, Zomba East

**Areas of Focus:** Youth Development, Education HIV/AIDS, Food Security and Nutrition, Human Rights and Good Governance, Youth for Development and Productivity (YODEP) is a non-profit making community based youth organization committed to address aggressive socio-economic worsening conditions encountered by orphaned children, youth, aged people and people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. The categories mentioned herein are usually confronted by social, economic, unemployment, HIV/AIDS, Human rights and poverty worsening conditions that lead them to stigmatization hence reducing their effective participation in the implementation of community activities and living the lives they desire. To reverse the situation, Youth for Development and Productivity (YODEP) is helping to coordinate and promote community development initiatives in the field of HIV/AIDS, youth development, vulnerable children's education deriving from the local community, nutrition support, human rights, democracy and good governance, Information education and communication. YODEP foster network and collaboration with individuals and organizations with similar aims and objectives.

**Target Group:** Youth for Development and Productivity (YODEP), in responding to the community needs, identified primary target beneficiaries as:  
Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC)  
Youth  
Women  
People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLWA)  
Elderly People



#### Organization objectives:

To promote active participation of young people in development activities by identifying major challenges facing

the children and youth and provide guidance on how to overcome them

HIV and AIDS Prevention, Care, Support and impact mitigation, by enhancing and promote the delivery of quality Community Home Based Care (CHBC) as an essential component of care for people living with HIV/AIDS

- To promote care and support, protection and reduce malnutrition to orphans and children who are infected and affected due to HIV and Aids
- To advocate policies and programmes that incorporate nutrition and food security to reach the most vulnerable, ensuring that food and nutrition assistance is relevant. ■

### Press Release NAYD Cameroon

In his continuous quest for partnership, the country coordinator paid a courtesy visit to the Director of the Last Great Ape organisation-LAGA last Monday the 16/08/2010. In an hour discussion, both parties discussed ways of bilateral cooperation between NAYD and LAGA and at the end of their discussion, the Director of LAGA Ofir Drori asked the Country coordinator to submit to him the list of NAYD members that work in the sector of democracy for they have a project on Monitoring and selection that concerns youths.

Being founder of an anti corruption organisation, Ofir Drori also asked the country coordinator to submit the list of organisations under NAYD that are fighting against corruption in their various areas. These organisations he said will be their sources of information on corruption acts in areas where victims do not have access to where they can seek for help.

On how NAYD Cameroon can gain visibility, Ofir Drori gave the contacts of Madam Maxine Moffett of "The Bridge Africa" to the country coordinator to contact her. He said when contacted, she is going to look for means of making NAYD Cameroon gain visibility and also connect NAYD Cameroon to some other partners. ■ **NDI Eugene NDI (Country Coordinator)**

### Profile of Brothers Self Help Group

Mumias, Nairobi, Kenya  
Project Leader and Founder  
Vincent Atitwa  
Mumias, Kenya 66-50117 koyonzo-mumias.  
Kenya  
+254734928060  
Mumias, Nairobi Box 4 or 66? 50117

**Mission:** To promote sustainable economic development through provision of basic life necessities, in compacting HIV/AIDS and exploiting naturally occurring resources. Programs

1. The organization is training on water melon production, marketing and value addition.
2. Income generating activities such as cycle spare parts, and poultry-production in both eggs and meat.
3. Amaranths production and processing
4. Livestock

keeping.5.Training in behavior change communication.6.supporting for people living with HIV/aids, orphans and widows.

**Project Personnel:** Vincent Atitwa - Chairman - project Co-coordinator I was born in a tiny rural village in western Kenya in 1974, spending my childhood like any local children. While working to finish my primary and secondary education, I overcame the challenges of poverty, working for my school fees and uniforms. After spending time in Nairobi in business, I decided to put what I had learned into practice helping my rural community, where few organizations are working and receiving less or no funding.

Moreen Mumala - Office Assistant  
I was born in rural Samia district in western Kenya, a place prone to flooding every year when it rains. I am passionate about helping the poor solve problems directly, through both emotional and material support.

Japheth Maindu-Accountant level section 4

Statistics on Brothers Self Help Group

- Projects on GlobalGiving: 1
- Active Projects: 0
- Funded Projects: 1
- Founded: 2005
- Employees: 3
- Volunteers: 13

#### Financial Statistics

- Annual Budget for 2009: \$5,000
- Annual Budget for 2008: \$3,000
- Annual Budget for 2010 \$20, 000
- Maximum Annual Budget: \$20,000
- Other funding sources: member's monthly contributions, government of Kenya and well-wishers cash and material contributions
- Religious Affiliation: The organization has
- Kenya community development foundation (KCDF) funding youth program in Amaranth production and processing

Currently we are implementing a youth program called Amaranth production and processing a program funded by Kenya community development foundation- KCDF running from march-2010 to march 2011.we are training young people below 35 years in business plan creation, value chain, production, marketing, purchasing /procurement and value addition in Amaranth and other agricultural inputs/products. The project targets 100 young people in Kenya. We need this young people to become the producer, marketer and consumer of these local produced products to form young farmer's network around the world so that wealth created can revolve around young people. we also have water melon production a program funded by ministry of agriculture under NMK (njaa marufuku Kenya) meaning kick poverty out of Kenya in English.

There is also local vegetable production, for better nutrition, We train the community on traditional crops such as orphaned ones like Ground nuts, cassava, potatoes, millet, sorghum and many more. Local farmers need to be scholars while they farm. This orphan crop still hold key to poverty

alleviation in Africa where over 70% of farmers still depend on rainfall fed Agriculture, which is still not predictable. To mention drought, diseases and floods/erratic weather are yet another unsolved problem in Africa which affects African farming. Here people still depend on planting harvested and stored/preserved locally grains due to high cost of certified grains from agronomists taste and chemical contamination. Imagine a situation of GMO-genetically modified crops in the market more so Africa where most people/farmers can't afford farm inputs every year during planting season, because GMO you have to buy farm inputs every planting season which is not possible in Africa. We need to produce our own food due to 1.cost of production.2.chemical contamination 3.Taste. ■

#### VINCENT ATITWA

#### A comparison of how Somali youth life varies from other youths in the world

Nowadays in the majority of developing societies, young people are benefiting from development through globalization and technological advancement. For example, young people are using new media and social networks to get hold of information and also make their voices heard. They can afford educational and job opportunities, social amenities. With new challenges and opportunities between generations, it is crucial that efforts are made to tone down the negative effects through intergenerational dialogues.

While Somali youth are one of the main victims of Somali conflict, they lost their destiny and objectives because they are not able to receive their basic needs. They are forgotten properties, assets and hopeless people. Unemployment, corruption, mismanagement, bribe taking and lack of health and social amenities made many young generation leave the country to go abroad in order to get education with high qualities and jobs with high salaries instead of humble jobs in their own country. Important job opportunities are limited.

To encourage intergenerational solidarity it's high time we young Somali youths volunteers organize or join an existing activity during the International Year of Youth with enjoyment and keep up momentum over the next 12 months with our friends and colleagues. Some of the activities we can embark on include: organizing community meetings or events and inviting local communities, supporting youth to engage in community service; organizing training seminars where youth can educate others on modern skills, such as new technologies and online tools.

**Who cares the street children in Somalia after they became parentless?** Everybody seems to agree that street children comprise a growing problem in Africa's cities. This is why most of us are interested in street children. This agreement is, however, very misleading. We know that planners do not plan for street children.

Wherever street children appear, they are not in the plans — and not wanted. But they are there through force of circumstances. It is no good deciding that we do not want them and trying to wish them out of existence. We need to decide where and how we do want them to live in a way that is practically possible. ■

**Tribune Independent Press (Somali Youth Volunteer Group Association: "SOYVGA")**

### YAPHRI's Acquaintance Meeting

**Youth Action for Peace and Human Rights**



**International.** The Youth Action for Peace and Human Rights International (YAPHRI), a human rights based organization had its first acquaintance meeting in Sinkor on August 31, 2010. The meeting brought together some

youth activist and youth leaders to discuss the importance of human rights education, advocacy and networking on peace building initiatives.

According to the Executive Director, Thomas Mitchell, YAPHRI will seriously monitor research and report on serious human rights violations and support national and international human rights based programs and projects, especially encouraging Liberian youths to join YAPHRI human rights campaign across the country.

The group is planning ways to establish concrete partnership with bigger human rights organizations, experts, lawyers, respective UN agencies and youth organizations worldwide to buttress international human rights documents as advocacy tools for human rights and peace building around the world. ■

### Delivering a Better Future for Women and Girls

***"Women who come to the health facilities have no sense they deserve decent medical care as a human right," said Keyani at the Women Deliver 2010 conference held in Washington, DC in June, where reducing maternal mortality was the focus.***

Globally, we now have the largest generation of youth in history: more than 1.2 billion young people are between 10 and 19 years old. We are the future. Yet our future is uncertain if our health systems and health services continue to fail this generation, and the next.

It's an unfortunate truth that one woman, every minute, dies from complications due to pregnancy and childbirth around the world. This is also the leading cause of death for girls aged 15-19 in developing countries. Unplanned pregnancy rates continue to be high across the world, and of the 13% of maternal deaths worldwide due to unsafe abortions, almost half of those are aged under 19. The challenges of pregnancy and childbirth threaten young women's lives every single day.

Young people, particularly young women and adolescent girls, are disproportionately affected by a lack of access to affordable and safe health care services, comprehensive and evidence-based information and education, and a lack of autonomy in decision-making in their own lives. We also face especially serious barriers to accessing life-saving contraceptives and family planning services. Though, globally, we have seen a drop in total maternal deaths in the past ten years—progress we all should be proud of.

Fortunately, we can prevent these deaths if we invest in a few key safe and affordable health services. First, all women must have access to family planning so that they can determine whether and when they want to have children. They need access to skilled care before, during and after they give birth. Health providers must be trained in emergency obstetric care, and health centres and clinics must have surgical supplies for when complications occur. And all sexual and reproductive health services must be youth-friendly.

Providing these services are not only the right thing to do, it is the economically smart thing to do. Women and girls are a driving force in our economy, and when women are healthy, they play a crucial role in the development of our country. Young women, especially, have lifetimes of potential economic returns to give to their communities. Globally, maternal and infant deaths account for \$15 billion in lost productivity, not to mention immeasurable grief for families and communities. That is \$15 billion that could instead go towards strengthening economies, building roads and schools, and fostering a brighter future for our children.

As a young person, I attended the global conference on maternal health, Women Deliver, this past June in Washington, DC, the most important of its kind in the last ten years. Leaders, activists, and officials from around the world including Liberia Health Minister, Dr. Walter T. Gwenigale gathered together to call for increased commitments to women and girls. One such commitment came from Melinda Gates, who announced a commitment from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation of USD \$1.5 billion in new grant money for maternal health. Women Deliver representatives called on governments, multilateral organizations, and donors to redouble their commitments and translate the talk about maternal health into action. We must harness the momentum from the conference and take action.

Though the goals of the conference are global, the issue is local. It is about our mothers, our sisters, our wives, and our daughters. We all have a role to play: men as much as women; business as much as non-governmental organizations and the government; the young as much as the old. We—our president, our leaders, and ourselves—must all be part of this movement. No one can do it alone.

Now is the time to recognize the critical roles women and girls play in our country's future, roles they can fulfil



if—and only if—they can lead healthy lives. The benefits can last a lifetime and make a lifetime last. We know how to save the lives of women and girls in our country. Now is the time to do it.

■ **Thomas P. Mitchell**

### Reforming Africa Youth Project

This is an initiative of Students without Borders International launched at the Universite D'Abomey Calavi, Republic of Benin as a way of celebrating the international Youth day 2010.

We all know that Africa is a continent that other continent want to associate with, despite the problems that Africa is facing. We know that there are some issues in Africa that has to be re-addressing like issues of bad leadership, lack of basic amenities electricity, lack of food, bad education system just to mention a few.

Africa in the past has been a problem for other continent in terms of the above mentioned issues. I want to tell you that the problem has made Africa great. You may not believe this but I will share it with you. Do you know that with problem there can be a problem solver, so now we are the problem solvers for our great Africa? There was a problem of darkness and Albert Einstein discovered electricity now he is an icon of problem solver. Also the problem of communicating with people in long distance (GSM) Graham Bell solved the problem of communication.

Now Africa is printed as Black continent despite we are black in Africa. The time has come for the youth to take responsible in solving Africa's problem. What can you do to be an icon of remembrance just like other problem solvers?

There is no doubt that youth are the back bone of every Nation. Whether we like it or not, the youth has come to the era of responsible in reforming Africa through education, enlightenment, awareness and youth programmes like this.

I strongly counsel the youth to avail themselves of this unique opportunity to be educated because education is the best legacy for personal development. In this occasion, we can now take place in decision making in a country. It is happening in my country Nigeria where we have prominent youth occupying public post, like the Speaker of the House of Representative, Chairman of Local Government, Corporate bodies (Managing Directors) etc more can be done to lead a country as a youth. Who say you cannot? Think of what you can do for your country and not what the country will do for you.

If we want to have a new Africa, we must understand that our problem is not tribalism; it is selfishness, greed and corruption, all which gave birth to poverty resulting to

wickedness in low places. If you are going to be part of the making of a new Africa, you must first deal with the selfishness, the irresponsibility to other persons' plight and the inability to resist monetary temptation aimed at making you to trade your vision for this continent for perishable money.

We must understand that good name is to be desired above many riches. To put it right, the richest man on earth is the man with the best name. If Mandela wants any amount of money today, he does not need to be president of South Africa again before getting that money. Because his name is already collateral for any amount of money he would want.

Remember that no one that will build our continent (Africa) for us if not Africans; we can build Africa by our positive words and actions, others are building their own continent that is why, you want to leave Africa to elsewhere. Why not let join hands and build our great continent Africa. We urge you the youth to be more active in the society for social development and growth of the nation as we are the leaders of today and we will ultimately become the recipient of our promise of a brighter rewarding future.

Let me also remind us that our youth age is very important, it's time for us to build positive personality, attitude, behaviour, and contribute your quota to the nation building, do not talk down on Africa, Africa is a great continent that sooner of later will become a paradise to the rest of the world. Do you agree to this statement?

Well, I will be given the youth the eight point of excellence: Honest, Accuracy, Comprehensive, Accessibility, Clarity, Re-evaluate, Correctness and Professional. If you can work on this point of excellence, I tell you that you life will not remain the same. Remember, your best is yet to come.

At this juncture, we therefore invite the government, embassies, corporate body, general public to support us by networking and partnership together with the **ETUDIANTS SANS FRONTIERES/STUDENTS WITHOUT BORDERS INTERNATIONAL** for effective mobilisation and sensibilisation towards youth as an instrument of nation building.

On this note, distinguished ladies and gentleman, I will like to commend and congratulate those that have taken up the responsible of becoming a problem solver. In conclusion, let's be the change we want to see in a course of reforming Africa to a paradise to the world. Long live Nigeria! Long live Africa!!

Remember: "Services for humanity are the path to societal success."

**NWODI DANIEL**  
**International Coordinator**

**Students without Borders International, Cotonou, Republic of Benin**  
 +229 - 97886772 or +234 - 8038129790  
 esfbenin2006@yahoo.com

### \*\*\* OPPORTUNITIES \*\*\*

#### GRANTS/FUNDING

##### Open Meadows Foundation Grants

**InnoCentive** -- Access and Affordability of Fertilizers in Africa. InnoCentive offers cash prizes for solutions to worldwide challenges, including how to make NPK fertilizer more affordable for small-hold farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa. The award is US\$20 thousand, and the closing date is 26 September 2010. <https://gw.innocentive.com/ar/challenge/9569798>

##### Rothamsted International -- October 2010

Rothamsted International offers one-year grants for senior researchers in developing countries to work with British researchers at Rothamsted in agricultural sciences. Next deadline for applications is 22 October 2010.

[http://www.rothamsted-international.org/RIFS\\_applying\\_deadlines.shtml](http://www.rothamsted-international.org/RIFS_applying_deadlines.shtml)

##### Orskov Foundation

-- Small Grants for Agriculture Orskov makes grants of up to £2,500 to support agriculture in developing countries. One category of grants supports university students in agricultural studies related to poverty alleviation and environmental sustainability. The second category of grants is for community-based agriculture on a revolving-fund basis. Application deadline is 31 January of each year. <http://www.orskovfoundation.org/?q=guidelines>

##### Whitley Fund for Nature

- 2011 Awards are Open The Whitley Fund makes grants for grass-roots conservation projects in developing countries. The grants are to nationals in eligible countries who lead pragmatic projects that combine conservation and long-term sustainability. Whitley Awards are £30,000 each; the Whitley Gold Award is £60,000. Application deadline is 31 October 2010.

[http://www.whitleyaward.org/application\\_process.php](http://www.whitleyaward.org/application_process.php)

##### Garden Club of America

- Grants for Students The GCA offers grants, prizes, and fellowships for students enrolled at U.S. universities, including some awards that have a tropical focus. Most grants do not have nationality restrictions. The Awards in Tropical Botany are offered in partnership with WWF (application deadline is 15 January). The Chatham Fellowship in Medicinal Botany is in partnership with the Missouri Botanical Garden (deadline is 15 January). GCA also offers the Lou McCandless Marks Scholarship in Tropical Horticulture (deadline is 01 February).

<http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarships.php3>

**Conservation, Food, and Health Foundation** - Concept Applications. The CFH Foundation makes grants to nonprofit organizations for projects in conservation, sustainable agriculture, and health in developing countries. Most grants are US\$15 thousand to US\$30 thousand. Concept applications may be submitted at any time, but must be received by 01 January and 01 July in order to be reviewed for the Foundation's meetings in May

and November, respectively [http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?page\\_id=6](http://cfhfoundation.grantsmanagement08.com/?page_id=6)

##### University of Kansas (USA)

- Community Tool Box The Community Tool Box announces the 2010 "Out of the Box" prize to honour innovative efforts for community development anywhere in the world. Cash awards are US\$5 thousand and US\$2 thousand. Community groups (e.g., NGOs, associations, etc.) describe how they approached challenges of development, environment, poverty, and other community issues. Applications will be reviewed by an international panel. Deadline for submissions is 31 October 2010.

[http://ctb.ku.edu/en/out\\_of\\_the\\_box.aspx](http://ctb.ku.edu/en/out_of_the_box.aspx)

##### Fellowships for researchers who want to protect the environment.

Germany's state-run Alexander von Humboldt Foundation has announced the start of its 2010 international climate protection fellowships. The programme, which targets future leaders from developing countries, allows applicants to conduct a research-related project of their own choice during a one-year stay in Germany. Applicants must have completed their first university degree (a bachelor's degree or its equivalent) less than 12 years ago. They must also hold further academic or professional qualifications (such as a master's degree, PhD, LLM or MBA) or have extensive professional experience in a leadership role.

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/ICF.html>

#### MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

4 October 2010. **GEOSS Workshop XXXIX – Forest and Bio-energy.** Santiago, Chile. A workshop organised to explore forestry and bio-energy for the Global Earth Observation System of Systems - GEOSS. Organised in association with IEEE, ICEO OGC, and ISPRS. Details at: <http://www.ieee-earth.org/>, select conferences/workshops. Register at: <http://www.lars.cl/presentacion2.php?cod=36>

19-20 October 2010. **3rd International Conference on Geoinformation Technology for Natural Disaster Management.** Chiang Mai, Thailand. Visit <http://www.e-geoinfo.net/git4ndm2010>. From Saied Pirasteh.

- \* books & related school supplies
- \* mentoring
- \* room and board ( in special circumstances)
- \* transportation
- \* essential personal supplies

The following countries are eligible: Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Democratic Republic of Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Niger, Rwanda, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania and Uganda. Scholarships are intended for economically disadvantaged girls at the primary level and sometimes at the secondary level. Particular attention will be given to orphans, those adversely affected by HIV/AIDS, and girls who are disabled.

## \*\* \*WHY I JOINED NAYD\* \*\*

Country : Ghana  
 Town : Accra  
 Organisation : Strategic Empowerment Network-Ghana  
**Name : Ishmael Barfi**  
 Development Interests: young people's empowerment through entrepreneurship

Country : Nigeria  
 Town : Uyo  
 Organisation : Ala Foundation  
**Name : Usen Asanga**  
 Development Interests: I have enormous interest in seeing Africa overcome corruption which is the major reason why we are still hungry, poor and under developed. Joining NAYD will provide an opportunity to work with other likeminded African youth to take necessary action to ensure there is positive change that translates to sustainable development and respect for human rights. I believe that NAYD can contribute a lot to achieving that vision for Africa and i want to be a part of that strong voice.

Country : Kenya  
 Town : Mumias  
 Organisation : NYS  
**Name : Collins odhiambo**  
 Development Interests: Am a youth interested in committing a youth service and encouraging youths all over the world.

Country : Gambia  
 Town : Kanifing  
 Organisation : Gambia Association of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing [www.gadhoh.com](http://www.gadhoh.com)  
**Name : Gibril Ceesay**  
 Mobile : 011220 4464533  
 Development Interests: Our desperate need for communication, natural interaction, and access to information about our society; linked to the need to take collective action on our own behalf to bring about attitudinal changes and to build a new society that guarantees equal opportunities for all its members regardless of their functional disabilities, led us to unite voluntarily and form GADHOH. We are a registered charitable Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) and has a memorandum of understanding with the NGO Affairs Agency. It was established by a small group of deaf people with the assistance of other organizations, including Saint John's School for the Deaf, and some parents of deaf children. Originally formed in 1992 the organization became a member of the World Federation of the deaf in 1994.

Country : Somalia  
 Town : Mogadishu  
 Organisation : YOREDA  
**Name : Youth Relief and Development Agency**  
 Development Interests: 1. working for a culture of peace, youth development and various forms of violence.  
 2. Willing to learn from others and ready contribute and share.

Country : Tanzania  
 Town : Dar es salaam  
 Organisation : Volunteer privately  
**Name : David Celcius Ndogoti**  
 Development Interests: youths against HIV/AIDS, Drug Abuse Education, Self Employments and poverty. Especially african Youths.

Country : Zimbabwe  
 Town : Bulawayo  
 Organisation : National University of Science and Technology  
**Name : Thandolwenkosi Nkomo**

Development Interests: Media and youth development

Country : Ghana  
 Town : Sekondi/takoradi  
 Organisation : Curious Minds  
**Name : Amos Katsepor**  
 Development Interests: just want to advocate and help educate the young people in the country

Country : Kenya  
 Town : Nairobi  
 Organisation : Chura Digital Youth & Environmental Initiative  
**Name : Allan Hinga Munyua**  
 Development Interests: NETWORKING

Country : Nigeria  
 Organization : Youth Movement among PLWHIV  
**Name : Joel Yohanna Munyua**

Country : Rwanda  
 Town : Huye  
 Organisation : World Youth Alliance-Butare chapter  
**Name : Jean Baptiste HATEGEKIMANA**  
 Development Interests: I am an activist in Development issues both in the National University of Rwanda Agribusiness Association that I lead, in the World Youth Alliance Butare Chapter at the National University of Rwanda. This would be one of opportunities to be in contact with others with whom we share the same passion. The outcome will be to gather our good ideas and reach at a certain point to solve lasting problems of poverty and stagnating development. I also intend to incorporate the issue of youth entrepreneurship so as to make young people aware of the situations very early.

Country : South Africa  
 Town : EastLondon  
 Organisation : Individual  
**Name : Zamekile Plaatjies**  
 Development Interests: Job creation for uneducated and disadvantaged persons

Country : CAMEROON  
 Town : Nkambe, Donga Mantung Division  
 Organisation : Youths Against Aids (YAGA)  
**Name : Tamfu Jude Tamfu**  
 Development Interests: Fighting HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmissible Infections among youths in the division and beyond especially in schools

Country : CAMEROON  
 Town : Nkambe, Donga Mantung Division  
 Organisation : Youth Assembly for Environmental Justice  
**Name : Abanda Marcel**  
 Development Interests: Fight environmental hazards through sensitisation and planting of environmentally friendly trees in water catchments where eucalyptus are found. That is replacing eucalyptus with less water draining trees among others

Country : CAMEROON  
 Town : Yaounde  
 Organisation : Initiatives for Development and Community Empowerment  
**Name : DOURLAYE**  
 Development Interests: Empowering young people and women in the sectors of human rights, health and education

Country : MALAWI  
 Town : ZOMBA

Organisation : Youth Net and Counselling  
**Name : Faith Aisha Adams**  
 Development Interests: to learn how other countries are dealing with the various challenges that are affecting the youth and again to share what we are doing in my country

Country : Somalia  
 Town : Banadir  
 Organisation : Banadir Youth Organization (BAYO)  
**Name : Abdulahi Elmi Mahamoud**  
 Development Interests: - Education; Income generations; farm production; Health; - Peace and reconciliation

Country : Tanzania  
 Town : Dar es Salaam  
 Organisation : The university of Dodoma  
**Name : Lucas Ezra J.**  
 Development Interests: To share difference matters concerning youth, to widening my

Country : Liberia  
 Town : Monrovia  
 Organisation : Youth Campaigners International  
**Name : Brezhnev D. Paasewe**  
 Development Interests: My interests lies in the following pillars;  
 1. Human Capacity Building & Development  
 2. Human Rights and the Rule of Law  
 3. Democracy and Government Accountability

Country : Uganda  
 Town : Kampala  
 Organisation : African Youth Development Link  
**Name : Ahmed Hadji**  
 Development Interests: Networking and coalition building.

Country : Sierra Leone  
 Town : Freetown  
 Organisation : Childhood Poverty Alleviation Discipline - Sierra Leone (CIPAD-SL)  
**Name : Joseph Kanu**  
 Development Interests: Partnership and Effective Networking

Country : Nigeria  
 Town : Ilorin  
 Organisation : institutes of human virology of nigeria  
**Name : Iwaka Joy**  
 Development Interests: reasons because of development in have in mind for Africa

Country : Benin  
 Town : Cotonou  
 Organisation : Etudiants Sans Frontieres International  
**Name : Nwodi Daniel Chinedu**  
 Development Interests: For the advocacy empowerment of the African Youth

Country : Gambia  
 Town : Banjul  
 Organisation : Phoenix project the gambia  
**Name : MCDONALDS EKENE**  
 Development Interests: Phoenix project is an organisation that works exclusively on climate change. Having gambia youth environmental network and gambian women environmental network, both of which are integral body geared towards achieving the vision 2020

Country : The Gambia  
 Town : Serekunda  
 Organisation : Save The Youths Action Group

**Name : Muhamed Lamin Marr**  
 Development Interests: Youth Empowerment, and to render services to the poor and Orphans

Country : Nigeria  
 Town : Awka  
 Organisation : Nnamdi Azikiwe University  
**Name : Chikezie Emmanuel Uzuegbunam**  
 Development Interests: to contribute the little i can to youth development and empowerment in this part of the world

Country : Tanzania  
 Town : Dar es Salaam  
 Organisation : Tanzania Youth Development and Concerns  
**Name : Robinson Metson**  
 Development Interests: TYDC is a non-for-profit organisation which deals with different youths matters and therefore as a way to the organisation goals linking with your organisation will help me and other members to share different issues which concerns us-youths.

Country : Kenya  
 Town : Nairobi  
 Organisation : Finalist law student at catholic university of eastern africa  
**Name : Christine Atieno Ooko**  
 Development Interests: to learn more on how to assist in women development

Country : Nigeria  
 Town : Abuja  
 Organisation : federal medical centre  
**Name : Aghanya Chukwunonso**  
 Development Interests: to reach out to as many people as possible.

Country : Nigeria  
 Town : Enugu  
 Organisation : Federation of African Medical Student Association (FAMSA)  
**Name : AGU SERGIUS ALEX**  
 Development Interests: empowerment towards youth education

Country : somaliland  
 Town : Berbera  
 Organisation : Sanday Youth Organisation  
**Name : faisal Abdi Siyad**  
 Development Interests: TO contribute for the youth development in africa

#### WISDOM CORNER!

"Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success" –  
**Christian Phuebong Tabifor**

#### IN THE NEXT EDITION

In the thirty-seventh edition of INSPIRE you'll find the following topics and issues amongst others

- BAPESU Clean Up Weekend Project Report.
- Events, Opportunities and Resources.

For inquiries, please write to [nayd2007@yahoo.com](mailto:nayd2007@yahoo.com)