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Subject: Report



The Network of African Youths for Development (NAYD) Liberia In-House Staff workshop held on February 28, 2009 in the conference room of the Liberian Innovation Foundation for Empowerment (LIFE) Inc.

Time: 10:45am to 12:45pm

As part of our six (6) months plan of actions to be executed, the **NAYD-Liberia** staffs fully implemented its staff workshop under the directive of Mr. Andrew D. Kuwon supervised by Mr. Thomas P. Mitchell, Regional Director for West Africa (NAYD International). The workshop included registration, invocation, welcome statement, self-introduction, partnership discussions, and recommendations. The topic **“Organization Development and Leadership”** was listened to and interactively discussed by Rev. K. Melton Seleweyan of IAERP-Liberia, Abraham Morris of SWA-Liberia, Kish-Trokon Beadeh , Nathaniel Hunder, Andrew D. Kuwon all of NAYD Liberia and Thomas P. Mitchell, Jr., NAYD International.

The objective of this workshop is to let each member knows his/her roles and responsibilities by developing interest into youth led initiatives voluntarily on local and national levels. The excitement was tend great by participants since the organization is in complete needs of growth and development.

For the part of those invited, they pledged their fullest cooperation to work with NAYD-Liberia in developing plans such as project proposals, youth programs (local and national) and that NAYD-Liberia has given birth to a new beginning. The two organizations representatives have planned to partake in all of NAYD’s activities both national and international. Rev. K. Melton Seleweyan did initial contribution of US\$5.00 for opening of the organization bank account.

Mr. Thomas P. Mitchell, Jr. urged participants to be vigorous and innovative in creating maximum avenues for the country office so as to be graded amongst other chapters.

The country coordinator further elaborated on lack of finance, office space, bank accounts, committed volunteer staffs as well as capacity building and youth empowerment. He however encouraged those present to take seriously and see NAYD as a combinations of African states and that it would serve in shortest possible time as the mother organization for African youths. He has however planned to work with everyone willing and able to work.

Recommendations and further meetings were proceeded to next staff meetings.

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