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YOUNG AFRICAN LEADERS FORUM (YALF)
DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS

The Young African Leaders Forum is actively engaged in developmental projects that would see a sustainable Africa in the near future. The young leaders have committed themselves to undertaking specific projects in their countries. These projects keenly focus on playing a major role in the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals and the African Union’s Agenda 2063. YALF passionately undertakes these developmental projects because we believe that Africa has the enormous potential to empower her people and ensure her challenges are solved in an amicable manner. The youth leaders have dedicated themselves to serving voluntarily in their communities and this has invoked a sense of patriotism in the leaders. This is because YALF believes that it is only through volunteerism that persisting problems can be fully tackled. Bearing this in mind, YALF has initiated the following projects as a pathway to Africa’s long-term development trajectory:

• WOMEN EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVE (WEI)
An annual project which empowers several African women and creates a society of equality. This is to support women in our communities to mobilize resources and invest in initiatives that are sustainable and also to equip women with the requisite knowledge that will be utilized to improve their livelihoods. For example, training on leadership, and other new initiatives such as basic technology. We believe in equality for all.

• CHILDREN FOUNDATION
The children foundation is the branch of YALF which attends to the needs of children and creates the next generation of mentors and youth leaders all over the continent. This is done through supporting the educational needs of the OVC (orphan and vulnerable children) and mentoring them. Our main focus with children is education, where YALF ensures that children are taken to school and supported fully. Mentorship also plays a key role. Youth are empowered on entrepreneurship and on leadership roles.

• WAYLS (WEST AFRICA YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT)
A yearly training program which sensitizes and empowers millions of West African youths yearly. So far, two summits have been held successfully.

• YALJOD
Young African Leaders Journal of Development (YALJOD) is a biennial publication which hosts scholarly analysis and competing viewpoints about the development of Africa. YALJOD accepts papers from varied disciplinary areas including Social Sciences, Physical Sciences and Humanities, that show direct relevance to the development of Africa. It publishes researches understood as the social, economic, political, cultural and technological processes of change in Africa. YALJOD indepthly explains the various challenges facing Africa and sheds more light on their solutions. It provides an insight for policy makers to implement policies that would ensure change in all spheres of development. The maiden edition of YALJOD will be launched in October at the African Union Headquarters, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.
• INFONO
This is a pan-African network system and marketing tool which promotes technology in Africa – connecting Africans and their businesses.

• YALF UNSC-CAMPAIGN
An action plan to create awareness and eventually secure a permanent seat for Africa on the United Nations Security Council. YALF has spearheaded this campaign on all social media platforms using the hashtag #Africa4UNSecurityCouncil.

• PAN AFRICAN SPORTS SCHOOL (PASS)
A sports world which would create high quality African athletes and raise sports standard in the continent.

• TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN
Following the health target of the SDGs and the death of our hero, Evance Mtsukwa, YALF launched a campaign that seeks to create awareness against Tuberculosis. For 2016, it has partnered with the Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia to ensure the success of this campaign, which will take place during the 2016 YALF Annual Summit from 19 – 21 of October, 2016.

• COMPUTER SUPPORT PROGRAM (CSP)
A special project targeted at improving the values and skills of African youths as it relates to Information and Communication Technology (ICT).

With these projects, we at YALF are calling on interested individuals and corporate bodies to partner with us in executing these mandates and ensuring all round success. Your participation is highly appreciated.

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ABOUT YALF (REG. No.: 157-631 NPO)

The Young African Leaders Forum (YALF) is an independent pan-African organisation whose major objective is to effectuate sustainable development in every African nation. We achieve this by tracing Africa’s development problems to their root causes, researching and proffering workable solutions to them as well as implementing strategic solutions. We also work to empower young African people to participate actively in the society so that they can improve their own lives by representing and solving their needs whilst advocating for those of others.

YALF is incorporated and headquartered in South Africa with the offices and active representations in 26 African nations, USA and Canada. We own a pan-African network system tool called iNFONO and our initiative is to move Africa to the First World Status in record time.

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The Young African Leaders Journal of Development (YALJOD) is an official publication of the Young African Leaders Forum (YALF). It was established in 2015 to host scholarly analysis and competing viewpoints about the development of Africa. Our motive for establishing such potential journal is to garner the ideas of Africa’s young people as it concerns the development of Africa.

Strategic ideas and suggestions from Africa youth leaders will be pushed for implementation by the Young African Leaders Forum (YALF) with the aim of acquiring vital information and the additional strength to realise the Agenda 2063 vision plan.