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Young African Leaders Forum (YALF) Projects

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ABOUT YALF AND OUR PROJECTS

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 detecting the root causes of Africa's developmental problems, researching and proffering workable solutions to them as well as executing these strategic solutions. We also work to empower Africa's young people to participate actively in the society so that they can improve their own lives by representing and solving their needs whilst also advocating for those of others. Our organization is incorporated and headquartered in South Africa – and has members and representations in 30 African nations, USA and Canada. We are also the official publishers of Africa's first youth-led journal of development, YALJOD.

Our annual Pan-African Summit (#YALFPAS) empowers African young people through a 3-day capacity-development training which focuses on four key areas of development: Education, Entrepreneurship, Technology and Health/Environment. Our goal is to build and mentor young Africans who will be financially responsible and independent, become internet savvy, active within their societies - and who will campaign for peaceful co-existence and anchor the development of the nation from their immediate communities. There's no gainsaying that Africa has the youngest population in the world with over 200 million people aged 15 – 24. And whilst global news still contemplate whether this huge youth population is a risk or an asset, YALF strongly believes that harnessing youth potentials is a great way to transform all risks into assets. This is why we are inviting likeminded organizations and individuals to join us.

In 2019, we are set to benefit African women, youths and children through our #IMPACT5000 vision plan. We will carry out certified trainings, hold skill acquisitions programmes, fund rural women with as little as \$100 to startup small businesses, cover educational needs of children and empower teenager with ICT4D programmes. We are already started this move through our pan-African summits, and in 2019, we intend to do much more and further spread the impact round Africa – with proper supports.

This is in addition to some of the projects that we already implement. We have our Computer Support Programme, Send Betty to School project, Light up Africa, YALJOD and more. This biennial publication is part of our initiative to drive and imbibe the idea of Pan-Africanism into Africans – especially the next generation. YALF Students Club exists already in four higher institutions – in Zimbabwe, Nigeria and Ghana. Our students from Midlands State University and National University of Science and Technology in Zimbabwe are especially proactive in spreading the visions of our organization throughout the SADC. The idea is to build our youths for the future – even from their undergraduates' level.

Follow our development works on social media through the following web links:

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Let's collaborate for Africa's sustainable development!

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ABOUT YALJOD

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.