

THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT AGENDA 2023



POLICY DOCUMENT

...CREATING NATIONS WHERE YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE THE LEAD

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ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

The ideals and visions of the International Youth Parliament were put together by great-minds and some of the world best young leaders, aimed at providing leveled platforms in building capacities for emerging youth, share and project innovations with renewed energy and who in the near future will network with each other on wide range of development prospects in re-defining the leadership purpose. The role of its members is to ensure a pragmatic development, sustainable self-empowerment efficiencies, corporate governance and security solutions-based tools, aimed at deepening their overall development, with deepened knowledge for crafting, providing and contributing to innovative solutions that empower and transform their communities, as well as eliminate poverty. We have positioned ourselves as vanguards in the pursuit of global peace, justice, Entrepreneurship, Quality Health and Education, Community Development and corruption free society.

OBJECTIVES: To create nations where youth take the lead

To establish youth as pillars for long lasting national growth and development

To support and empower young business owners in delivering to the grassroots of every country communities and contribute towards the achievement of the sustainable development goals (SDG) and agenda 2030

To promote the involvement of young leaders as key partners in the implementation of the Africa 2063 Agenda as well the UN Agenda 2030 for sustainable Development and Support implementation of the African Youth Charter through a network of locally base Young Actors.

VISION: To be the most preferred global leadership hub committed to developing hidden talents, skills and ideas among young people that bring change in their communities.

MISSION: To create the Environment that promotes active sustainable participation and inclusion of the youth in decision making.

Thematic Areas of Work:

Political Leadership /Participation, Peace and Security

His Excellency,

Hon. Engr. Promise Anurika Nwadigos

President

The International Youth Parliament (IYP)

HOW IT ALL STARTED

In February 2017, the International Youth Parliament (IYP), as an independent global network was inaugurated in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia to address the numerous challenges young people are facing in Africa and globally; to foster synergy amongst the youths and youth organizations, it has focused extensively on increasing the convergence of the highest demography of Young world leaders in Re-defining the young leadership purpose and uniting the youth in the realization of Creating Nations where Young People Take The Lead. Built on universally acceptable practices, its membership is open to all and sundry without gender, racial, religious and political bias.



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The Key Messages...

Introduction



1

Organization Name: The International Youth Parliament(IYP)

- HEADQUARTERS. Bole Subcity, Gergi Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- Countries Where The IYP Chapters are Located In. 32 countries
- Number Of Members: 3500 members presently

2

Thematic Areas Of work

- Political Leadership/ Participation, Peace and Security

3

Theory Of Change

While Africa is a continent with historical rich resources and politically oriented, it still suffers from gerontocracy and leadership balance

JOIN US NOW

Joining IYP will embolden individuals to take leadership steps towards their dreams by connecting with opportunities, world leaders and Build up skills with empowerment initiatives.

If you are ready to accelerate your career, leadership, organization and business initiatives, IYP is for you.

IYP will help you gain access on your purpose, leadership goals, and empowerment and create action Plan financially that will launch you into the next phase of leadership.

3.5

3.5m youths more likely to be unemployed Than adults in 2026

1.7m

1.7 millions of idle youth displaced And are Today terrorist

3.5m

3.5 million Young Africans in NE need lively hood assistance

Sources: ILO, International Labor Organization

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WELCOME TO THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT

ABOUT US

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Built on universally acceptable practices, its membership is open to all and sundry without gender, racial, religious and political bias.

Officially inaugurated on the February, 2017 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, the international youth parliament is determined and committed to providing leveled platforms for young leaders and youth organizations to build capacity, share and project

OBJECTIVES:

- To Create nations where youth take the lead
- To Establish youth as pillars for long lasting national growth and development
- To Support and empower young business owners in delivering to the grassroots of every country communities and contribute to the young global leadership performance initiatives programs.
- To Activate young people to contribute towards the achievement of the sustainable development goals (SDG) and Agenda 2030.
- To Promote the involvement of young leaders as key partners in the implementation of the Africa 2063 Agenda as well the UN

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Our Covenant with the African Youth

“We Are Committed. To Ensuring Young people take the lead. And Are Included in Decision Making Processes. Our pledge to the African people is: IYP WILL BRING CHANGE TO EVERY COMMUNITIES AGAIN!”



Our Mission...

Introduction...

To create leadership Environment that promotes:

1
Inclusion

Active Sustainable Participation and Inclusion of the Youth
In Policy And Decision Making

2
Security

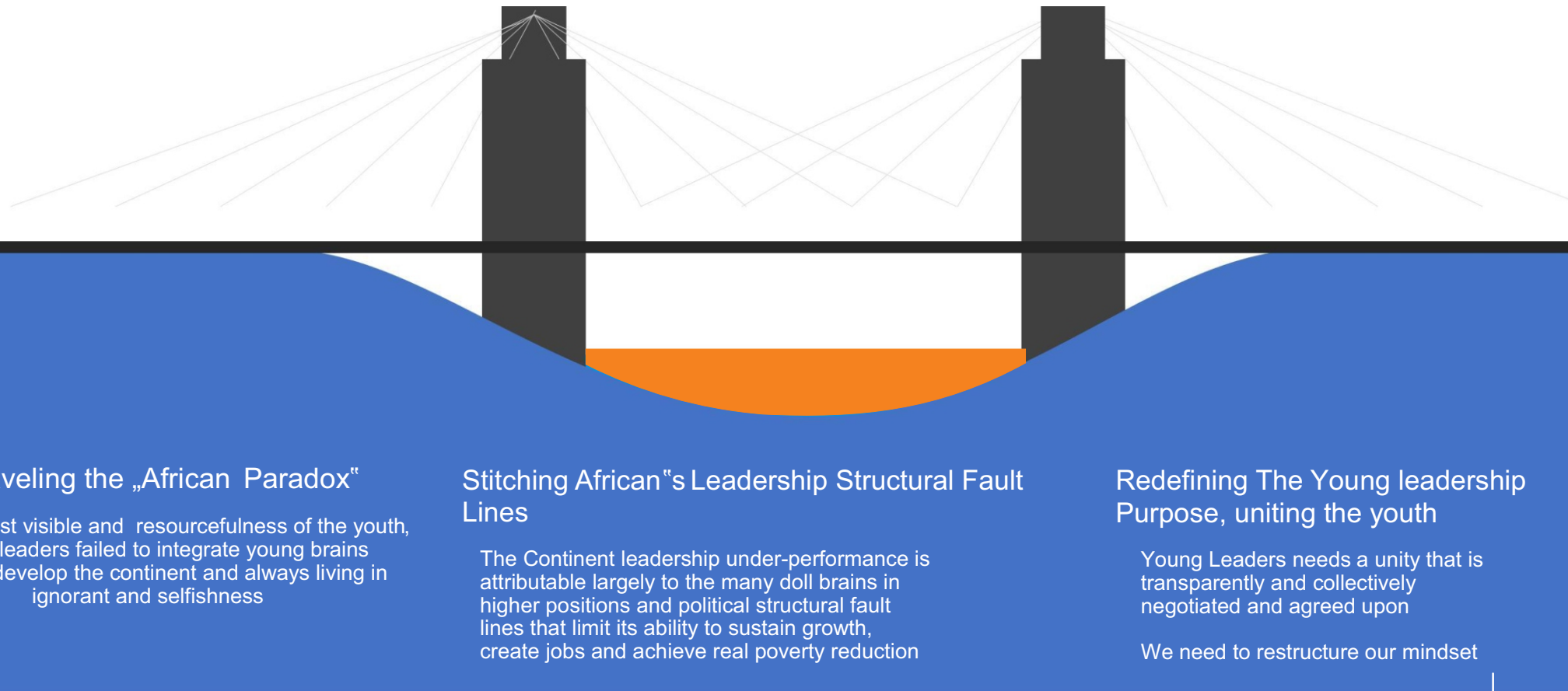
Establishing a strong and effective political
Leadership/Participation that secures the
youth and
provides opportunities for them to realize their
full potentials with peace and security,
, and give every youth a sense of belonging

3
Prosperity

Building a strong, resilient and prosperous
Young leaders

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Saving Space for the Youth...

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Our vision is to be the most preferred global leadership hub committed to developing hidden talents, skills and ideas among young people that brings change in their communities for its people and capable of taking its rightful place among the top world young leaders. Iyp Leadership policy will be job-centered entrepreneurship for our teeming youth population ”



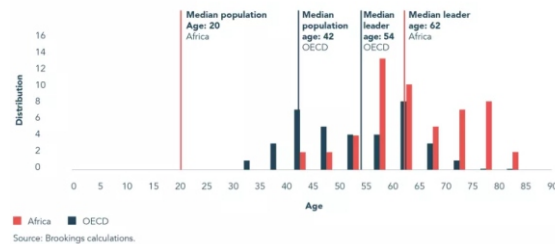
General Overview...

Building Generations of Our Dream...

Young Leadership Growth is slow and uninspiring

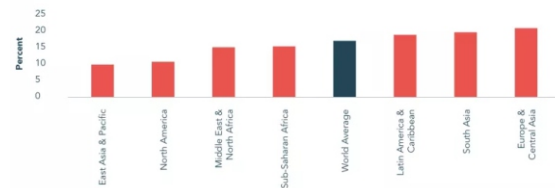
Figure 1.4 Old leaders, young population

Africa has the youngest population globally but some of the world's oldest leaders. The median African leader at 62 years old is 8 years older than the median OECD leader. Furthermore, the age gap between the region's population and leaders is 42 years compared to only 12 for the OECD.



Members of Parliament under 40 years of age

The younger population is also not as well represented in African parliaments. On average, only 14 percent of the region's parliamentarians are younger than 40, which is below the world average. It should be expected to be much higher given that 70 percent of the region's population is under 30 years old.



- Lackluster appointment even after seeing the youth strength in different technologies for the economy and leadership growth
- The Continent GDP growth declined from

5.11% in Q5 2018 to 3.95% in Q1 and 1.5% in Q2 of 2019

- Young peoples development rates below targets in most countries and below population

growth rate in the Continent

Economy In The Continent uncompetitive

- In most African countries ranks out of other countries in the world as the home of extreme poverty competitiveness ranking
- The African ranking is much worse

Involvement remains undiversified



- Although the old leaders knows less in terms of innovation and technologies

The percentage level of under develop countries in Africa ,is as a result of dull brains in leadership represents 95% of poor developmental mindset and up to 70% of African leaders Embezzle the countries funds meant for projects

- Having, unrepentant, weak, wicked and sluggish leaders, Seeing Scatted all over in the continent

Great investments in decline

- Due to inhospitable business

environment, the economy has failed to attract great investors into the businesses that will uplift the youth out of current situations

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General Overview

Building the Generations of Our Dream...

Principle

- To produce enthusiasm and thriving young people for the development of their communities
- Inter Youths co- operations
- Harmonization of election policies and programs
- Maintenance of peace, stability and settlement of disputes
- Respect, promotion of young leaders and supporting our candidates
- Accountability, economic and social justice
- Promotion and consolidation of parliamentarian passport for free movement within the continent and globally
- Equality and inter- dependence of young leaders

Principe



- African leaders has not been supportive of the young peoples growth
- The continent has lost great development Since old dictators took over power
- Overall human capacity stability development remains unthinkable



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Vision

Raising influential

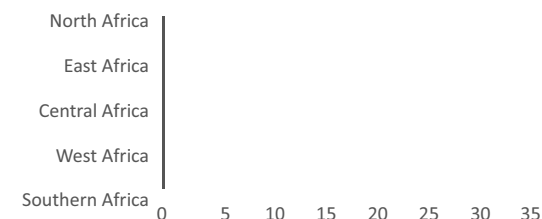


- leaders to deploy full youthful potentials without compromise
A community where youths can access leadership positions and its abundant resources and are able to develop the continent through job creation, innovations and harmonization of potential"s with great opportunities under iyp new economic sustainable environment

- An integrated globe where the iyp members enjoys free visa movement globally and quality free education, health systems and free sanitary wears for young girls in school, engage in countries policies and agenda, economic and commercial activities and live in dignity, in an environment of peace and security.
Young people governed in accordance with the principles of democratic modesty, the rule of law and good governance

Priority Needs

The youths in some part of the continent are facing a very tough time settling in their communities where every provision of the social justice has being trampled upon by the leadership. Most are deprived the basic amenities such as education, good health system, and safe drinking water and leadership employment programs. The lack of these provisions gave rise to several delinquent youth who are today suffering due to the negligent of the government. High levels of youth unemployment, inadequate opportunities for vocational education and training, especially for persons with disabilities.



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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES 2010-2019 Q4



The IYP Leadership Development Agenda

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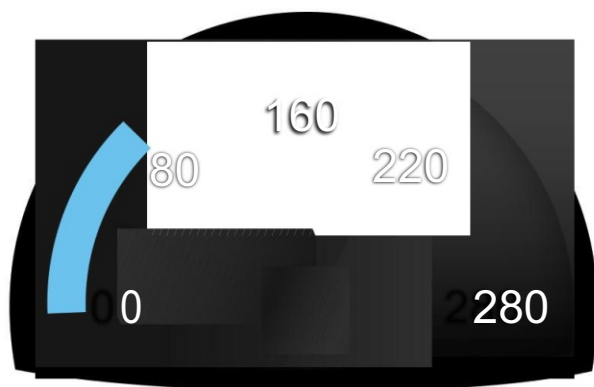


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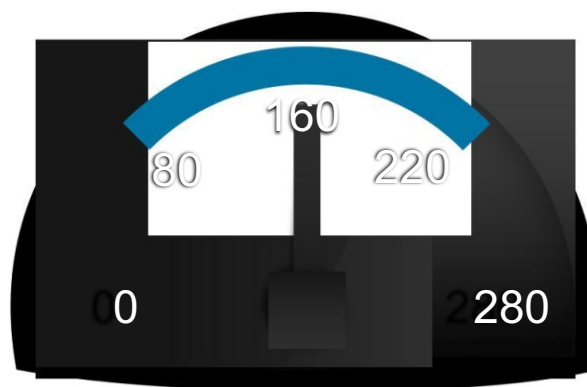
Growth Drivers

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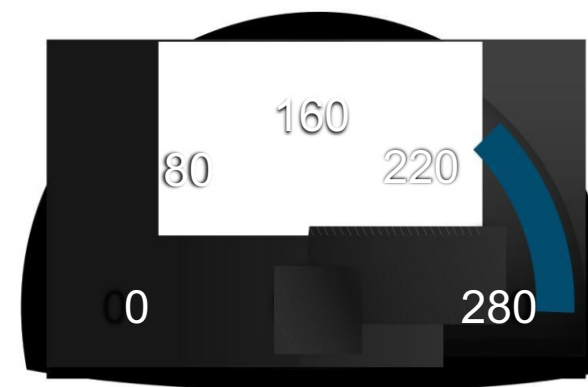
Our Major Achievements

- Youths Leadership program being implemented to promote young people's development, protection and involvement in the African leadership decision making process.
- Adoption of IYP young leadership policy and strategic plan of action. Draft continent plan of action on youth's protection within the vision of all the IYP member states.



IMMIGRATIONS/EDUCATION/GENDER

- Consolidation of the free trade area through the implementation of IYP visa liberalization scheme in the continent. Establishment of a visa union through the adoption of a visa free zone as well as common support and safeguard measures for all the IYP member states. Modernization of countries living standards for youths through the computerization of data base procedures and promotion of effective measures for business facilitation.
- Harmonization of indirect and direct low tax laws for the IYP member states.
- Introduction of a development tax free that will take into consideration youth of IYP



IYP Gender and Migration Plan Of Action

- Member states financial resource needs and the creation of enabling environment for the promotion of young sector.
- Draft action plan of the "women peace and security" component of the IYP conflict prevention framework. Implementation of IYP Gender policy, framework for Action and Gender management system. Draft IYP sexual harassment model policies for sexual and Reproductive Health child right act, Education and work institution and action plan. Strategic plan of Action for woman inclusive in politics. IYP Gender and migration plan of action that will be adopted by the ministries of women affairs in the continent and internationally

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EDUCATION:

Promotion of Childs Education, promoting of E-learning technology and vocational education and training, in addition IYP is committed to the domestication of key focus areas of the plan of action for the decade of education For Africa (Gender and Culture; Education management information system, Teacher development; Tertiary Education and training, Including education in difficult situations; Curriculum and modern teaching and learning materials Quality management.

ELECTORAL ASSISTANCE TO ALL AFRICAN STATES:

In line with Articles 19 and 20 of the International youth parliament leadership quest on True Democracy and Good Governance, IYP Supports young parliamentarians contesting an election in organizing rallies and campaigns in the continent and globally. To this end, Various forms of assistance will be provided; financial assistance will be given to the contestant both in African and globally. IYP will hence forth deploy security observers to reinforce the election security and build young people's confidence before and after the elections. Fact finding missions and observation missions will be deployed to member states to avoid election malpractice and rigging. IYP will establish an Election management body networks for the exchange administration all around Africa, and will organize a young Bridge capacity – building Training for the IYP member states.

EMPLOYMENT:

Formulation of an Action plan on youth employment program on African youths Entrepreneurship and job creation.
Adoption of the parliamentary labour and employment policy.

YOUTH

The Directorate will contribute to the strategic leadership mandate of the parliamentarians in ensuring that the full potentials of the African youths
Is harnessed for the socio economic development of Africans.
Hosting of the parliamentary youth forum inauguration of the IYP youth leadership volunteer scheme.

Features of the Economy of IYP

Building the Generations of Our Dream...

**Dynamic, Competitive,
Open, Youth Entrepreneurship
Sectors Driven. US\$2000b
by 2026**

Increasing talent boost into a large - Sector

Strengthening Linkages Between young
business owners and banks for quick loan

Promoting the Continent Economy

Expanded Skill Entrepreneurship base: and
Export Product destinations

Strengthening Government- Youth Partnerships

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Increasing Talent Boost into a Large - Base In Africa

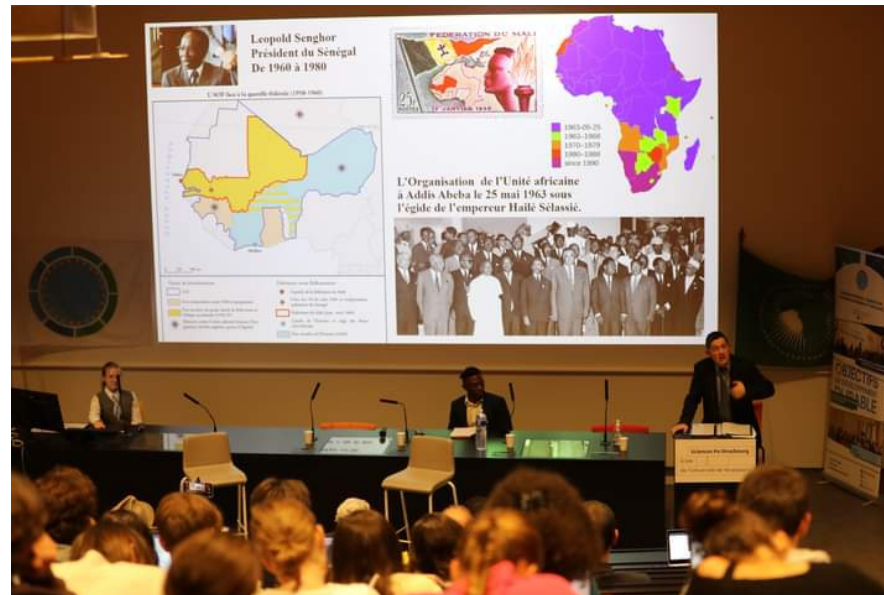
Building the Generations of Our Dream...

By 2026, we should have lifted and increase the number of skill talents boost in the continent and globally to a Minimum of **20.9%** of the continent GDP young unemployment rate

Working towards achieving the best human capacity building ever witness in the continent history

Strengthening the credit guarantee Initiatives of the youths by substantially increasing its loan capital base of every business owners

Providing opportunities for youth to enhance their knowledge, interests, skills, and abilities.



Guaranteeing an establishment of training centers, full vocational skill acquisition, and economic empowerment for the teaming youths in the continent and globally

Streamlining broad approach that aims to build the competencies, skills and abilities that youth needs to grow and flourish throughout their life. Both philosophy and approach to adolescent development

IYP views youths as precious assets to be nurtured and developed rather than as problems to be solved.

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Promoting the Agri -business in the Continent

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Land Availability

- Collaborate with The ministries globally in the design and implementation of robust and sustainable land Availability

Encourage youths into Farming

- Encourage young people To go into farming by Strengthen the Quality of farmers for agricultural establishment Provide materials for Cultivation with storage Ware house

Huge Access to Finance

- Improve Farmers access to financial services, through IYP BANKS by making sure funds Are giving to farmers In all IYP member states That are registered With us

Youth Agro-Processing Clusters

- Encourage Youths Investment in Agro-processing Cluster by offering bank confessional financing, donations of Machines and seed funds

Modernization and Mechanization

- Improve farming productivity through modernization and mechanization of small-scale agriculture to Global levels

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Promoting Young Manufacturers

Building the Generations of Our Dream...

Policy objectives

- Achieve a sustained increase in manufacturing output by young manufacturers from 30% to **70%** of the continent GDP by 2024
- Reduce the continents dependence on imported raw materials. Looking inwards will promote value addition
- Achieve a diversified production structure with more processing of domestic raw materials
- Promote the competitiveness of the young Africans within the continent and globally



What we shall do

- Ensure that all youths with good skills are Invested upon with supervising policies after **Immediately business funds are disbursed**
- Form young African Manufacturers Association (YAMA), in collaboration with African commerce and other relevant stakeholders to identify ways to achieve more low **cost of borrowing**, tackle **incidences of multiple countries taxation** and improve **availability of foreign exchange** for legitimate production input purchases
- Review of continent **import duty on raw materials** that are available in Africa and on **imported machinery for states production**
- **Support and vigorously enforce** made-in-the continent initiative by ensuring compliance with the relevant executive procurement agencies order by all African Government

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Top Challenges Facing Africa Today

Building the Generations of Our Dream...

- Africa is the world's second-largest and second most populous continent. It has the youngest amongst all and most vibrant brains and hosts a large diversity of ethnicities, cultures and languages.
- All of these features made the continent face the hardest challenges in the world.
- IYP entrepreneurship investment policy shall seek to strengthen the youths by removing all this identified impediments and ensuring that they have strong linkage with the productive sectors in all the African market to boost the continent economy

Poverty / ill Health

- Although the poverty rate in Africa is falling, rapid population growth means that the number of people suffering poverty keeps growing: Africa is the world's last frontier in the fight against extreme poverty. Today, one in three Africans -422 million people – live below the global poverty line. They represent more than 70 percent of the world's poorest people.
- **HEALTH:** Health outcomes are worse in Africa than anywhere else in the world, even though life expectancy at birth has risen and chronic malnutrition has declined since the mid- 1990s.

Violence

- **VIOLENCE:** Tolerance of Domestic violence is twice As high as in the rest of the Developing world. Incidents Of violence against civilians Are on the rise. While this litany of suffering is true throughout sub- Saharan Africa, with regard to all these measures life is particularly harsh for people living in the roughly 34% of African where states have collapsed to the point of irrelevance.

Hunger/ Access to financing

- **HUNGER:** Of the countries in the world with the worst food and nutrition security, 19 are in Africa.
- **FINANCING:** About 70 percent of Africans work in agriculture, but only 10% of the total portfolios of commercial banks goes to agriculture, according to the World Bank. Challenging legal and financial environments are constraining growth in African agriculture. For smallholders, especially, credit is often inaccessible or not affordable. Without appropriate financing, farmers are not only less able to invest in their operations but also much more vulnerable to market volatility and unpredictable weather.

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Poor Education:

The World Bank Group published its flagship report: the **World Development Report (WDR) 2018—Learning to Realize Education's Promise**. The report is the first-ever edition of the publication entirely dedicated to education. The **2018 WDR** warns of a **learning crisis in global education**; after several years of schooling, millions of children are unable to read, write, and solve basic math problems. The crisis is more severe for vulnerable children—i.e., that affected by poverty, conflict, gender disparities, or disability—and has led to the widening of social gaps.

The report explains that low-income and developing countries are most affected by the global learning crisis. In low-income countries, less than 5 percent of students in late primary school score above the minimum proficiency level for reading. This figure lies at 14 percent for mathematics. In sub-Saharan Africa, less than 7 percent of students in late primary school are proficient in reading, against 14 percent in mathematics (Figure 1). For instance, when asked to read a sentence such as —The name of the dog is Puppy, three quarters of primary school students in Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda were unable to understand it. Even students tested using local languages were still unable to comprehend given sentences. The report states that **the lags in primary education will affect the children's preparedness for future job prospects**, which are increasingly demanding in skills quality.

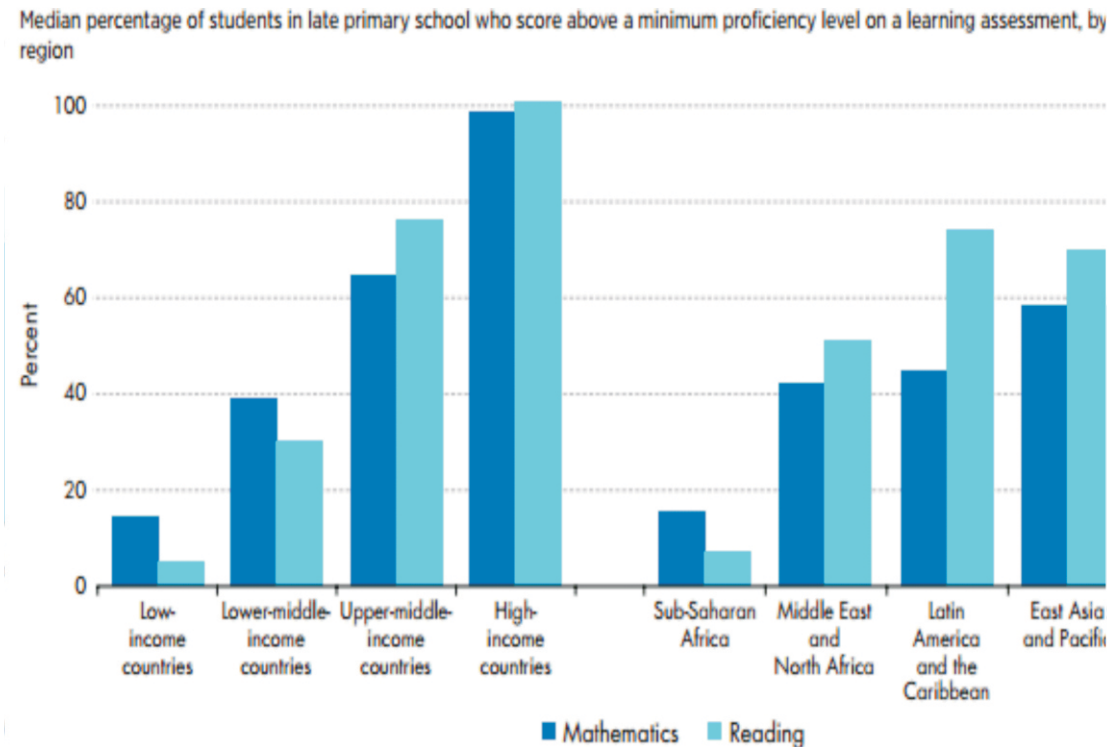


Figure 1: The percentage of primary school students who pass a minimum proficiency threshold is often low. Progress on these indicators is relatively slow. For instance, the report states that it could take 180 years for Tunisia to reach the OECD average for mathematics if the current pace of learning remains unchanged. The report finds that a high share of students complete primary school without the necessary mathematics and reading knowledge. There are regional differences within the continent too (Figure 2). The WDR cites a 2014 regional assessment showing that 58 percent of grade 6 students in West and Central Africa were not sufficiently proficient in reading, though students in East and Southern Africa perform slightly better, with only 37 percent not proficient. Contrastingly, the level of math proficiency is comparable in the two regions, 58 against 60 percent.

Figure 2. Most grade 6 students in West and Central Africa are not sufficiently competent in reading or mathematics

Source: WDR 2018 team, using "A Global Data Set on Education Quality" (2017), made available to the team by Nadir Altinok, Noam Angrist, and Harry Anthony Patrill / WDR2018-Fig_O-5.

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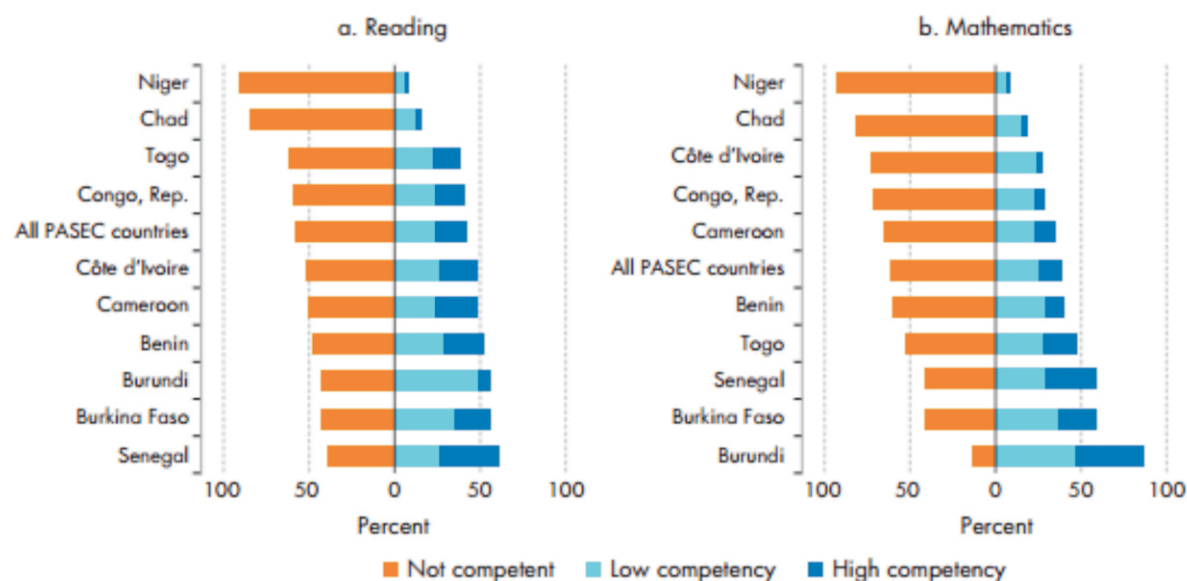
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School attendance does not pose a problem in sub-Saharan Africa. Nevertheless, the learning gaps remain high. Many children are not well-equipped to learn due to illness, malnutrition, or income deprivation. The report also cites the lack of testing as a cause for poor educational achievements. The quality of teaching is poor, as some teachers are not particularly well-educated themselves.

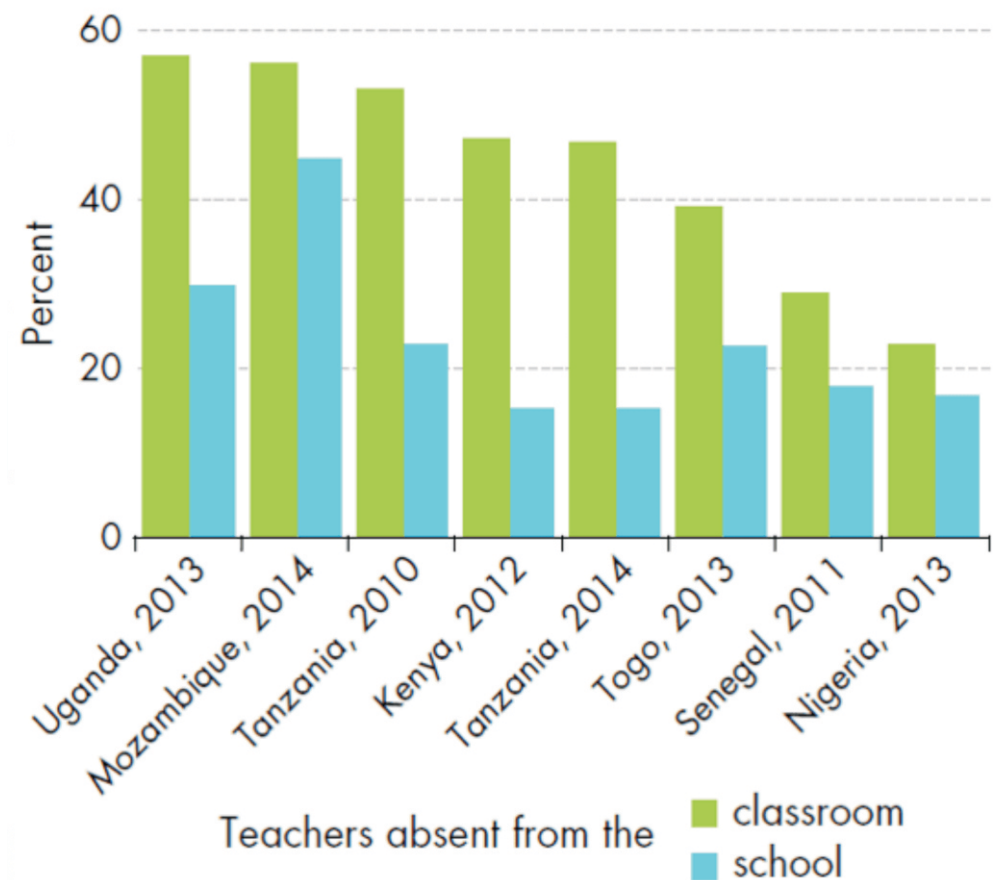
Absenteeism of teachers is also a problem in sub-Saharan Africa. Figure 3 shows the absence of teachers from school overall and those from class. The classroom absence variable combines absences from school with absences from class among teachers who are at school. For instance, in Kenya, the gap between the two variables shows that 32 percent of teachers come into school without attending class. The report suggests that teacher absenteeism can be attributed to low salaries—teachers often have to take on secondary jobs to support themselves. Moreover, in addition to teaching, many teachers find themselves handling administrative tasks normally outside of their purview due to schools being short-staffed.

Figure 3. Percentage of teachers absent from school and from class on the day of an unannounced visit, participating countries

Competency levels from PASEC (2014), by subject, participating countries



Source: WDR 2018 team, using data from Programme d'Analyse des Systèmes Éducatifs de la Confemén (PASEC 2015) and World Bank's World Development Indicators (World Bank 2016c). Data at http://bit.do/WDR2018-Fig_3-1.



In order to solve the learning crisis, the WDR provides three recommendations. First, countries should put strategies in place to create well-designed student assessments and help teachers guide students toward achieving good learning outcomes. Second, countries should target the areas with the largest gaps between their learning environment and the tools that yield the best learning outcomes. Third, the report suggests aligning actors in order to make the whole system —work for learning.¶

Promoting the Youth Leadership and Entrepreneurship Development through AY-LEDI 2023 Projects

Building the Generations of Our Dream...

Executive Summary



In Africa today the youths are facing the most of hardships and lack of belongingness within the society, they constitutes a big chunk of population, yet remains the most subjugated and marginalized. The difficult circumstances that young people face because of limited opportunities for education and training, viable employment, health and social services, because of the growing incidence of substance abuse and juvenile delinquency are deteriorating the chance of Africans quest for achieving the status of developed nations. Youth imagination, ideals, considerable energies and vision are essential for the continuing development of the continent.



What We Are Going To Do

1

Iyp is focusing on the most underprivileged youth residing in urban slums, surviving on meager of resources and constantly seeking out a purpose for their life.

2

Iyp plan to work with the youth who has never been nurtured and reared in a way to develop into a productive generation, this is the reason why Drug Abuse, Political Thuggery, Trafficking, Domestic Violence, cyber Crime and many other petty crimes in the continent is constantly on rise daily and the delinquency amongst them is not detrimental for the youth only but the whole society is on the verge of eruption, as they had no means to devise a solution for their challenges.

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IYP through her African Youth -LEDI 2020 programs in all the African countries starting from April, has the track record of working with the youth for their development and inclusive growth, and in continuation of that it proposes to obtain the resources for the African Youth leadership Entrepreneurship Development Initiatives AY -LEDI, which has the potential of boosting the value productiveness of youth in the continent, by motivating them to lead a normal life and embrace standard way of life style by providing them a platform that will develop and showcase their skills.

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African Youth Leadership Entrepreneurship Development Initiatives AY-LEDI 2023

AY-LEDI applied to Goal Setting

Economic Empowerment
Productive Empowerment
Skill Acquisition Empowerment
Leadership Moral Training
Agricultural Empowerment
Talent Developments

1

Establish an Entrepreneurship training centers across Africa'(ETC)to be funded by IYP/ African Heads of States

2

Develop a more effective and efficient Intellectual Leadership training (ILT) provision

3

Produce a comprehensive policy on Goal Setting, Time Management? Leadership Image

4

Enhance ICT literacy initiatives from early school programs to adult education

5

Provide the right incentives for the establishment of business units in the Continent for the youths

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Fighting Unemployment in the Continent through AY-LEDI 2023 Project

Building the Generations of Our Dream...

- Aspire to give the trainees the right opportunities to acquire skills that are appropriate for preparations in field of trade for gainful employment
- Double skills that relate to each trade that makes one a professional in one field instead of the others with capacity to establish in any African countries



Increase Young people's market base in The Continent.



Take maximum advantage of the African Free trade to improve small existing young Countries trade boost for the benefit of all Youths



Sign-Off on low tax working Environment with the African Heads of states to Encourage Young Business owners



Substantially increase the African Young manufacturer's business funding window



Engage with the global Foreign Investors To identify how best the continent can harness the benefits of Young skills with great talents



Create more robust product standards Check in all the borders and certification procedures with all country sectors to avoid bad products

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Promoting Government Youth Skill Acquisition Partnerships

Building the Generations of Our Dream...

- Actively partner with the African countries government as the 'engine' of economic growth
- Up to 50% of Entrepreneurship training support funds to come from the each countries government
- Establish a more liberal young economic space and a business-friendly environment in the continent



Establish IYP Owned Enterprises including all Skill Entrepreneurship Centers -owned And Managed By IYP Chapters



Liberalize the Free Trade agreement of the continent industry



Set up special purpose funds for Talents hunt, Acquisition skills, young infrastructure Investment in education, health, people with Disability, girls and women empowerment



Accelerate constructive human relationship, business skills, reform imitation and formidable ideas to include patience as solutions to young generation's business success

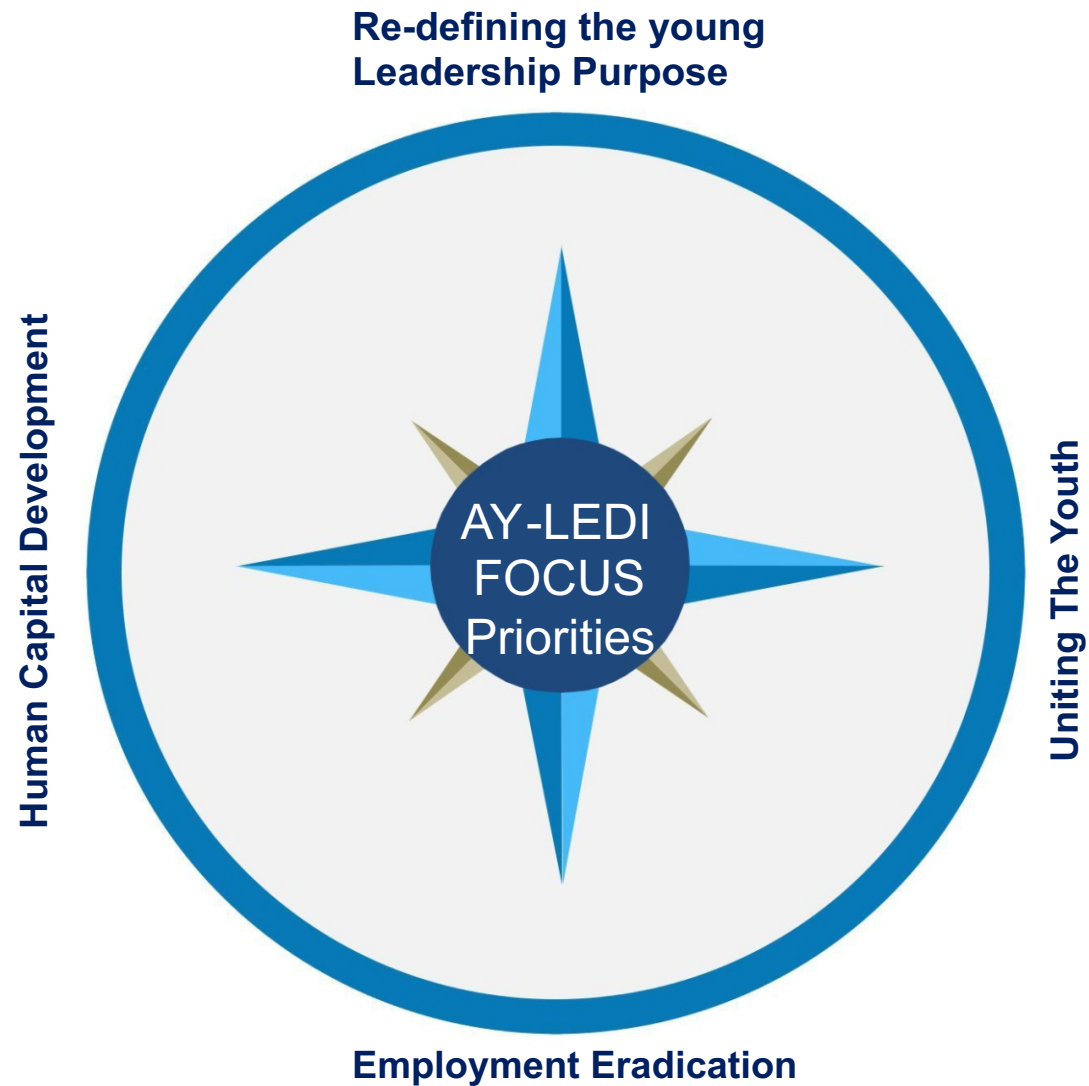


To create guiding training principle attitude, human relationship understanding with productivity



Focus on efficiency and continuous realization of innovations, creative ideas and transformation of leadership knowledge and skills into creative venture

AY-LEDI 2023 Project Focus Priorities



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Saving Space for Ordinary People

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Youths are our most valuable

Resource... we are not only going to train them, develop them and leave them, we shall be following up in making sure their entrepreneurial spirit, work ethic, and creative abilities are in active participation in the African Leadership ,and globally

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Job Creation and Entrepreneurship Development As key AY-LEDI 2023 IYP Project in Africa

Our Priorities

The Unemployment Problem

- Close to 4.3% Of African youth are unemployed and both women in northern Africa between the ages 15-24.
 - Working poverty continues to be wide spread; around 250 million workers in Africa lived in extreme or moderate poverty in 2021/ 2022
 - For instance, the national unemployment rates projected for 2019 range from 1.8% in Ethiopia, 6.0% in Nigeria and 18.2% in Botswana, to 27.3% in south Africa
 - 1.50% of unemployed youths are uneducated and unskilled
- Creating jobs and economic opportunities for these people will be vital both for reducing the pool of easy recruits for violent groups and reducing underlying grievances that feed the conflict in the continent

AY-LEDI Policy Objectives

- Stimulate the growth of the young people's economy with a view to enhancing their capacity to provide more opportunities for vibrant and active young communities through business funds empowerment or self-employment
- Facilitate the emergence of regional entrepreneurial centers class especially amongst the African youth population that would usher in new jobs, new knowledge and utilization of ICT in the continent
- Partner with the private sectors to identify high-demand skills acquisition and vocational and entrepreneurial training
- Establishing training programs linked with African youth ministries and directorates of employment for a full time permanent employment



WHAT WE SHALL DO

- Launch a new, more efficient, cost-effective and sustainable African Entrepreneurship Development and Job Creation Program
- Target the creation of up to 10 million self- and wage-paying employment opportunities in the youth ministries annually
- Target all categories of youth, including graduates, early school leavers as well as the massive numbers of uneducated youth who are currently not in schools, employment or training
- Champion the repositioning and streamlining the activities of the existing countries and their Government Job Creation Agencies

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The AY-LEDI 2023 Project Job Creation and Entrepreneurship Pathways

Our Priorities...

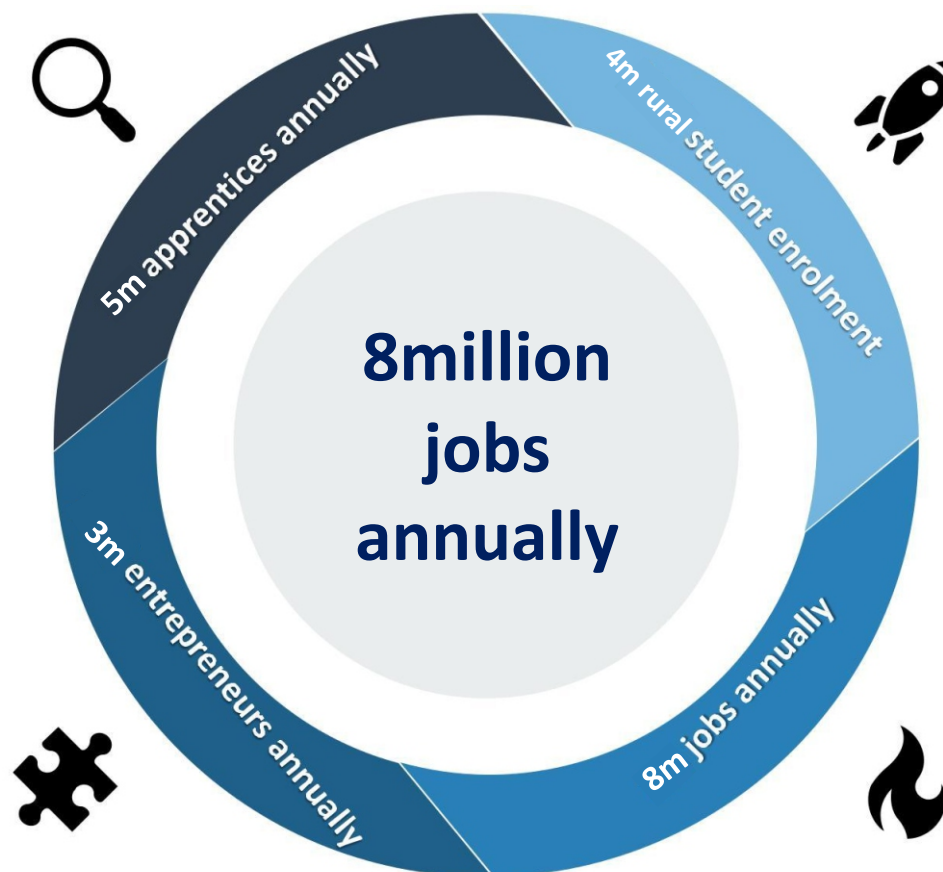
The Iyp African Pathway to jobs

To-launch the African free Apprenticeship Programme (AFAP) with special focus on youth and women who may not have had the opportunity to attend school or complete basic education.

This programme will recruit, annually, 200,000 Super Crafts Persons (SCPs) who will be training 5,000,000 apprentices in various trades

The 2020 Entrepreneurship Pathway

- Speedy adoption of the African Research and Innovation project Fund by the African governments
- Grants, loans or equity investments in small enterprises shall be provided either as start-up capital or to scale up innovations
- Introduce, and actively promote, an IYP Graduate Trainee Internship Program (IGTI)
- Apply for technical and young financial capacity of the Industrial Training Fund from World Bank and African Bank Of Industry



The School to Jobs Pathway

Boost the currently identified poor countries school system and re-position the technical colleges and vocational skills acquisition centers in those schools to produce skills and competencies for innovation and the creation of new ideas and products inside enterprises from where future jobs and future prosperity will be delivered in the continent in 2025

IYP /ICT Special Entrepreneurship Pathway

- Prioritize support to the Iyp ISE across all the countries
- Facilitate the establishment of the IYP Venture Capital Fund by the government /private sectors
- Facilitate the young people starters take off of the Financial Innovation Fund
- Provide special focus on the ICT boost and aggressively market Africa as an outsourcing destination
- Actively promote "African Nollywood" and "Kannywood"
- Develop young people's sports and sporting camps/ facilities in all the Iyp countries centers

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AY- LEDI 2023 Poverty Alleviation and

African Economic Empowerment

“Poverty does not simply have one solution; rather it requires the concerted application of many solutions. Africa has vast natural resources, but our challenge remains harnessing these resources for the greatest Future...”

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**If it does not affect you,
think about the Effects.**



Poverty Alleviation and Young Peoples Economic Empowerment

Our Priorities...

The Poverty Problem

- Most countries in Africa are rated as the poorest and most unequal countries in the world, with more than 30.3 million km and 1.3 billion people, or more than 41% of the population living below poverty line
- Africa is growing in number per day as the continent with the largest number of people living in extreme poverty with an estimated 1.3 billion km of the population
- The intensity of poverty varies from 38% (EA,WA and NA) to 45% (MA/SA)
- Unless we act fast, the continent with most of the countries in Africa will be home to 40% of the world's extremely poor People

40m

***Lift 40 million youth
Young Africans out of extreme
Poverty by 2026***

AY-LEDI Policy Objectives

- Lift at least 40 million youth out of extreme poverty by 2026
- Ensure that Iyp Ay-Ledi 2026 economic empowerment and poverty eradication strategies are coherent and consistent with the strategies to implement the SDGs Agenda 2030
- Reconcile the link between young people's economic promotion growth and human development through proper selection of effective African youth charter policies on education and health
- Set as our major policy objective the implementation transformation of the agricultural sector into a viable high-income generating enterprise for the youth in rural communities

What we shall do

- Provide skill acquisition opportunities and enterprise development for job and wealth creation, rather than direct cash distribution
- Promote youths' access to basic infrastructure services – water, sanitation, power, education and health care
- Fight the removal of all forms of discrimination against the marginalized and vulnerable youth and enhance their access to education and business income generating activities
- Partner with heads of states to Implement pro-poor policies that will enhance youth participation in economic activities and improve household income
- Work more closely with governments, NGO's, the private Sector and other development partners to mobilize resources for the effective Implementation of young people's empowerment Strategy

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Why is this different? Is it?

- The International Youth Parliament (IYP) has a good grasp of the challenges facing the African youth and globally. Not the superficial issues but the systemic ones
- Learning from the mistakes of the African leaders, consolidate on the successes of MDGs and build the future
- An unwavering commitment to the principles of Empowerment, innovation, Skill Acquisition and Entrepreneurship with competitive and success-driven economy for the youth
- Commitment to build Young Leaders institutions



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AY-LEDI PROJECT PROPOSAL & FINANCIAL RESOURCES REQUIRED FOR THE EXECUTION OF THE 2023 PROJECT IN ALL THE AFRICAN STATES

Our Priorities...

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month

This project is going to be in Phases of one month's period per country state or region in all Africa

\$10b

To execute this project in all countries center shall amount to \$10 billion dollars

\$10b

The AY-LEDI skills acquisition program will explore the four main types of empowerment programs

Entrepreneurship

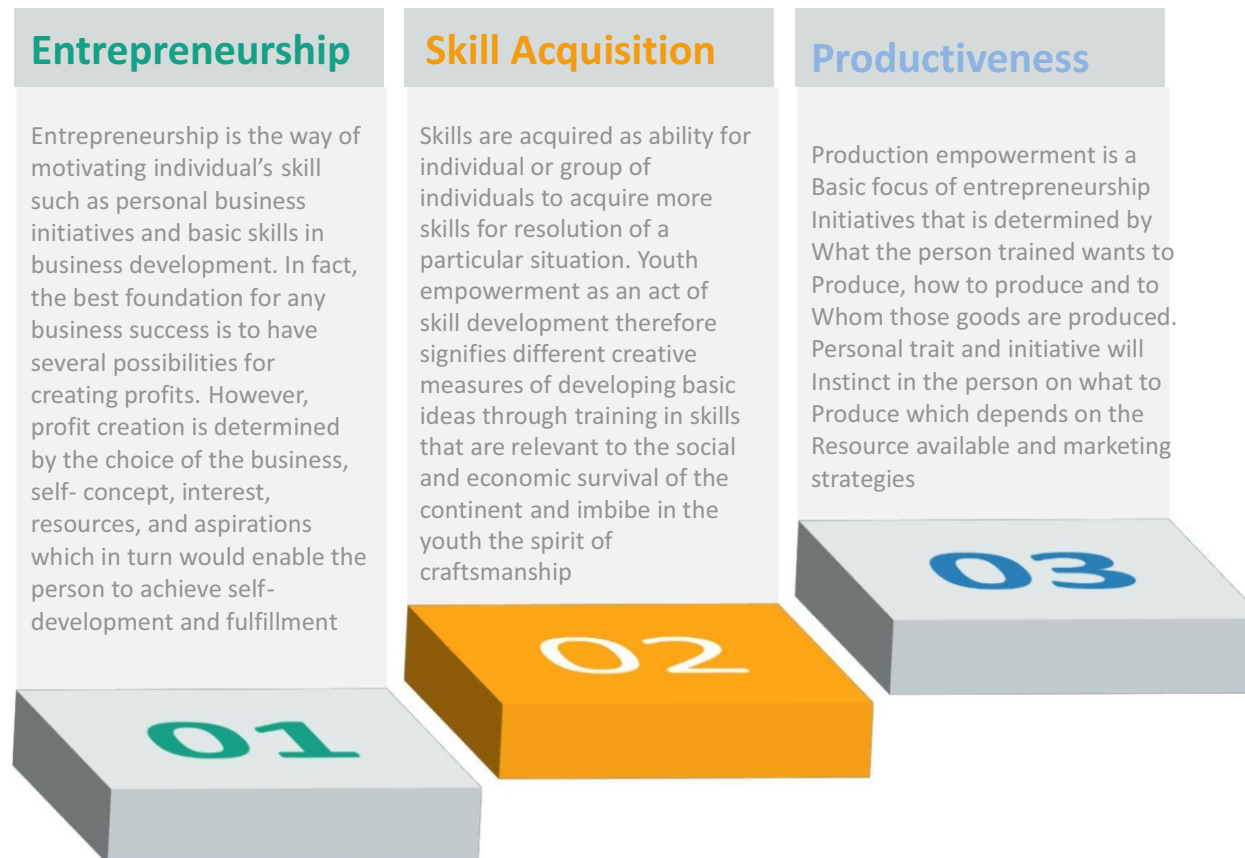
Entrepreneurship is the way of motivating individual's skill such as personal business initiatives and basic skills in business development. In fact, the best foundation for any business success is to have several possibilities for creating profits. However, profit creation is determined by the choice of the business, self- concept, interest, resources, and aspirations which in turn would enable the person to achieve self- development and fulfillment

Skill Acquisition

Skills are acquired as ability for individual or group of individuals to acquire more skills for resolution of a particular situation. Youth empowerment as an act of skill development therefore signifies different creative measures of developing basic ideas through training in skills that are relevant to the social and economic survival of the continent and imbibe in the youth the spirit of craftsmanship

Productiveness

Production empowerment is a Basic focus of entrepreneurship Initiatives that is determined by What the person trained wants to Produce, how to produce and to Whom those goods are produced. Personal trait and initiative will Instinct in the person on what to Produce which depends on the Resource available and marketing strategies



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Direct Target Group

“The Youth in rural African communities would be fully integrated and empowered; AY-LEDI Project team will make sure all participant fully complete the program successfully”



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Goals, Objectives and Outcomes of the Project

Assents and Agency..

Feature/ Skill Building

- Develop soft and life skills through skill building activities within individual, family, peer and community settings
- Train Youth in soft and life skills
Support youth participation in technical and academic skill building
- Provide Youth opportunities that enable them to experience mastery and competence to create jobs, boost productivity and enhance competitiveness

Interpersonal (Peer, Family)

- Peers: Structure peer engagement to support modeling and practice of soft skills
- Family: Create ways for family members to connect to youth skill building activities in the continent
- Educate parents on soft skills for youth and provide parental support to build these skills.
- Encourage parental modeling of soft skills

Community/Systems

- Create extra- curricular opportunities at schools in rural communities (vocational training, sports, arts, debate, and theater)
- Integrate soft skills into educational, vocational and extra- curricular and recreational programs
- Develop and rehabilitate the connecting opportunities within the communities for youth to participate in internships and apprenticeships within the region
Create community service opportunities to foster skill building
- Introduce policy structure and funding to encourage extra- curricular activities with schools, youth centers etc., in the developing countries; internships, apprenticeships and career exposure

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Enabling Environment

“There will be a deliberate effort to increase access to training Enabling Environment for All youth including those living in rural areas.”



Goals, Objectives and Outcome of the Project

Our Priorities...

Overview

- Foster activities where youth feel included regardless of one's gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation or disabilities. Create safe spaces that are tailored to the needs of youth- including physical infrastructure as well as emotional safety
- Identify areas that provide positive sense of belonging (schools, sports, community service, faith based youth group, Identify youth that feel isolated or marginalized and help link to opportunities for social interaction
- Help youth build skills in social inclusion (e.g. tolerance, respect for diversity, communication and cross-cultural skills)

Youth with Disabilities

- Train youth on how to positively express their opinions
- Ensure coordination of empowerment programs for all and provide activities that build a sense of relationships among others
- Ensure effective safe environment to deliver and launch skill acquisition involvement of young people with disabilities
- Intensify rural training centers with electricity access to ensure quick reforms and knowledge that would restore disabled youth confidence in the sustainable development goals

What we shall do

- Allow young disability entrepreneurship centers to perform its business functions without interference and guarantee its independence and iyp continued financial support
- Create an environment that would enable investors and private sectors full business support in the continent and globally
- Introduce creative solutions towards addressing the huge discrimination gap and challenge each country's disability agency to ensure enforceability of government support with long-term emergency measures both on free education and free housing loan scheme for young people with disabilities

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AY-LEDI 2023 Project Technology Infrastructure

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IYP mission is to ensure that Africa's economy is responsive to the Young Peoples challenges of the 21st century knowledge economy by keeping with the amazingly dynamic

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technological centers .



Youth Engagement and Contribution

Our Priorities...

Overview

- Allow youth engagement to take different shapes. This will include youth expression, youth involvement in community service, and creating opportunities for young people's decision making at all levels of government.
- This will also include programs that provide structure for young leader's contribution.

Policy Objectives

- Promote and offer opportunities for youth to participate in leadership and decision making process
- Support youth to volunteer and contribute in their community
- Promote youth led initiatives and other opportunities for youth innovation and enterprise
- Consult youth on design and implantation of programs

What we shall do

- Strengthen youth and encourage them more to do business with international collaboration
- Improve the entrepreneurship start-up funds by providing financing and infrastructure for those in rural areas
Encourage countries to give youth voice a chance in decision making policy and political advancements responsibilities
- Enforce and protect young people's rights, for them to freely contribute without fear or unjust persecution
- Create opportunities for youth civic engagement and advocacy
- Support youth participation in political parties and processes

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Safe Spaces

Our Priorities...

Youth

- Create safe spaces that are tailored to the needs of youth in the continent- including skill training base centers as well as environmental safety
- Over time, space has been defined in a variety of ways, including virtual. Many communities in Africa lack any space for youth to convene
- AY- LEDI 2023 project is committed to providing youth with safe spaces to practice, engage, and learn creatively and collaboratively. An emotionally safe space is critical to learning

Policy Objectives

- Establish rural centers with huge capacity to train many youth and ensure all genders, class and sexual orientation feel comfortable to express themselves in safe spaces within the period
- Build the enabling infrastructure to add value to the African economy via the development of training facilities
- Involve youth in defining and maintaining safe spaces to establish youth ownership and accountability with new opportunities

What we shall do

- Ensure youth spaces are protective, accessible and free from things that cause harm
- Fight sexual harassment issues and abuse of child rights in collaboration with Aids Foundation of South Africa Agenda on sexual and reproductive Rights campaign
- Sensitize African leaders on importance of providing structured and safe activities for the youth

Human Capital Development

Our Priorities...

“ IYP will like to see a continent where youth and people live and work in an environment that guarantees the highest level of social entrepreneurship empowerment ”



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Human Capital Development

Our Priorities...

Gender equality- 08

Work towards bridging the gender and spatial gaps that exist in education and health in rural communities.

HDI Investments- 07

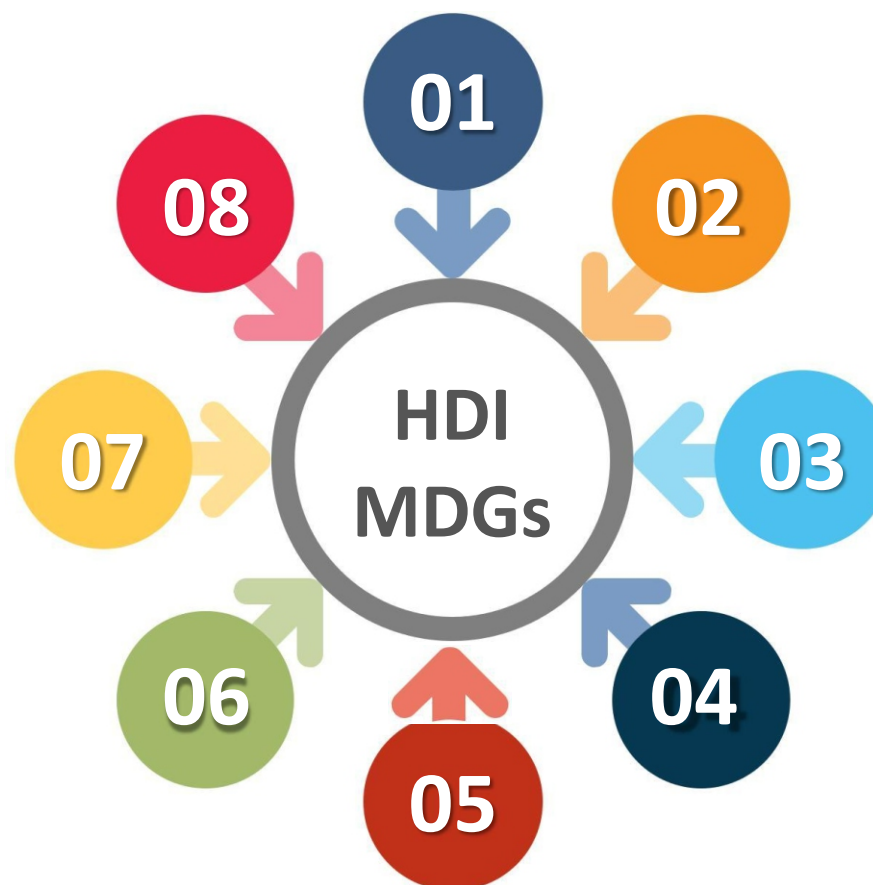
Increase investments in the human development sub-areas especially education and health by attaching learning centers to boost the existing provided place by government.

Youth- 06

Extend welfare to young people in areas of healthcare and public transport concessions.

Science & tech- 05

Promote research in science and technology through the establishment of Research sections in all our skill centers with Innovation start up Fund.



01 - Education

Reposition young people's educational system to deliver more efficiently, effectively and sustainably in the continent.

02 - Health

Partner with donors in promoting free health care delivery system in communities that is comprehensive, efficient and can deliver effective and qualitative services to those living in rural areas.

03 – Job creation

Build robust skill acquisitions training centers and entrepreneurship to affect more development programs.

04 – Vulnerable groups

Design and implement special interventions to support the marginalized and vulnerable young groups, including people with physical disabilities and special needs in the society.

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For Our Partners and Donors

Our Priorities...

“AY- LEDI 2023 project initiatives truly believe that to avert looming crisis and further conflicts in the continent, Our project seeks to provide youth/human capacity building, vocational skill acquisition and economic empowerment for the teaming youths in all the African communities as the key to unlocking opportunity, prosperity and progress,”



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Health

Our Priorities...

“No nations can truly have sustainable development without strong healthy youths to drive that process. It is therefore the fundamental right of every young people in the continent and global, no matter where they live, to have unrestricted access to optimal and affordable health delivery service ”



Youth and Women Empowerment

Our Priorities...

“The youth are our assets...IYP still have same convictions that our focus for the African youth must remain jobs, quality education, and security. This is priority....Breaking barriers that prevent women from reaching their best potentials starts with early interventions in life and works for every woman, irrespective of whether she lives in the rural communities.”





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