

Seed of Hope Foundation, youth and women empowerment NGO is seeking support for partners, sponsors and mentors to organise the Zongo Youth mentoring Conference #Zymec18. These sponsors and mentors are required to help make the project a success.

The Zongo Youth Mentoring Conference (#Zymec18) is geared towards connecting aspiring change makers in Zongo with change makers and trail blazers from zongo communities to learn, network and receive support to achieve their life aspirations.

For most people in Ghana, Zongo communities are dens for low literacy rates, squalor, poor sanitary conditions and violence. Zongo communities are often seen as places of hopelessness and low aspirations. In spite of the sour narratives, there are a lot of shining stars from Zongo across the country.

Across the country, many people from Zongo are blazing trails and achieving great heights in Academia, Banking, Business, Media, and Law and health professions. These gallant men and women do not only serve as inspirations in themselves but are potent sources of coaching and mentoring for young children from Zongo communities.

The #zymec18 aims to connect these shining stars from zongo communities with 100 young people from zongo to receive exposure, coaching and guidance to build their dreams, set bigger goals and receive mentoring to achieve them.

The #zymec18 will feature successful professionals from Zongo communities in the areas of health, education, law, entrepreneurship, media, banking, agriculture, non profit and education. These professionals will be given opportunities to tell their stories to these young people after which there will be speed mentoring sessions with participants and a break out session to discuss challenges affecting young people from zongo.

The #zymec18 will culminate into the formation of #Zongo Konnekt, a virtual mentoring platform for all young people from Zongo to receive real time mentoring and support system from mentors across all professions. This network will be open to all young people and will be used to track their progress over time.

The first edition of #zymec18 will target 100 young people aged between 15 and 30 will be held in Kumasi. Subsequent editions will be cumulatively extended till it reaches all zongo communities in Ghana. The schedule for the first #zymec18 will be as follows

Date: Saturday April 28, 2018  
Central Mosque,

Venue: Islamic Education Conference Centre,  
Kumasi Time: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm

The budget for Zongo Youth Mentoring Conference is as follows

Budget		
Hiring of Venue		450
Conference Materials		500
Lunch and Snacks	(120)*15	1,800
Advertising Promotion		200

Video and Photography	700
Honorarium for Invited mentors	1000
Transportation	200
Allowances to volunteers	500
Miscellaneous	500
	5850.00