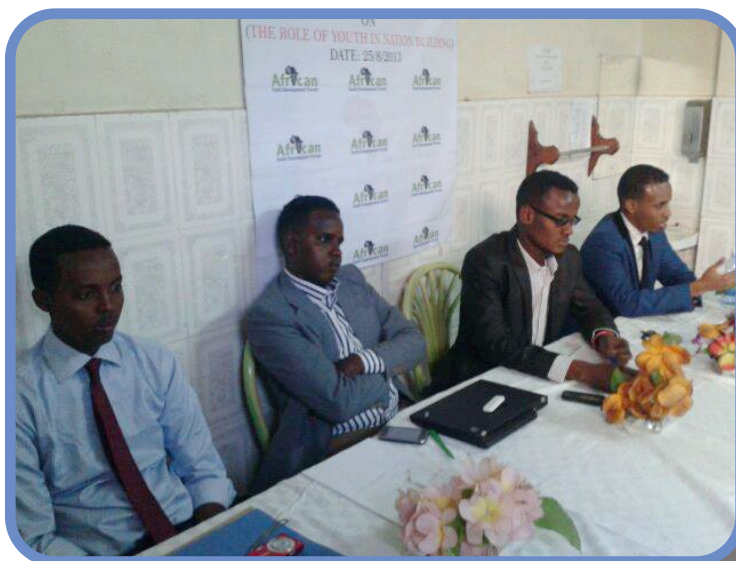


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INTRODUCTION

African Youth Development Forum (AYDF) is a Community Based Organization, registered on 13th November 2014, at the Office of the Sub-County Social Development Officer as a Community Based Organization (CBO). The organization works in Eastleigh North Location of Kamukunji Sub-County-Nairobi City County for the purpose of achieving its commitments in youth empowerment, peace building and conflict resolution, HIV/AIDS and Healthcare and Environment. The organization does not discriminate on the grounds of race/tribe, religious beliefs, social and economic status.

The organization works for security, prosperity and welfare of all the youth within the climate of peace and stability. The organization remains true to its mission and objectives and that its identity, integrity, methods and activities are not distorted or subverted or taken over or corrupted by external or internal personal or organizational self-interest. The values which underpin the objectives of the African Youth Development Forum are based on the desire to advance and improve the circumstances of the youth by providing life skills. The organization collaborates/partners with the government, United Nations and other Non-governmental Organizations on matters of mutual interest and concern.

OUR VISION

To be the most preferred CBO in Eastleigh North for peace building and conflict resolution and offer life skills to the youth.

MISSION STATEMENT

To support innovative and creative efforts that advance and promote peace building and conflict resolution and the empowerment of the youth through skills training for nation building.

OUR CORE VALUES

Values are an integral part of any organization's culture; which creates a sense of indemnity, belonging, direction and purpose. It is our quest for timely provision of quality services that shall be guided by the following values as articulated in our by-laws.

The organization is committed to exemplify the following values and to all that is within its powers to entrench these values.

- God fearing
- Integrity
- Teamwork
- Transparency and accountability
- Mutual respect
- Commitment
- Trustworthy
- Openness
- Gender equality
- Partnership/collaboration

OBJECTIVES

- The mobilization and sensitization of the youth to a common goal for lasting peace and economic stability.
- To promote unity, understanding, harmony and peace among the youth
- The empowerment of the youth through the provision of skills training for employment opportunities and wealth creation.
- To protect and conserve the environment for sustainable development

-To advocate for the prevention of HIV and AIDS through behaviour change and testing

OUR PROGRAMS/ACTIVITIES

PEACE BUILDING AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The youth go through numerous challenges, the young men and women are the most victims of all the problems such as political upheavals, disturbances and other internal conflicts. Our CBO will organize youth in their various localities for them to deliberate on number of issues that affect them.

We will therefore, strive to put mechanisms in place for local good governance and political stability. This approach will enhance peace and conflict resolutions in the area of our operation. In this regard, we will organize seminars, symposia and peace conferences/workshops in violence torn areas of the Eastleigh.



Peace building workshop for inter-party youth campaigners in Eastleigh, organized by AYDF.



Sports activities for peace building and conflict resolution held on 22 September 2014.

Peace building and conflict resolution will guarantee the constitution of Kenya to safe guard all the rights of the people for example, the freedom of thought, conscience, expression, movement, association, assembly, non discrimination and the rights to food, shelter, education, work, as anchored in the constitution.



Conference organized by AYDF to equip the youth in Eastleigh with mediation and negotiation skills.



The role of youth in addressing Conflict resolution in Eastleigh during the general election 2017 through the electronic and mass media.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

No nation can thrive in the modern world without investing in its youth. Our project activities will be implemented by the youth who are adequately empowered to take their responsibility in the society for the betterment of their lives. The youth are the potential resource for the development of their respective areas.

Youth empowerment will entail the following programs:

- Basic technical education (skills training)
- Computer studies
- Informal education



This world literacy day AYDF has mobilized the youth in Eastleigh to create more awareness on the importance of education in the society.



Taking a tailoring and embroidery course held at our center.



A class of youth in pursuing informal education in Eastleigh.

HIV AND AIDS PANDEMIC

This is fatal disease that has ravaged our country. We will intensify sensitization campaigns at the grassroots levels Eastleigh in particular. For the treatment of opportunistic infections, the youth must have access to anti-retroviral drugs. To know their HIV status, they must be tested. This is a programme that will be carried out by the youth for prevention of new infections.

ENVIRONMENT

Our youth programmes will focus on environment, clean drinking water and sanitation.

Environmental conservation by reducing air and water pollution. To identify potential health or environmental hazards and controlling such hazards. The prevention and restoration of natural environment including flora and fauna and physical conditions that are part of it African Youth Development Forum recognizes the preservation of our environment that is absolutely critical for the survival of basic life support systems as water, soil, air, plant and animal life.

Impact of the programs

- Youth employability
- Self-reliance
- Law abiding youth
- Zero criminal activities

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

MONITORING

To ensure that the identified activities are carried out as planned, strong monitoring and evaluation system will be utilized. The system will involve:-

- Recruitment and training of field monitors at grassroots levels.
- Ensuring our field offices at the location levels are operational
- Preparation of weekly situational reports on projects/program activities from the grassroots to the head office.
- Monthly meetings for the working teams
- Regular information dissemination and meetings with project partners to keep posted of all undertakings

The projects/programs are subject to continuous monitoring on monthly basis by the staff and all stakeholders on the achievement and progress. The donors and sponsors/partners will be invited to avail monitors of their choice to follow on the progress at any given point during the life of the project.

EVALUATION

The programme coordinators shall carry out a continuous project development assessment and report to the chairman and the management committee members and partners in development. Donors will be encouraged to carry out evaluation together with coordinators.

OUR APPEAL

Collaboration/partnership, materials, financial support, (donations) of any kind for the successful implementation of our projects/programs

