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...We Inspire, We Connect, and We Transform

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Message from the Founder/CEO

As a young leader and Head of the African Young Leaders Foundation - AYL, I begin this message with deep gratitude for the opportunities and challenges that have shaped our journey so far. This is not just a reflection on the work we have done but also a call to action as we step into 2025 with renewed purpose and unwavering resolve. The past year has been a testament to the power of vision, resilience, and collaboration. Leading this Foundation has been a humbling experience, filled with lessons about responsibility, perseverance, and the unshakable belief that young people hold the key to Africa's transformation.

I am reminded daily of the extraordinary potential within us as young leaders to reimagine our communities, elevate voices often unheard, and lead with integrity. As I reflect, I also recognize the weight of the commitment we carry. True leadership is not about titles or accolades; it is about service, sacrifice, and empowering others.



James Aaporekuu

Founder & CEO

African Young Leaders Foundation

In 2025, my personal commitment together with my Team leaders is to deepen the impact of our initiatives, foster more inclusive platforms for youth participation, and strengthen partnerships that drive meaningful change. I want to remind all young leaders that our work is far from done. Each of us has a unique role to play in building a brighter, more sustainable future. It is our passion, our innovation, and our determination that will overcome the challenges ahead. We must inspire each other to rise above limitations, think beyond boundaries, and act with purpose.

To those who feel the weight of setbacks or the fear of failure, I say this: leadership is a journey, not a destination. The challenges we encounter serve as opportunities for development, and the influence we exert, regardless of its magnitude, holds significant importance. In 2025, let us walk this journey together. Let us be the generation that not only speaks of change but creates it.

Let's build an Africa where every young person can dream, lead, and thrive. Let us lead boldly, serve humbly, and inspire endlessly. The Mind Is The Limit and Not the Sky.



About Us

The African Young Leaders Foundation (AYLF) is an international, non-profit, and nongovernmental organization registered and headquartered in Accra, Ghana with branches across Africa, run by and for esteemed young individuals who have held several leadership positions internationally and with the utmost desire of devoting themselves as agents of change and source of inspiration by pulling their resources and time together to train the next generation of African Leaders through their experiences and global networking.

The AYLF also seeks to engage in humanitarianism by securing scholarships, educational funds and bursaries to the brilliant but needy individuals who wish to further their education and/or training, donations and campaigns to support social impact activities all veered towards giving back to society.

The AYLF impel the impact of a diverse community of responsible leaders across borders and sectors to shape a more inclusive and sustainable future. The AYLF serves as the premier partnership-driven leadership training and charity development Foundation that empowers promising young leaders to positively impact their communities and Africa at large. The collegial programs bring together student leaders and young professionals with globally significant leaders and Institutions.

The African Young Leaders Foundation works to prepare the next generation of community, civic, and business leaders in Africa and beyond. Our pillars include but not limited to: Leadership, Character, Service God and Mankind, Entrepreneurship, and Charity. Through our National Branches and a variety of engaging programs, we provide opportunities for leadership and service to anyone.

CORE VALUES



LEADERSHIP

We organize leadership forums, workshops and career development sessions for community building to effect positive change



EXCELLENCE

We work by observing issues in communities with due consideration both for intent and impact with the belief that whatever is worth doing is worth doing it right.



RESPONSIVENESS

We dig to find out all the necessary issues that need to be addressed, listen and respond to the needs of the community.



IMPACT

We make a positive difference and have a measurable impact on the African Continent.



VOLUNTEERISM

We are relevant and impactful through the spirit of volunteerism



OPENNESS

We are accessible and always open to all interested in participating in our involvement in influencing the African Continent.



OUR CORE PRINCIPLES

As part of our commitment to responsible leadership in Africa, AYLF has defined principles for interacting with one another and in the world.



GENEROSITY

We take time to listen and support each other at a deep, human level. We go out of our way to make a difference to one another's work. We are inclusive. We challenge each other and make diversity a source of strength.



AUTHENTICITY

We bring our real selves to the community. We open up. We seek humility and acknowledge what we do not know, so we can learn from others. We value each other as individuals, beyond the roles we occupy.



RESPECT

We communicate respect, even when we deeply disagree. We earn trust and honour the commitments we make to one another. We strive for transparency in the way we operate and hold each other accountable.



IMPACT

We operate as a force for good and stand for something larger than ourselves. We imagine a better world and take personal responsibility to act. We capitalize on diverse talents and networks to achieve more together than we could alone. We overcome barriers that elsewhere stand in the way of progress

Goals, Vision & Mission

Vision

To empower a generation of visionary African leaders equipped with the skills, knowledge, and networks to drive transformative change and shape the future of Africa.

Goals

Our goal is to create a platform where young leaders across the Africa would be able to come together to resolve common issues affecting the African Continent through the spirit of PanAfricanism and mutual respect. We look at all the tenacious problems and we find the common threads then we rally support with the appropriate stakeholders to create meaningful and sustainable change in our communities and for the unborn generations. We provide valuable opportunities for the youth in Africa by inculcation in them, the spirit of the African values and principles to succeed and to prepare to lead their communities in the future.

Objectives

Empowerment: AYLF seeks to empower young Africans by providing them with the necessary skills, training, and resources to become agents of positive change in their communities. We believe in the power of youth-led initiatives and encourage entrepreneurship, leadership, and innovation among young Africans.



Education: We recognize the transformative power of education and its crucial role in Africa's development. AYLF is committed to promoting quality education and improving access to educational opportunities for all Africans. We strive to enhance the education system, promote digital literacy, and provide scholarships and educational resources to deserving students



Advocacy: AYLF advocates for youth rights, voices, and inclusion in decision-making processes at all levels. We aim to create platforms for dialogue, collaboration, and engagement between young people, policymakers, and other stakeholders. Through advocacy campaigns, policy research, and partnerships, we work towards creating an enabling policy environment that addresses the unique needs and aspirations of African youth.



Collaboration: We believe in the power of collaboration and recognize that sustainable development requires collective action. AYLF actively seeks partnerships with governments, civil society organizations, international institutions, and the private sector to maximize our impact. By fostering collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and resource mobilization, we strive to create a united front for youth development in Africa.



Knowledge Sharing and Capacity Building: Foster a culture of knowledge sharing, innovation, and capacity building among African youth through various platforms, training programs, and events.



Sustainable Development: Contribute to the achievement of the African Union Agenda 2063 and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by implementing projects and initiatives that promote sustainable development in key sectors such as education, healthcare, entrepreneurship, gender equality, environmental conservation, and peace building.



Goals, Vision & Mission

Mission

INSPIRE



Our vision is tailored towards Africa's transformation where young people are empowered, educated, and actively engaged in shaping their communities and the continent as a whole. AYLF trains and encourage its beneficiaries to use their knowledge and talent to positively impact their communities. We undertake collective and individual leadership programs to help develop informed, visionary global change-makers. We strongly asset that the young leaders today are the pyramid behind Africa's sustainable development and that their active participation in policies that will affect the unborn general is paramount.

We are also dedicated to empowering young Africans through holistic development, quality education, and effective advocacy in order to curb the inequalities in these sectors. We aim to create an enabling environment that nurtures the talents, skills, and aspirations of African youth, while equipping them with the knowledge, tools, and resources needed to address the challenges and opportunities facing their communities and the continent.

CONNECT



Having a talent or skill is one thing and having the proper network to utilize it is another. As an umbrella of young leaders and aspiring young leaders, we strive to connect you to the proper network of professionals and Institutions. Therefore, at AYLF, we believe that by amalgamating our varying skills, experiences and networks, we can build the Africa we pray for.

TRANSFORM



To attain perfection, we also strive to encourage constant transformation. Life is a moving breathing thing. We have to be willing to constantly evolve. AYLF is the perfect young youth-led organization that is committed to undergo every length and breadth of the African Continent to resolve any issues that everyone diminishes. We search and identify possible ways and means to scale-up, and accelerate our targeted group's impact, to make more of a difference in their communities.

Membership

INDIVIDUAL



Any interested individual with a good record of accomplishment of leadership roles or with the desire of becoming a leader can volunteer towards the Foundation's objectives by filling an online application form on our website and shall be approved by the Executive Management Team or otherwise.

ORGANIZATIONS /INSTITUTIONS



Any registered or bona fide entity is eligible to register as a member of AYLF

CONFERRED HONORARY



The Executive Management Team shall at any time it deems appropriate, confer a honorary membership to any astute individual or organization.

FOUNDATION'S EQUITY STATEMENT

- ❖ We acknowledge rural marginalization and other forms of oppression have contributed to persistent inequities which AYLF seeks to understand and address.
- ❖ We acknowledge that these inequities are the result of policies and practices that have worked, intentionally or otherwise, to marginalize people.
- ❖ We unreservedly denounce marginalization because it undermines the well-being and vitality of our communities.
- ❖ AYLF strives to listen and take action, especially along with those whose voices have traditionally been marginalized.
- ❖ We work with residents and public and private partners to co-create solutions that ensure everyone has the resources, supports, opportunities and networks they need to thrive.

DEPARTMENTS

Leadership and Good Governance

The Leadership and Good Governance department is dedicated to fostering effective leadership and promoting good governance practices across Africa. We believe that strong leadership and transparent governance are essential for sustainable development and progress. Through training, mentorship, and advocacy, we aim to cultivate ethical leaders who understand the importance of responsible decision-making and actively contribute to shaping their communities and the continent as a whole.

Charity

The Charity Interventions department is committed to making a positive impact on the lives of vulnerable individuals and communities across Africa. We organize and implement various charitable initiatives, providing essential resources, supporting education, healthcare, and social welfare programs, and addressing immediate humanitarian needs. Our goal is to bring hope, relief, and sustainable change to those in-need, ensuring equitable opportunities and a better future for all.

Legal

The Legal department advocates for justice, equality, and the protection of rights across Africa. We provide legal support and guidance, raise awareness about legal issues, and work towards policy reforms that promote fairness and inclusivity. Our aim is to empower individuals and communities with legal knowledge, ensuring access to justice and upholding the rule of law.

Health

The Health department prioritizes the well-being and healthcare needs of individuals and communities across Africa. We work towards improving access to quality healthcare services, promoting preventive measures, and raising awareness about critical health issues. Through collaborations with healthcare professionals, organizations, and communities, we strive to address health challenges, empower individuals to make informed decisions, and contribute to building healthier societies.

Finance

The Finance department focuses on fostering economic growth, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy across Africa. We provide resources, training, and mentorship to support entrepreneurs, encourage innovation, and promote sustainable economic development. Our aim is to equip individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in the global economy, create job opportunities, and contribute to the economic transformation of their communities and the continent.

DEPARTMENTS

Education and Scholarship

The Education and Scholarship department is dedicated to promoting quality education for all. We advocate for inclusive and accessible education systems, support educational institutions and programs, and provide scholarships and learning opportunities. Our goal is to ensure that everyone has access to a transformative education that empowers them with the necessary skills and knowledge to succeed in life and contribute to the development of their communities and

Peacebuilding

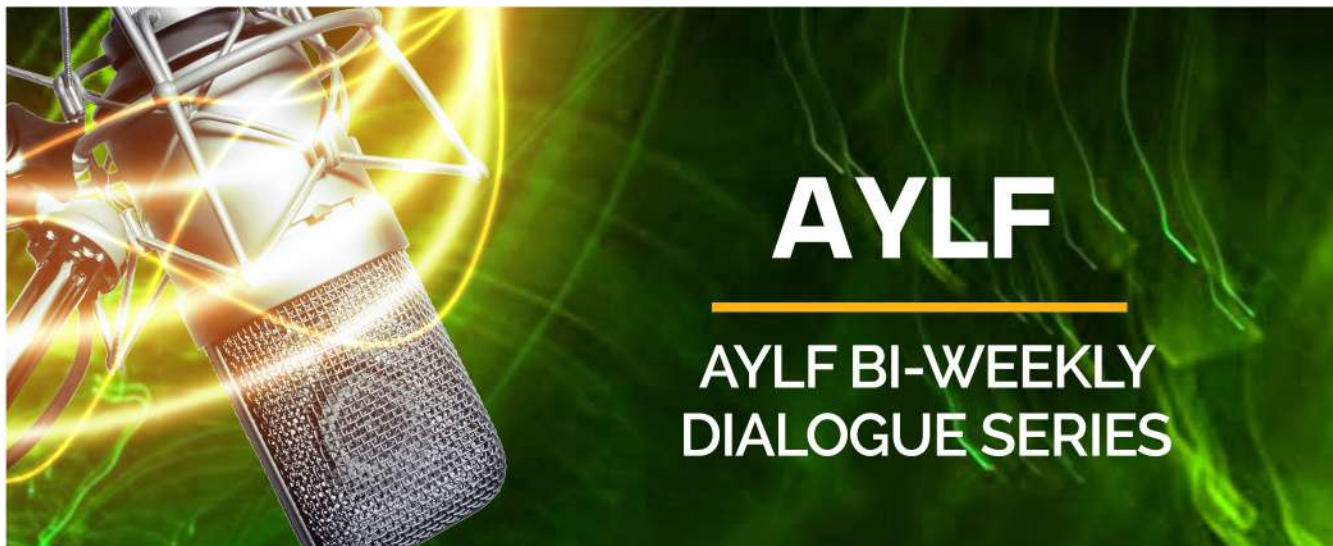
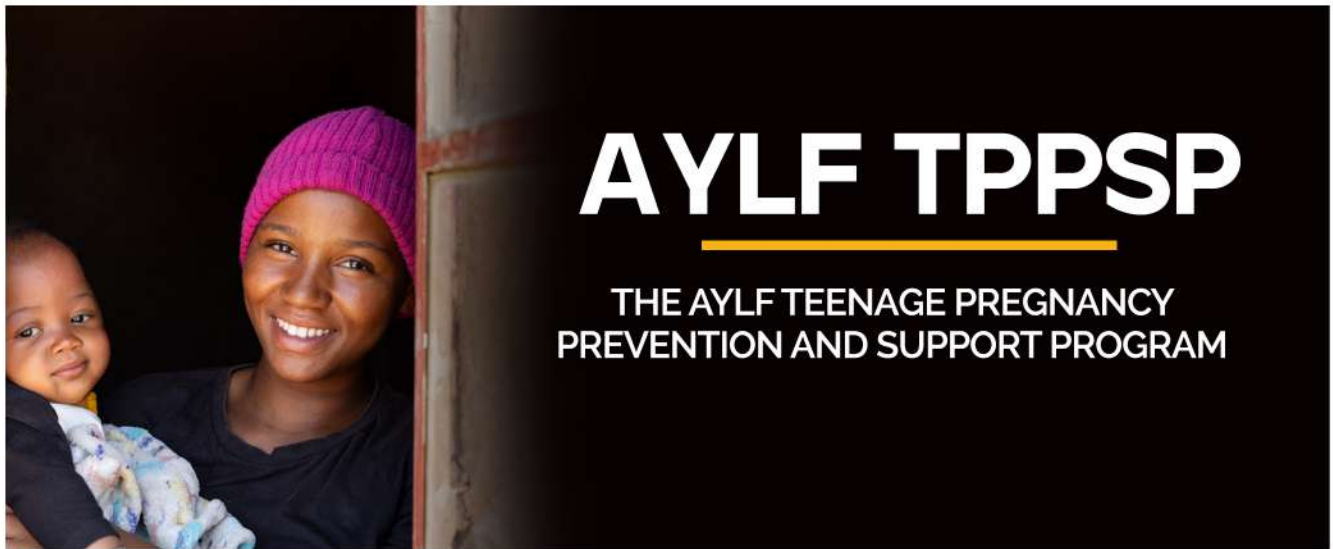
The Peacebuilding department works towards fostering peace, reconciliation, and social cohesion among diverse communities in Africa. We promote dialogue, mediation, and conflict resolution skills, encouraging individuals to become agents of peace and tolerance. Through community engagement, awareness campaigns, and capacity-building initiatives, we aim to create a culture of peace, unity, and understanding, contributing to a harmonious and prosperous society.

UP NEXT

2025 Events



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PROJECT OVERVIEW

THE AYLF TEENAGE PREGNANCY PREVENTION AND
SUPPORT PROGRAM (AYLF TPPSP)



About the project

We are supporting teenage girls and young mothers in Africa

We aim to support teenage pregnant girls and young mothers in Africa, providing them with access to education, healthcare, and economic empowerment opportunities. The project seeks to reduce the stigma associated with teenage pregnancy, promote gender equality, and improve the overall well-being of young mothers and their children in Africa

Our objectives

- Reduce the stigma associated with teenage pregnancy across six target countries.
- Equip 600 teenage girls and young mothers (100 per country) with education, healthcare access, and skills for economic empowerment.
- Build partnerships with local governments, schools, and healthcare providers to offer long-term support to young mothers.





Target Country for Year 1

Kenya, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Rwanda and
Nigeria



Teenage girls



Young mothers



Children/next generation

Our objective is to support 600 teenage pregnant girls and young mothers in Africa, providing them with access to education, healthcare, and economic empowerment opportunities while reducing the stigma around teenage pregnancy.

600
mothers

in ONE year



Program Timeline: From Beneficiary Identification to Program Wrap-Up



AYLF TPPSP



Deliverables and Impact: Education, Health, and Economic Empowerment Support

Support for Teenage Girls/Young Mothers

Provide education, health, and economic empowerment support to 600 teenage girls/young mothers across six countries.

Monthly Virtual Mentorship

Conduct monthly virtual mentorship workshops for program participants.

Collaboration with Local Partners

Collaborate with local partners to ensure long-term program sustainability.

Micro-Grants or Seed Funding

Offer micro-grants or seed funding to selected 60 teenage girls/young mothers at the project close-out ceremony.



Stakeholder Engagement: Building Partnerships in Six Target Countries

01 Establish Partnerships

Partner with local governments, schools, and healthcare providers in each target country.

02 Collaborate with Local Organizations

Identify and collaborate with at least 3 local organizations and NGOs per country for project implementation.

03 Seek Funding

Seek funding from potential donors to support the AYLF TPPSP Project in Kenya, Cameroon, Zimbabwe, Ghana, Rwanda, and Nigeria.

04 Engage in Awareness Campaigns

Promote the project and call for volunteers in each of the six target countries.

UP NEXT

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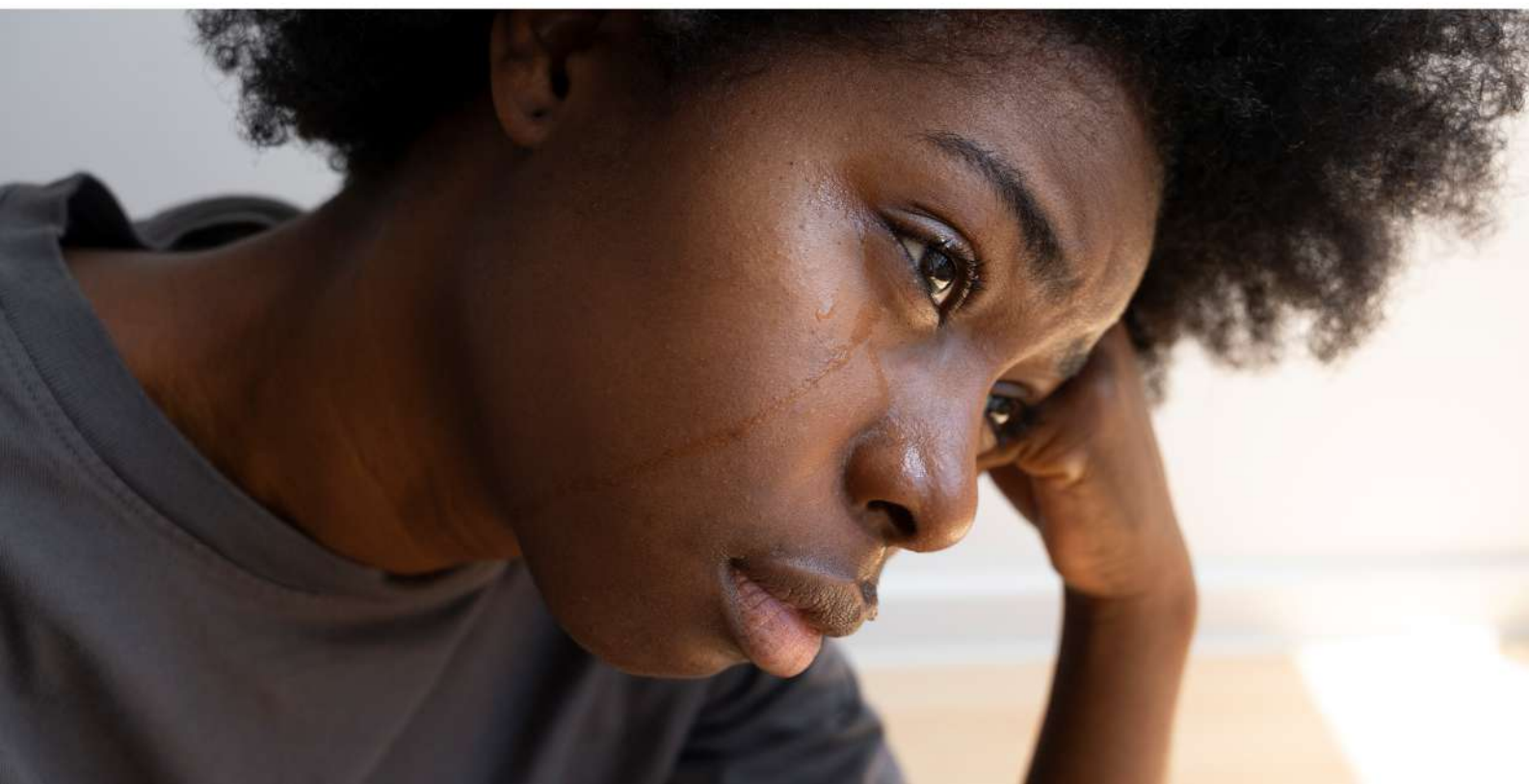
**AYLF Youth Mental
Health Program, Malawi**

AYLF YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM (AYMHP) – MALAWI

Mental health according to World Health Organization is referred to the capacity of thought, emotion, and behavior that enables every individual to realize their own potential in relation to their developmental stage, to cope with the normal stresses of life, to study or work productively and fruitfully, and to contribute to their community". (World Health Organization, 2004). From this definition, it is imperative to note that mental health is not a one stage in life kind of scenario but rather something someone grows with over passage of time and can affect so many areas of one's life if not well managed.

This concept note therefore seeks to find ways of navigating through this challenge which has ravaged Malawi claiming more productive lives. According to police reports, suicide rates in Malawi jumped from 128 in a space of 5 years and that was from 2018 to 2022, and this number has grown even more from that date. In 2023 alone and first half of the year, 256 people had died from suicide related cases, and this is alarming because most of these are young productive minds. For a productive society and contribution to national development, Malawi needs a generation of young people who are mentally stable, and this must start being looked at from a young age.

An impactful way of achieving any result is to cut the cause of any problem from the root and not fruits and the trend has been to address issues of mental health when one is already grown but this initiative seeks to start dealing with the cause from root up. African Young Leaders Foundation-Malawi chapter intends to undertake this initiative as a pilot project using social media and in selected schools from the Southern region of Malawi and scale it up to other parts of the country. The chapter intends to roll out the initiative for a period of 6 months beginning November 2024- April 2025 and the name of the project shall be called Youth Mental Health Program (YMHP).



AYLF YOUTH DIALOGUE SERIES

Objective

The AYLF Youth Dialogue Series provides a platform for young Africans to engage in meaningful conversations, share ideas, and develop solutions to pressing challenges facing the continent to inspire and empower young Africans to act towards creating a better future for the continent and the unborn generation.

Modus Operandi

Bi-Weekly virtual and quarterly in-person dialogues, featuring:

1. **Keynote speakers:** Renowned African thought leaders, experts, and innovators;
2. **Panel discussions:** Interactive sessions with diverse youth perspectives;
3. **Breakout sessions:** Small-group discussions and idea-generation; and
4. **Networking:** Opportunities for connection and collaboration.

Themes: Each dialogue will focus on a specific theme, such as:

1. Education and skills development
2. Entrepreneurship and economic empowerment
3. Leadership and governance
4. Social justice and activism
5. Technology and innovation
6. Social impact activities

Target Audience

Young Africans aged 18-40, including students, professionals, entrepreneurs, and social activists.

Projected Outcomes

1. Creates a platform for AYLF stakeholders to project activities they are engaged in from across Africa.
2. Amplify youth voices and perspectives.
3. Increase knowledge sharing and collaboration.
4. Strengthened network of young African leaders.
5. Enhanced leadership and communication skills.

Partnerships

Collaborations with organizations, institutions, and brands committed to youth development and African progress.

Moderator

There shall be a Moderator/Host who will be in full charge of the dialogue series implementation and sustainability.



AYLF PAN-AFRICAN DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

Theme: “Empowering African Youth to Shape Solutions for Sustainable Development”

Brief Summary

The African Young Leaders’ Foundation (AYLF) Debate Competition is designed to harness the intellectual power of young African leaders by providing them with a platform to debate key societal issues affecting Africa. This debate competition focuses on solving real-world challenges through critical thinking and Pan-African collaboration. By engaging youth in meaningful dialogue, we aim to nurture problem-solvers and future leaders committed to sustainable development. The competition will be structured in two phases: Group Stage and Knockout Stage. The 16 teams will debate on topics that align with key Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and African Union (AU) Agenda 2063, tackling critical areas such as economic development, health, education, governance, climate change, and technology.



THE AFRICAN YOUTH EMPOWERMENT SUMMIT 2025

Theme: Empowering African Youth for Continental Integration and Sustainable Development



21st - 24th May, 2025, Kenya School of Government, Nairobi, Kenya

Event Summary

Africa's youth represent the continent's most valuable asset, holding the key to unlocking its potential and achieving the African Union's Agenda 2063. With over 60% of Africa's population under 25, the need to invest in this demographic cannot be overstated. This vibrant group can revolutionize governance, technology, entrepreneurship, and human rights advocacy if equipped with the right resources and platforms for collaboration and growth. The maiden edition of the African Youth Empowerment Summit (AYES 2025) aims to be a transformative platform, allowing young leaders across the continent to converge, deliberate, and collaborate on key developmental issues.

The African Youth Empowerment Summit will amplify youth voices in critical areas such as governance, trade, technology, and sustainable development. Scheduled for April 28 to May 2, 2025, at the United Nations Grounds in Gigiri, Nairobi, Kenya, the event will combine intellectual engagement with cultural and recreational activities, creating a unique space for African youth to redefine their roles in shaping the continent's future.

This conference aims to empower Africa's youth to take ownership of their future, fostering partnerships and collaborations across borders to create a truly integrated and prosperous continent. It also seeks to address these challenges by fostering a united platform where young leaders can connect, collaborate, and cocreate sustainable solutions. Through meaningful discussions and engaging cultural activities, the event will empower Africa's youth to drive transformative change in their communities and across the continent.

Key Focus Areas

1. Continental Integration and Regional Collaboration
2. Business and Human Rights
3. Women's and Children's Rights
4. Technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI)
5. Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment
6. Pan-African Debate



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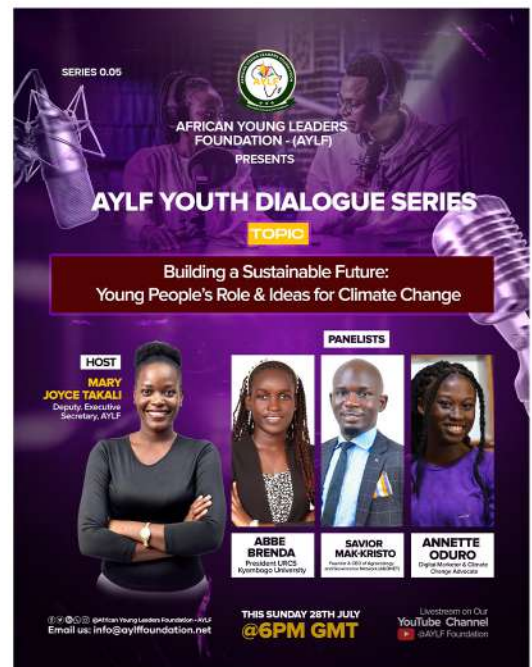
AYLF - AFRICAN YOUNG LEADERS FOUNDATION: PAST ACTIVITIES

The African Young Leaders Foundation, having participated in the just ended **UN Summit of the Future** held on 22nd – 23rd September 2024, at the UN Headquarters, New York, USA, **Nations Civil Society Conference (UNCSC) in Nairobi-Kenya**, seeks to participate in the 2025 UN Ocean Conference. The Conference's objectives align directly with the AYLF's commitment to advancing Sustainable Development Goal 14 thus, Life Below Water.

Our participation would contribute to sharing on the ground insights and youth led solutions to marine pollution and overfishing in African waters through our live weekly Youth Dialogue Series on YouTube. Our participation would also amplify the voices of African coastal communities who are disproportionately affected by ocean degradation. Our programs are designed to uplift communities and ensure that the contributions and challenges of people of Africa are acknowledged and addressed on a global scale. Therefore, the Ocean Conference will further intensify our contributions in this field since we would get to learn more insights from the plethora of experts who would be speaking at the conference.

AYLF DIALOGUE SERIES

The AYLF Youth Dialogue Series (Weekly) provides a platform for young Africans to engage in meaningful conversations, share ideas, and develop solutions to pressing challenges facing the continent to inspire and empower young Africans to act towards creating a better future for the continent and the unborn generation.



16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence



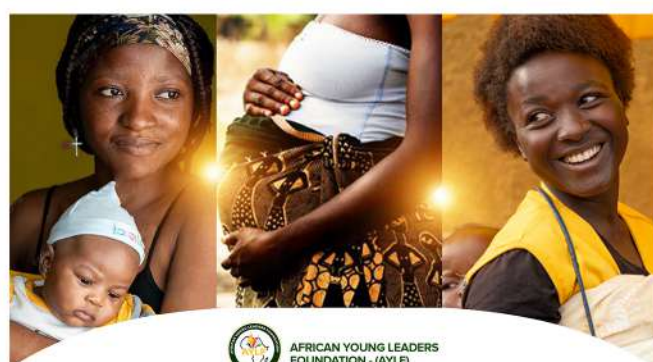
The AYLF Zimbabwe team, in collaboration with Students for Liberty and LOLA, joined hands to commemorate the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence. Guided by the powerful slogan, "Silence is not an option: Speak Out Against GBV," we are working tirelessly to raise awareness, ignite important conversations, and call for action against all forms of gender-based violence. This ongoing campaign is a collective effort to ensure that every voice is heard, every survivor is supported, and every community is educated. Through advocacy, outreach, and active engagement, we are showing that silence perpetuates violence, and we must speak out to end the cycle. Together, we continue to lead the charge for change, empowering youth and creating lasting impact.

The AYLF Teenage Pregnancy Prevention and Support Program (AYLF TPPSP)

Theme: From Vulnerability to Resilience: Africa in Perspective

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The AYLF Teenage Pregnancy Prevention and Support Program aims to support teenage pregnant girls and young mothers in Africa, providing them with access to education, healthcare, and economic empowerment opportunities thereby preparing them into the future. The project reduces the stigma associated with teenage pregnancy, promote gender equality, and improve the overall well-being of young mothers and their children in Africa. The project promotes a better tomorrow for these vulnerable group or individuals in Africa. AYLF TPPSP will make a positive impact on the lives of hundreds of young women and their children across the continent.



The AYLF Teenage Pregnancy Prevention & Support Program (AYLF TPPSP)

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UN Summit of the Future, New York

The African Young Leaders Foundation (AYLF) had the privilege, through accreditation by the UN of attending the Summit of the Future (SOFT) in New York, USA. This pivotal event brought together world leaders, diplomats, young leaders, and prominent organizations to shape the future of global cooperation and sustainable development.

Our participation provided valuable insights, networking opportunities, and reinforced the urgency of our work in empowering young African leaders. It was an intense four-day event with concurrent sessions ranging from the SOFT Action Days to the closing of the Summit thus, September 20th – 23rd, 2024 at the UN Headquarters. Our attendance at this summit enabled us to:

1. Showcase our work and impact in Africa
2. Network with global leaders and organizations
3. Access valuable resources and expertise
4. Contribute to shaping global policies and initiatives

UN SUMMIT Of The Future

TICKETS SPECIAL ACCREDITATION - SOFT SPECIAL EVENT TICKET - ACTION DAYS

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Legal Professional and Youth Activist

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African Business and Human Rights Forum

We partnered with the African Business and Human Rights Forum for the upcoming conference under the theme "Promoting Responsible Business Conduct in a Rapidly Changing Context." This event was organized by the Ubuntu Development Network (UDN) in collaboration with the United Nations Business and Human Rights (UNBHR).

The forum brought together stakeholders from across Africa to engage in a robust, multi-stakeholder dialogue based on the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. It fostered a joint action to prevent, mitigate, and remediate business-related human rights and environmental abuses.



International Day of Peace Online Conference

Theme: Cultivating a Culture of Peace: Inspiring Young Leaders for a Peaceful Future

In a rapidly changing world where young leaders are at the forefront of shaping the future, the AYLF recognizes the importance of fostering a culture of peace. Peace is not merely the absence of conflict but a dynamic and ongoing process that requires active participation, creativity, and a commitment to non-violence. As we celebrate the International Day of Peace, this online conference inspired and empowered young people to embrace and promote peace in their communities and beyond.



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International Youth Day

We organized the International Youth Day, 2024 focused on this year's theme, "From Clicks to Progress; Youth Digital Pathways for Sustainable Development."






This webinar explored how digitalization is reshaping youth engagement, leadership, and the pursuit of sustainable development in the 21st century. Our featured panelists will each delve into key aspects of digitalization and discuss its impact on youth.

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Theme: **From Clicks To Progress: Youth Digital Pathways For Sustainable Development**

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AYLF Leadership Conference

A highlight of our recent achievements is the AYLF Leadership Conference, which brought together the youth of Africa for four days of intensive learning, networking, and inspiration. The conference was a resounding success, featuring keynote speeches from esteemed leaders, interactive workshops, and collaborative projects. Participants left with a renewed sense of purpose and a robust network of peers and mentors. The conference underscored our belief in the potential of young Africans to lead transformative change.

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Key Achievements of the AYLF Leadership Conference

Empowerment: Equipped over 2000 young leaders with essential skills in leadership, advocacy, and entrepreneurship.

Unity: Fostered a spirit of collaboration and unity among participants from diverse African nations.

Mentorship: Connected youth with established leaders and mentors, providing guidance and support for their future endeavors.

Innovation: Encouraged the development of innovative solutions to address pressing challenges in African communities.

The African Young Leaders Foundation is proud to stand as a beacon of hope and progress for young Africans, and our involvement at the United Nations Summit for the Future is a stepping stone towards a more prosperous and unified Africa.


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A visit to the Acts of Hope Children's Home, Dargorett, Nairobi

On the **14th of December 2024**, the African Young Leaders Foundation - KENYA in collaboration with the FALAS Women League and the Mpesa Foundation Academy Alumni had the pleasure to organize and visit Acts of Hope Children's Home, Dargorett in Nairobi.

The visit was filled with joy as we shared moments with the children. With members and officials of **AYLF-KENYA** giving counsel and health reproductive education to the girls as the visit was themed **EndPeriodPoverty** which we gave the girls sanitary towels. Boys were taken through some men talk by our male reps. We also gave some stationery to the children to help boost their preparation to back school in January.

The day was filled with warmth as we enjoyed games, music and dances as we celebrate this Christmas festive season.

The national president, vice president, members of the national committee and members of the **AYLF-KENYA** were awesome in making this happen.



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