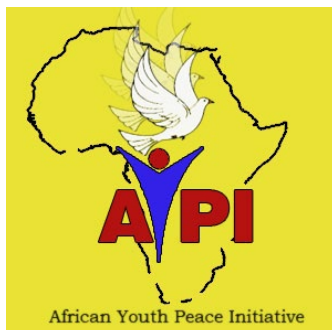


AFRICAN YOUTH PEACE INITIATIVES



ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE

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INTRODUCTION.

African Youth Peace Initiatives is an indigenous, non-partisan, non-political grassroots mainstream peace building organisation working to empower the young people, organisations, institutions and communities through initiatives that promote a culture of non-violence, peaceful co existence and socio-economic development In Uganda.

BACKGROUND.

African Youth Peace Initiatives was founded in 2008 in Kibaale District as a non-profit organization and is officially registered.

The organization was established to transform the prevalent culture of violence, poverty, corruption and under-development through non-violent methods in addressing challenges that are faced by young people.

AYPI was established upon realizing that when peaceful and constructive approaches to resolving and transforming conflicts and ensuring socio-economic development within communities break down and conflicts escalates to internal crisis and civil war, it is the young people in particular who Bear the brunt.

JUSTIFICATION.

Youth have an enormous potential for creativity and innovation that's why hopes for sustainable development should be pinned on the young people. By investing in youth, the Country and communities cannot remain the same.

The impact of millions of young people becoming engaged in several projects will stimulate the capacities of all sectors thus rekindling a social and economic transformation in Uganda, Africa and the world at large.



AYPI's VISION.

We envision Peaceful Communities where young people are fully Empowered, Skilled and working towards the Sustainable Development of Kibaale District, Bunyoro Sub-region, Uganda, Africa and the World at Large.

CORE VALUES

- Participation
- Accountability
- Integrity
- Team Work
- Transparency
- Universality of Humanity

AYPI GOAL AND OBJECTIVES.

To address the root-causes of violence and its effects among communities.

- To equip the young people with cotemporary skills for self help and employment.
- To mobilize human, financial and other resources to support community initiatives and projects.

AYPI PROGRAMS AREA'S

a) Conflict Transformation and Peace Building :



- AYPI works towards addressing the root-causes of violence and its effects among communities by preventing, managing and transforming conflicts through training, research, awareness creation and promoting community development projects to support the vulnerable and Marginalized communities



b) Youth Entrepreneurship and Job Skills Trainings:

- African Youth Peace Initiatives is currently working towards inspiring, mentoring and building capacity of the young people to create jobs and opportunities for employment and business towards improving on their livelihoods through learning practical job skills and engaging the marginalized/vulnerable youth to participate in mainstream poverty eradication projects in their communities and linking for Employment opportunities and Training.

c) Promoting Quality Education:

- AYPI advocates and utilizes innovative methods toward the promotion of quality education among vulnerable and hard to reach rural communities.





d) Promotion of Democratic Governance, Human Rights and Anti-Corruption:

- AYPI work with community leaders to advocate for human rights, civic education, monitor service delivery, defend and promote human rights, justice and peace for the vulnerable groups.



e) Improved Livelihoods and Sustainable Community Development:

- AYPI engages communities through improved agriculture support for smallholder farmers, environmental conservation, climate change adaption and resilience, renewable and sustainable energy efficiency and technologies.



NETWORKING AND PARTNERSHIP

AYPI is an active member of Mid-Western Anti-Corruption Coalition (MIRAC), Forum for Education Organization's in Uganda (FENU), Uganda Coalition for Sustainable Development (UCSD) and Kibaale Civil Society Forum (KCSOF)

We also partner with Leading National CSO platforms like the Uganda National NGO Forum.



INTERNAL CONTROLS/MANAGEMENT

AYPI has a constitution which guides all its operations. This constitution which was adopted in 2008 has been a pillar of our governance.

AYPI SECRETARIATE

AYPI is currently hosted with partner organization with currently 2 volunteer Staff in rural Kibaale District. The organization also attracts local and international Volunteers/interns which is a sign of confidence in the vision and mission of our organization.

BANKERS

Equity Bank Uganda is our banker since 2010. AYPI has 1 current account with Equity Bank, Kampala.