

You too can make a difference! Youth get involved in your community developments. Act now.



The development of the community is everyone's responsibility and the youth can too make a difference. Get involved to make a difference. Contribute in a small way that you can. You too can make a difference, get involved

Objectives

- 1) The creation of awareness that every young person can make a difference and be part of the change they want to see.
- 2) The creation of awareness that national building is a responsibility of all citizens and hence all should engage in production to bring about sustainable development.
- 3) To empower communities and youth by utilising their talents and contribute to the development of their societies rather than their simply existing.

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Additional information

A prerequisite for reform is the democratization of governments and institutions, so that the youth can have an active role in decision-making and policy formulation to achieve the desired standard of living on the African continent. For instance in the northern part of Uganda, the youth have been used and manipulated to act as soldiers to keep the rebel insurgencies going on, many have been abducted and forced to fight and others to serve as wives to the army officers. However few conflict resolution strategies are targeting the youth, the same applies to poverty eradication. The International Community and the African governments should ensure that the youths are engaged and consulted on issues pertaining to fighting against the basic causes of poverty, inequities, social tensions and unsustainable development.

Young people

This initiative fosters self esteem among the youth and engages them to use their talents to contribute to the development of their societies. They should further try to adopt key aspects of these alternative approaches like engaging the youth, rather than following the old methods. For instance in many African Communities, the culture speculates that the elders are always right. This discourages youth from sharing their views as they are usually disregarded. With all the youth's talents utilised then Africa will stand a chance to eliminate of the abject poverty in communities since everybody becomes productive.

