



Network of African Youths for Development (NAYD)  
Country Co-ordinators



**Network of African Youths for Development (NAYD) - Call for Candidates for Country Officers**

NAYD will be holding Country Officer elections over the next few weeks and requests candidates from youth-led NGO's and CBO's registered with NAYD to offer themselves for election. Please find attached a summary of the responsibilities. The position is entirely voluntary but organisations can use the name of NAYD during their tenure to help promote their work and to help raise funding for their own and for NAYD related work (eg to attend a NAYD meeting). When elected the NGO/CBO will become the name of the Country Officer and a Director of the NGO/CBO will become the named contact.

***For the first time we encourage organisations outside of Africa as well as those within Africa to offer themselves to represent NAYD in their Country.***

Will all interested candidates please send their organisation and contact names to paul@geovision.co.uk, along with a weblink (eg BLOG, WEB, Facebook) so that voters can find out more about your organisation to help them make their choice. The elected candidates will begin their 2 year term of office on January 1 2015.

We expect NAYD's main activity during 2015 will be ensuring African Youth contribute as widely as possible to the post 2015 sustainable development goals agenda. The voice of African youths, their concerns and priorities must be heard loud and clear!

Please note you must be a registered member to apply - you can check your registration at <http://www.nayd.org/onlinevoting/vote.php>. If you are not registered complete the application at <http://www.nayd.org/onlinevoting/application.php>.

Each candidate must be proposed and seconded by two independent people, also registered with NAYD. Please send their names and emails along with your application

many thanks,

Paul Shaw  
(On behalf of NAYD International)

**Please share as widely as possible**

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## Background

NAYD's vision is to help make Africa a safer and more developed place for all, including women and children of all ages through the joint efforts of youths. To achieve this we will:-

- Promote and encourage the work done by Young Africans in effecting positive change on the continent.
- Facilitate exchange between youths involved in development, by creating a network of exchange.
- Further the networks formed by and for Young Africans for the development of the continent.
- Promote recognition of, mobilize and enhance the capacity of Young Africans internationally and provide them with leadership skills to take action against poverty.

NAYD works with associations and groups of youths across the African continent and beyond to educate, inform and inspire others to use their power, privilege, skills and abilities to create a better world for current and future generations.

**A NAYD Country Co-ordinator** is the link between NAYD and the youth leaders of a specific country. The primary focus of a CC is to enlarge the Network.

### **As a Country Co-ordinator your task includes the following :**

- Enlarge the network
- Encourage collaboration between member
- Maintain contact email and mobile of registered country members
- Engage youth leaders in your country with the NAYD virtual network
- Send articles, essays, and pictures on the activities of youth leaders in your country
- Send a regular report to the NAYD Chief Executive
- Attend NAYD on-line meetings when held
- Use NAYD's social media to broadcast issues affecting sustainable development in your country

### **To be a Country Co-ordinator you must :**

- a youth-led CBO/NGO involved in development activities in your country
- have a traceable record in development activism
- have a vision and a plan to achieve it
- be a registered NAYD member
- be ready to respect the rules and regulations governing NAYD
- commit to attending all meetings
- share and apply resolutions agreed

NAYD will require a named individual as the main point of contact within the CBO/NGO. Although this role is voluntary, NAYD believes your efforts to sustainably improve your country and the African continent's development through engagement with and widening the NAYD network will bring considerable long term benefits. NAYD will provide you with business cards and NAYD specific emails to be used in all NAYD correspondence.

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