

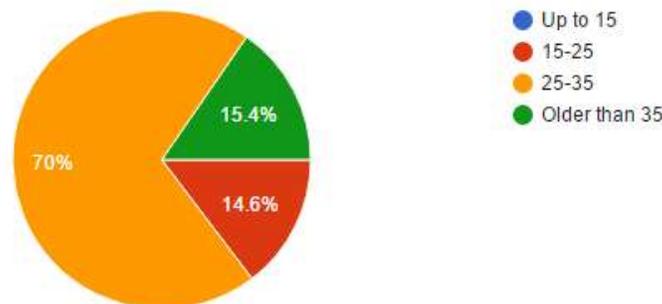


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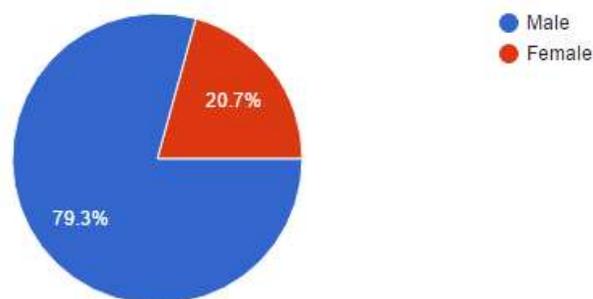
### Executive Summary

The NAYD 2017 Review was carried out between Jan and March 2017. There were 280 replies from 49 countries, 43 of them African. 70% of respondents were in the 25-35 age range, 79% of which were male. Most respondents would like to help with NAYD activities and were positive in their comments about NAYD. Just over half have heard of #NAYDSDGs and most would like to be involved further. Just over half read our last INSPIRE magazine, though less than 30% engaged with #NAYDchat and in Google Hangouts. About 50% got responses from the executive team and nearly 60% were clear about NAYD's new ideas and projects. The laptop was the most common tool used to access the internet and it cost more than \$15 a month for over 42% of respondents but the majority were happy with internet reliability. 82% used Facebook as the most common social media. Comments on improvement and areas of focus for NAYD included peace building, women empowerment and leadership, entrepreneurship and employment. Over 90% rated NAYD as 5 or above on a scale of 1-10 and nearly everyone made positive final comments. All the graphs, charts and comments to all the questions can be seen below. The comments have not been edited except for removal of multiple 'Yes' and 'No' answers. Any questions to [help@nayd.org](mailto:help@nayd.org).

Age (280 responses)



Male/Female (280 responses)



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### **Nearest town and Country (252 responses)**

49 countries responded 43 of which were African, with the number or replies per country (in brackets) - Algeria(1); Benin(6); Botswana(2); Burkina Faso (2); Burundi (4); Cameroon(11); Cape Verde (4); Central African Republic (1); China(1); Comoros(1); Ivory Coast(4); Djibouti(1); DRC(3); Egypt(2); Ethiopia(9); Gambia(3); Ghana(16); Guinea(3); Guinea Bissau(1); India(1); Italy(1); Ivory Coast(2); Kenya (52); Lesotho(3); Liberia(10); Madagascar(2); Malawi(12); Mali(6); Mauritius(5); Mozambique(3); Niger(1); Nigeria(30); Rwanda(4); Senegal(2); Sierra Leone(4); Somalia(11); South Africa(9); Sudan(1); Swaziland (1); Tanzania(10), Togo(2); Tunisia(4); Turkey(1); UAE(1); Uganda (17); USA(2); Yemen(1); Zambia(2); Zimbabwe(5)

### **If you would like to help with NAYD and its activities please leave your email (212 responses)**

#### **How has NAYD impacted you? Have you grown as a person by being a member; do you feel like you belong to a community; have you built networks/collaborated with other members?(268 responses)**

Yes NAYD helped me to enlarge my network and think more locally. People from rural areas have been so neglected so getting in touch with them is an opportunity to create an inclusive participation to make it effective sustainable development

Yes. Exchange of information

Yes, being constantly exposed to the diverse NAYD family I have gradually become an infinitely accepting person.

Yes, NAYDSDGS has brought us a hand to improve our goals, to make true our dream. And about community, we have also begun by bringing support for the sustainable development; we created Network to sensitive more peoples across the different communities to promote sustainable development goals.

Yes I would like to work in my community especially rural community

We have benefited a lot through the network. I have personally learnt a lot which has also helped my organization capacity growth

Positively, though what we learn from you others don't learn from us

I got clear understanding to whom are SDGs for and it was very each to lobby for initiating Community Based Social Entrepreneurship Initiative and its programs programming to integrate SDGs and AU agenda 2063 ten years framework prioritizing REC Themes and National Strategic Plans driven by local and grassroots civilians from left behind groups as a way to reach them first through innovative entrepreneurial approach composing these programs microfinance and cooperative sectors to create social value and financial value to achieve inclusive engagement in equitable and sustainable development

I have been a since 2006, but do not feel like I belong to the organization, because I have never been contacted. I would love to collaborate with members in my country.

NAYD has not only benefited me but also the whole national consortium of NGOs operating in Somalia by the name Somalia NGO consortium with its good social media tools and implementation reports.

I am cooperating with a member but still looking for. More to do with the community

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NAYD has inspired me working throughout four years period. I am grateful to NAYD for connecting me with colleagues in other part of the world and expanding my understanding of youth programs and approach in addressing challenges and sharing success stories.

NAYD offer me an opportunity of meeting many persons around the world (African), exchanging experience and learning from one another

Not really I am only just getting the hang of things and I hope this is what will eventually happen. Trying to kick start a project and input from other colleagues would help.

NAYD afflicted my motivation as a youngster, but I did not build a network for other members.

Yes, I am able to collaborate within other groups in the country and internationally.

NAYD has promoted my work, offered me an opportunity to network with amazing people throughout Africa and in the Diaspora.

Avec NAYD je me sens utile, aider mes semblables les jeunes en particulier, à bâtir un monde meilleur, a été toujours mon objectif. NAYD m'a permis de construire un partenariat solide avec d'autres personnes

I'm interested by NAYD activities it helped me for my reports about development in Africa

I already collaborated with other members in some fields of development like education.

NAYD has impacted in my life firstly to be more conservatism with SDGs. Secondly it has allowed me to grow in my leadership skills. I am serving as a deputy team leader in Malawi chapter. It has helped me in conflict management and team work.

I have networked with fellow young people through NAYD

Since I am the coordinator of this network in my country, I have discovered that there are many young people like me who are very involved in the development of their countries. I confess that there is still more to be done and that I will love more with the few means I have.

Yes. It's how I got started in my career.

Yes I do feel belonging to a community but and NAYD inspired me to have an active role in my country (we have to start with what is possible).

Provide an opportunity to earn from other youth and be exposed to initiatives

I belong to ONG NAYD Cape Verde

I have grown so much personally and professionally.

It has greatly enhanced my knowledge of youth activities in development across the world

NAYD has impacted on me very positively. I have been able to interact with global youth and pioneered projects at a local level. I have built global networks and i now have a sense of belonging at Community level.

I have been in collaborations with different people from different perspectives who really helped to have an open mind and now I am a critical thinker

Learning, Sharing, Networking

Yes I am grown up in a poor rural community and interested in building a network to help the society that has supported me throughout my life

Yes i have grown and learnt to work in a team, cultivating team habit and coping with the differences

Yes, NAYD is a real family for me. I've met many NAYD members around the continent during my travels



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NAYD has created a space for interacting with professional colleagues, fellow youth leaders and the exchange of ideas for the better good of our generation. It makes me feel like a citizen of every country connected by ideological brothers and sisters, like I have a home away from home in every country, the spirit of Pan-Africanism.

It is a nice community though lacking resources to push the work ahead.

### Networks

Not yet. I want you to involve me more.

NAYD have greatly transformed me as person and highly contributed to what I do in my daily chores in facilitating community groups on SDGs Vision 2030 and AGENDA 2063.

Not yet, I have just joined.

Yes I became more competitive than before and more professional thanks to the experience I earned via NAYD's Network

NAYD has helped CISE to grow on its social media communications courtesy of Paul Shaw.

Yes we have community NGO working community Developments

Yes, but not a strong active network / Collaboration need concretisation

I've good relationship with other members but not collaborated with them yet.

NAYD has improved my way of working. It has developed more my leadership potential and has given the opportunity to learn from many skilled youths all around in Africa. The network has opened me to different opportunities and has given me new collaborators from who I learn a lot.

### Big family and network

I feel like I belong to a community where we all have common goals

Network with a few members; gotten the opportunity to me interview on my project and personal development

1. NAYD is an important network which connect you and others 2. With NAYD, I'm involved in my community by facing youth challenges 3. Actually, as member of NAYD if I miss/don't have a solution, I asked to my network and I'm completed

I have improved my knowledge base through NAYD

NAYD has allowed me to be aware of useful information worldwide full-time as well as opportunities. It also allowed me to get to know young activists from other countries and especially those from Africa and to share experiences with them.

received valued information, on scholarships, fellowships, grants, progress on the SDGs etc

appartenance à la communauté

I'm proud to belong to the NAYD community but I propose to take the lead of NAYD Team in order to revitalize the group in Benin.

I'm proud to belong to the NAYD community.

I feel inspired and reassured about the strength and prospects of youth power in driving positive change across Africa, considering the track record of NAYD over the years.

I have got to know about many projects that are being implemented by others across the world. I am also updated about the scholarship programmes that are posted. I really belong to a family. Many of my face book contacts have so far joined.

Yes. I have learnt of many opportunities through it

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NAYD has motivated me to be interested in studying the SDGs and making me to be an expert, I am a member from Sierra Leone and i belong to a community, over the years I have been part of networks in Sierra Leone and have collaborated with other members

I have been able to build a network both local and international and i think NAYD is very useful

NAYD has impacted me by the different activities they organized, about how they help people and the environment.

NAYD helped us to know each other in networking

Yet I didn't get support, training or any others from NAYD

It helped me to create awareness

Not really, we do have only email contacts and it is not enough to have that network.

Being a member

Yes

I HAVE NOT HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF ANY ACTIVITY

Yes, I read a lot of literature from NAYD

Net works

It has no impact on me as person, because I am a newly registered member and I can't tell what NYAD community is all about. There's no networks or collaboration built between other members.

Not exactly, I rarely have messages coming NAYD until a survey like is needed

Made me have collaboration and got enhanced with information and knowledge

O impacto da NAYD, resulta do network no trabalho que tenho desenvolvido no associativismo o que permitiu trazer um intercambio, fortalecer as intervenções. no referente ao numero se colaboradores são 7.

It's enabled me to grow my network

I am not a member yet, I've just received your email for the first time.

Being a member on NAYD Group on Facebook has made me grow as a person and exposed me to a variety of opportunities which I used to share with the members of Coastal Care and Afriqcare Foundation.

Yes, got to know new people and initiatives around Africa.

I have built networks

Am feeling that am part of community

Looking forward to be a member

Not yet.

Positive

Networking

Yes, I have gathered knowledge from NAYD, but I feel I can help more by impacting my knowledge to other members

I feel part of a community with great responsibility.

Nil

Yes, loads of information gotten at NAYD so far and willing to get more

Yes indeed... NAYD has built me and motivate me... Today, through some of their best articles, I am giving back to my country Liberia by managing a USAID funded project. I was also honored to have



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participated in their last Country Coordinator election, even though I was defeated, but I look at that as a stepping stone for me to move forward..

NAYD is a network that brings together and exposes leaders and communities that are helping in social development away from the eyes of the Media. The activities they organise are usually inspirational. In the past I have participated in a twitter chat organised by the NAYD and hosted by Mr. Stephen Machua  
So far I haven't collaborated with members but honestly I would like to be close

I have not got the opportunity to interact with members

I have networked with others

Yes, I have learned a lot from NAYD but the problem is this NAYD deal with parent youth organization like in Liberia the Federation of Liberian Youth. In my mind these groups serve as parent body and most of their work is promoting government. I think NAYD can do more when information is decentralized because most time we as others youth group do not benefit from NAYD because of this operation.

Not ready

I personally don't feel my belonging to NAYD and have no contact with other members

Not yet

Yes, I have enjoyed my membership and also the networking meetings. It's been a contribution to me.

Willing to become a member

Nothing yet

I haven't yet thought about it. But has always been great meeting a fellow member at a conference though we never really understood how to contribute but this could be that we haven't been actively engaged.

Yes.

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Yes I learn enough from NAYD

Organized events while in campus after which I engaged on an Empower to Lead Initiative (E2L) in my village back at home on full time basis. Transferring the knowledge to rural community has been my lifetime joy! I have been able to build strong networks with likeminded persons and organizations for synergy.

I will like to build a NAYD community, please provide me with information I need to do so

YES, NETWORKING

I have learned a lot and built networks

Yes, I am a coordinator for a CBO

Via the Information you normally send to me. There are also more get from all the workshops, and capacity building organised by NAYD NETWORKS FROM ALL OVER THE CONTINENT!

NAYD not impacted me more as it do more things but still there is gap in my country or place Borama to intervene and increase your programmes

It's is encouraging to hear what youth from other countries doing

Yes but sadly I am not very active member yet

Oui nous avons mis en place un réseau

I've joined but I had no tasks yet.

My organization is popular with other organization



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Yebo

I feel like I belong to a community

little

Motivated me in my participation as volunteer to my community through Somali volunteers, NAYD encouraged me as youth to actively participate in community work and that of the nation while it reminded me how crucial youth participation is towards development

I am feeling very well in terms of NAYD

I look forward to working with NAYD.

Not yet. But I'm very happy to be NAYD member. I'm very interested to all the information and activities shared in NAYD network.

It has helped me to grow but I haven't been able to collaborate with other members

Yes it has impacted me by reading reports from NAYD but still I have not built any network

Yes, I have built networks with others

I haven't built any network or collaborations thus far though the opportunity remains available

NAYD has not impacted me. I have not grown as a person by being a member; I have not felt like belonging to a community; I try to do that, but they are not given me positive response.

Networks have been created with others across the continent.

It has contributed much, exposed me to vast opportunities and I have also rubbed on the positive energy of members, I have expanded my networks and made global friends.

No it has not caused no communications so far on your programs

I didn't see any impact

I am a new member and I hope to collaborate with other members

I must admit as a member I have learnt a lot especially on SDGs but I have not met members around Nairobi to help me network however am very optimistic

Yes, I am now connected several institutions and also succeeded in applying for supportive projects, an example from the Facebook groups of NAYD I got information link which resulted me to travel to Peru for study Tour on land tenure in pastoralists societies.

It has made me a global citizen and a nation builder. I feel I belong to an honourable community and I have built a network of young people registered and recognized by Nigerian Government as New Owerri Youth Organization

Not really

Yes.

n/a

Not really, barely communicated with anyone

No, we didn't make any collaboration about NAYD

Not yet been involved

For the time being we have not benefited from this organisation

It's been a good platform for creating connections and accessing opportunities

I want to be an active member of NAYD and to help to participate as well. I am member of Afrika Youth Movement (AYM) and Youth African Researchers in Agriculture (YARA). I am an African land expert (Land without borders). I am ready to participate in my domain of work.



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I am really interested and proud of this community NAYD, even if I still new as a member of it, but I feel well and expect to gain more from it and be able to contribute to development of our mother Africa.

Positively, yes,yes,yes

Yes, NAYD has impacted me on behalf of our organization in many ways,

They are posting lot of opportunities

Very good; yes I belong to the community

N/A

I have been able to improve my skills when applying for jobs and fellowships. I have grown professionally.

NAYD is yet to impact my life better still I feel that I am a part of this great family. I am yet to meet or interact with other NAYD members and this is one of the opportunities I always look up to.

I am yet to participate in any project

I'm new

I have not received any news or updates since we joined and I am looking forward to this year and activities.

NAYD HAS CHANGED THE WAY I DO THINGS IN MY COMMUNITY. IT HAS MADE MY COMMUNITY TO RESPECT ME. I TRY BUILDING NETWORK BUT WAS OVERLOOK BECAUSE NO SUPPORT.

Honestly I don't feel I have benefited from the network

I have actually learnt a lot of new things since I connected with this platform. I am for sure optimistic of meeting and making more new friends as well as learn other new things that are of benefit to my career aspirations for the developments of rural African youth and their communities. Through our Community Enterprise Solutions (CESS AFRICA).

Absolutely yes

I built more networks around the continent

Yes I want to be a member

Yes I have built networks and get awareness to engaged on the social activities around my community

I have gained a lot of information and knowledge on global development issues, issues that touch on health, education, young people and many more. I believe I have also created a lot of networks with other young people globally and also organizations in Africa and also beyond. It has also enabled me become more of an active citizen in my own country as I learn from other countries in terms of what's working best.

Not collaborated with any other members due to lack of opportunities, but in the future, I would like to do so. Through NAYD, I have been able to participate in many competitions and I also increased my knowledge by reading the articles on Facebook. I would like to participate more in the activities as from December 2017 as I am currently preparing my HSC exams.

I Have Not Really felt the impact of NAYD

Yes, since I joined NAYD feel like I belong to a community because I also created so many leadership networks

Yes, I have benefited from being a member of NAYD .networking with fellow members on various social media platforms has increased my knowledge levels



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AM NOW CONNECTED TO DIFFERENT PEOPLE WHO CAN LEAD ME TO GOOD OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP MY COMMUNITY

I am a new member and do not feel apt to provide a relevant and informative answer

I am yet to benefit in terms of networking and collaboration with other members

Yes. I got skills on how to work with the community and right now am in a network doing awareness on issues of peace and reconciliation

In no way

NAYD is a great network and I am pleased to belong to it. I learned more from members and I expect to acquire skills that will enable me to advance in my career.

I have made me meet many and have exposure on different social needs and skills

YES; NAYD HAS NOT IMPACTED ME BUT I FEEL LIKE I BELONG TO A COMMUNITY AND I HAVE BUILT NETWORK WITH OTHER MEMBERS.

So far good but have not really know much about NYAD

Yes I feel am part of NAYD

Yes, I am a member of Organization Called Horn Welfare Development Association (HWDA)

Yes. Built global network like action2015

It did impact me at the beginning when I had access to Facebook chat and was able to keep up with what other members were up to.

It has indeed helped me realize that there is an opportunity to make impact in my country where I am.

NAYD was the motivator to help in the development of my community with innovative and sustainable ideas. I am part of the NAID Cape Verde team.

Yes, we feel we are in a community surrounded by people sharing the same ideas. We get to know people in the same geographical region and see how motivated they are about driving positive sustainability changes in the society, which motivates us to do the same in our country.

NOT much

I'm getting to know you

Yes I have gained much from NAYD for personal growth and also in helping others with the ideas and resources gained.

NAYD has impacted my life over the years since i joined the network. I'm currently serving as Country Coordinator for Liberia but i haven't had the opportunity to build strong network with other country coordinators and NAYD team.

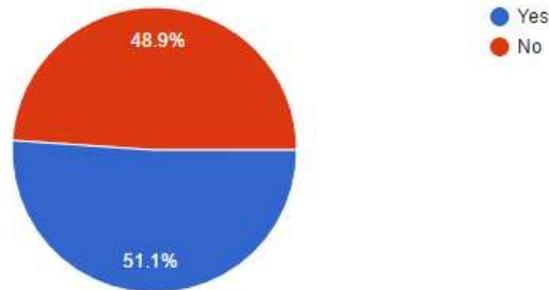
Yes it has helped me in network



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Have you heard of our #NAYDSGDs Initiative? (more info at <http://sdgs.nayd.org>)

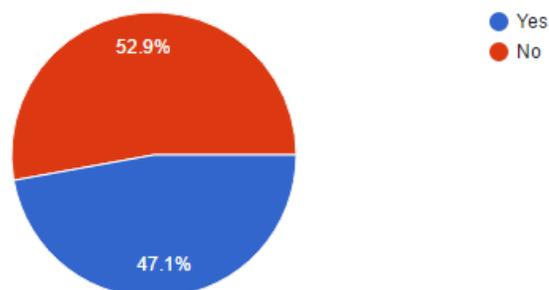
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If not, would you like to know more or be involved? (198 responses)



Did you read our last issue of INSPIRE focusing on SDGs? (280 responses)

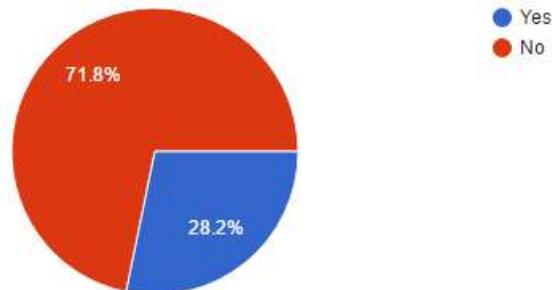


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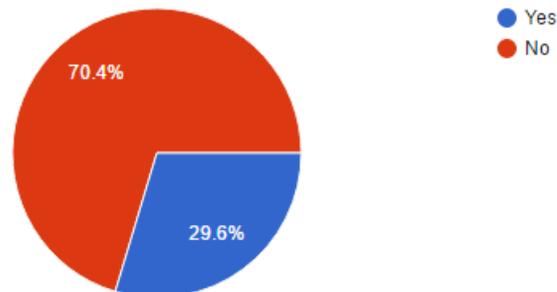


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Do you participate in #NAYDchat on Twitter? (280 responses)

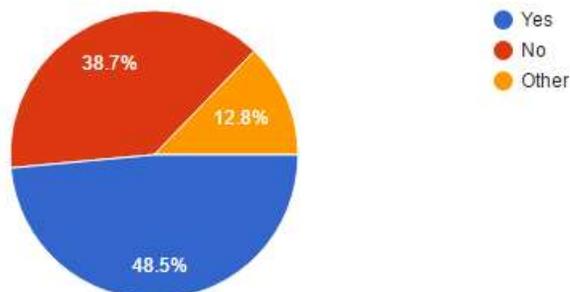


Do you participate in our Google Hangouts? (more info at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEn5jnQANPEa9lcvYOGXA8zg>)  
(280 responses)



Do you get feedback to your questions and comments from the Executive team?

(274 responses)



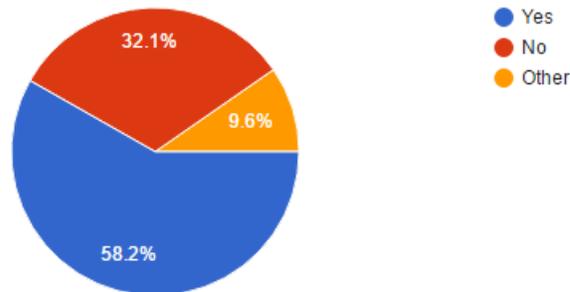
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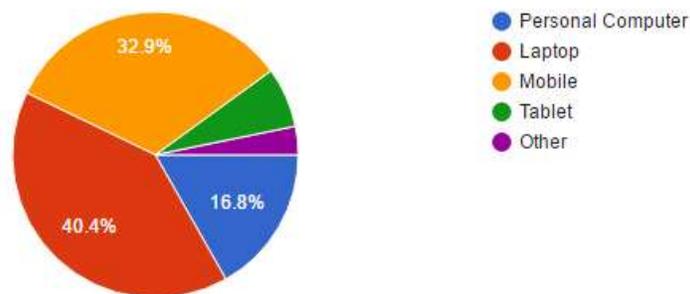
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Are ideas and activities and projects communicated well enough for you?

(280 responses)

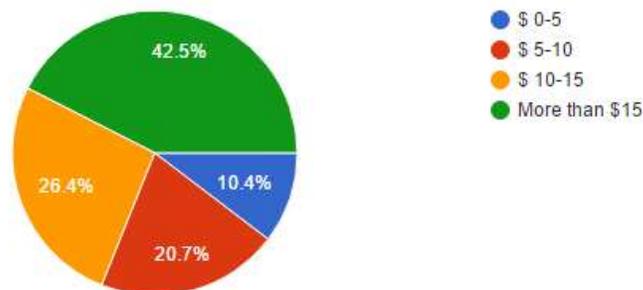


How do you access the Internet? (280 responses)



How much does it cost you to access the internet per month? (US \$ equivalent)

(280 responses)



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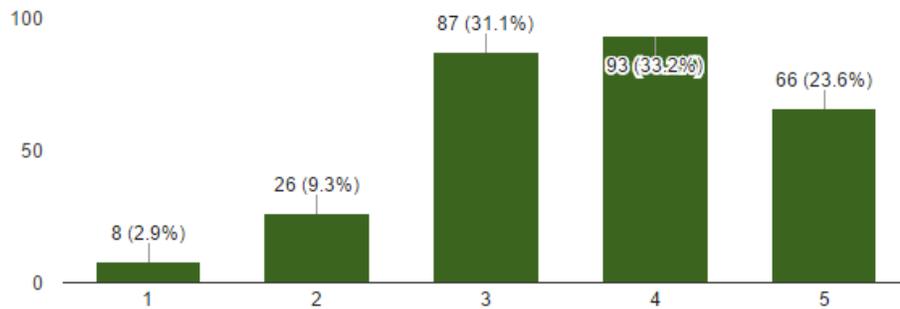
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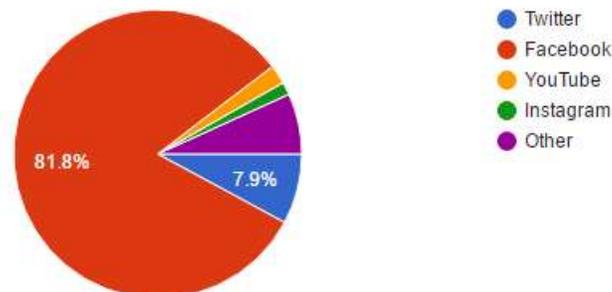
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How reliable is your Internet on a scale of 1-5 where 5 is very reliable and 1 is very unreliable?

(280 responses)



What social media do you use most of the time? (280 responses)



**How can we improve and what areas should we focus on? (213 responses)**

Peace building

We should focus on activities where Women are the lead

Entrepreneurship

Employment

Communication

Engagement policy

Notifications

There is still a gap between Gender issues and other related topics that are being focused on

Improving your accessibility In all areas

To me am okay

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Funding for youths projects

Hopelessness among the youths

Improve email messaging and share of experience

So far so good.

By helping and support the action, financial aid. And the areas must be the communities.

Youth Agriculture Development projects

Communication

Involve and engage more of the members

We have a youth organisation called Union networks Uganda, we request to be your implementer partners so that we can grow mutually, we pledge to host your secretariat and co- finance towards NAYDS' OBJECTIVES

Invite donor to this network so that we can submit our innovation projects

Activities and ideas

Citizen engagement

Collaborating with others, is very poor as that's so important when it come to youth activities

Organizing youths' events

You improve on advocacy for Members by directly getting their request implemented even if we don't win. Your involvement should be unquestionable.

African network

NAYD should try to introduce awards in the forms of certificates for young people and organisations doing great work in their communities to encourage them to do more and expose to more opportunities out there. NAYD should also try to start sharing funding links for youth and community development programs for partners/members of NAYD to apply for their projects.

Maybe videos we can download later because some of us cannot access live streaming so we are behind on some issues.

The integration of young African women deserves to be improved so you can focus on empowering them.

Organize more group meetings to share ideas internationally and within countries, Organize funding for the groups meetings

NAYD is one of the best continental based networks. It is high time that NAYD establishes on ground secretariat for proper coordination and support for its members.

L'éducation et la formation

Poor countries, uneducated children

Youth and women

Capacity development of members, coordinated activities with consistency in all countries

Communication

It will be necessary to set up a system of monitoring and accompaniment strong by country that can provide the solutions to the problems of the young people. All aspects of young people must be followed for their development, especially in entrepreneurship.

I think we should promote training actions between teams and tools for the implementation of ODS in the field

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### Fundraising strategies

Teaching the member tools they could use in their activities. Another area to focus; youth entrepreneurship and innovation

Becoming more accessible and finding ways to fund youth initiatives

Reach out to more youth, partner with other youth organisations and exchange database

Capacity Building to team members on Entrepreneurship

Social media presence so that many more active African youths can get their voices heard; very good job being done already.

More research needs to be done since NAYD is working with youths from different countries encountering different challenges but working towards same goals.

Social media capacity building for NAYD member's

Areas of transforming young mindset either through seminars or workshop and professional internship opportunities

### Advocacy

It's important to improve youth workshops and capacity building for youth in Africa

I think you are doing good job just keep it up and I will in long run say something.

Working in a team is good but the scattered nature of some communities makes it so hard to realise results. A tool should be developed making it compulsory for team members to record activities carried out to be coordinated by leaders..

Creating a WhatsApp group

You can improve by identifying your members and categorizing them by social media usage and or link all your members with all social media by a single click on one. (Need to study the possibilities)

We need

Use if social media for rural youth especially hang outs

Campaign and projects on SDGs

Country updates are not well conducted hence we are not able to know what others are doing.

More communication and networking

By making the membership open and accessible. Environment

From my point view it is okay just some adjustment on how the team should work and how to reach all the goals that we targeted from the beginning.

You should think of venturing into meaningful partnerships with developing youth organisations such as CISE

We recommend more projects in place and mainly to get partnership Network

SDGs Implementation / Role of CSO

I think you should have a monthly meeting with each team, separately. You already focus on the main objectives of the Sustainable Development.

Renewable energy, entrepreneurship, education

Clear communication of projects, be pro active, and focus 70 percent of the activities offline. Be concrete and more realistic. Provide means to country coordinators to render them efficient and active.

Set specific groups for specific areas of interest

Yes

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Meeting of all country team leaders physically

Leadership and mentoring

Youth Development, Capacity and Peace Building,

Post more on Facebook since it's my most used media

I think we should focus on networking and be real in our approach to reaching every rural community in Africa.

Provide country teams with small funding for small-scale activities. We need to focus on the SDGs and the action plans of each country.

Communication -we need action now

ODD sur I agriculture

Capacity building and financial support to implement community project

Capacity building

consider more inclusive and holistic approach to pursuing projects as well as try to engage more grass roots youth leaders and NGOs or and CSOs.

Still to think of that

You should post more articles.

Resolução dos problemas quotidianos

Let me give this answer in the future when i interact more with what you offer

improve on Facebook

none

For the time being you are doing a great job.

It's already good for me

Improve the capacity building, and mentorship

expanding NAYD programs to young people, mobilizing more young to network

On Communication

No idea

You should be continuously keeping in contact with your members. You should also engage us, members, to be part of the discussion and other volunteer activities. The team need to work on something tangible and show results.

May best in more on projects for the gender, mainly Women, in Africa in information technologies and communicates for the development of Africa.

West Africa

Community projects

Youth empowerment

Women Rights

Am yet to know more about NAYD

By making easier interface with the website visitor

Grassroot involvement

All areas

I don't know what NAYD is all about, I will like you to focus on renewable energy and Technology.

Community and networking with like-minded individuals and organizations



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Listen to all

Country level meeting and interaction face to face

Focus on updating goals of NAYD

Quality of services

Support those are reformist, OVC.

Género

Peace

Seek for more youths

By expanding your networks to other African countries and by engaging the public by using all available communication channels

Other meeting tool than Facebook chat maybe.

NAYD can focus on sustainable development as it is a contemporary issue.

Climate change

Nakuru

Involve many people as possible especially youths who are shakers and movers

N/A

Connect with local leaders initiatives

Promote message about NAYD on Facebook

Marine environment, society

Engaging local team members to facilitate local activities

Consistency in communication

Involve members; opportunities to practice and participate.

Internet and capacity building

Information must be fast and timely

Unemployment

Creating more opportunities that members can exchange ideas and more networking

The NAYD should continue to uplift small youth led communities and support them to continue their work by exposing them regularly or asking for blog articles from them to be published

Working closely with members

Still perplexed

Face to face meetings

By providing more training tools and we should really focus on the rural part of Africa.

Please improve on advocacy.

Can't really say

You can improve by having effective meetings and bringing new members on board.

Would like to know more about NAYD

LAKE VICTORIA FISHING COMMUNITY IN TANZANIA

Engage on issues aimed at improving socio, economic and political well being of youth, like supporting youth CBOs, partnering with bigger organizations such as USAID, UKAID, Norwegian Church Aid among others. Climate change mitigation by partnering with youth and sustainable agriculture

Climate change and accountability of Youth participation and engagement with African Union

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Oui

Youth development

More international program that address issue locally

Connection and Networking

Consider persons and organizations in rural areas in your programs.

I can say that when I start getting more information about NAYD

PARTICIPATION IN DECISION MAKING

No comment

You are ok

COMMUNITY

The plan you have to empower people is real great. As you continue to focus in Leadership and management, on my side I am would be very happy! The issues of how to write, projects developments programs proposals, those skills are needed, even how to prepare academics writings, speeches, and more capacity buildings skills are needed

Just put more youth involvement meetings

I don't know

You can improve by increasing youth programmes

It will be better that the network is able to involve grassroots communities who don't have access to internet

Youth empowerment through peace building

to have an active Facebook group will be great

Coordination

Maybe a clearer vision for the events

Facebook

More effort on implementations

Nothing

Capacity building

To focus Youth Empowering projects

Interactions

I think it is better to share with us all the link of your social media. After that I would like that NAYD initiate activities, workshop and invite members to be a part of. It will help young to improve their level in development process.

Help out people in applying for all the opportunities posted here

You have to improve community engagement through social networks especially Facebook, Rural areas should be more concerned

Nil

Improve on networking and resources mobilization for youth activities in all countries of operation

Promote in-country NAYD collaborations

Supporting our networks

You can improve by knowing more about individual members.

Better handle the role of youth in democracy and civil liberties



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Engagement from country level

Communication and feedback

Help us to know you more and to see your impact, there should be a platform that we can contribute.

Improve on communication to help new members get to speed

Organize more conferences in and around the continent to help in spreading the good work you're doing. Organize events to help members meet and know each other.

Leadership and good governance

Make Google groups email based discussions to involve others by inviting members, and also let us use Facebook platforms for discussions as well.

Organize international youth conferences and exchange programs regularly grant awards and merit awards to NGO, CSO. Youth Associations and Individuals will achieve a lot of global positive impact .Partnership deals with youth associations is a welcome development and Modus Oparandi

Empowering the youth on political economic and social sphere's

Participatory Approach and share the different Opportunities to the Members.

Communicate

Public participation and volunteering

Skills Development activities and community awareness

Correspondence of programs

Capacity building to members

Improve on country activities

You should include the countries in west Africa to partake in this drive

NAYD should work on land issues. I am ready to participate and to bring my expertise on board.

Sending Email to me metered from time to time

Providing practical training on all field especially ones related to economic development, where youths from Africa can share ideas with practice

Governments in Africa must participate youths in every sectors( you should give more focus on this area.)

Members participation is very limited

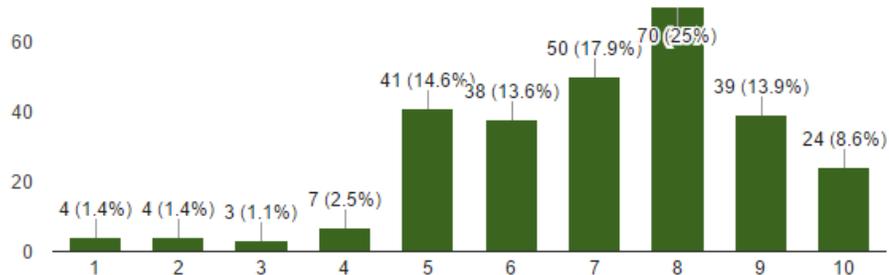
Capacity building of members



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How would you rate NAYD in general on a scale of 1-10 where 10 is Excellent and 1 is Very Poor?

(280 responses)



### Any final remark? (188 responses)

Everything is ok

I want to be fully active in my country as to promote NAYD and actualize the aims and objectives with great goals.

Try to put notifications so we may visit the website and blogs frequently

I'd really like to be 100% involved this year, how do I go about, I feel like there are issues that are still not being addressed that affect the development movement

NAYD is doing a commendable job

Need NAYD representatives in Rwanda

Last question is a little vague. Rating based on what?

NAYDS DGS is a good initiative.

I am very appreciated to communicate directly with NAYD thought we are Somali youth organization named YOUTH OF AGRO-MARINE DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION. Below is our email [yamda.ngo.org@gmail.com](mailto:yamda.ngo.org@gmail.com)

Paul Shaw we appreciate your efforts to provide updates please keep on doing it. It helps a lot

We need more inclusion and participation in NAYDS' work like us who have youth grassroots organisations so that our voices can as well be heard, I pledge support in terms of office space, human resource for NAYDS' WORK in Uganda.

I am happy to be a member

No comments

Let us build a network of active citizen in Africa.

I want to meet with members in my country Sierra Leone.

We improve as we go by, thanks

I want to say thank you to Paul and Judy and the entire team at NAYD for your wonderful work and commitment to youth programs.

Try to communicate also in French

I am just learning and will probably have a comment on this later on

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We can just say that NAYD is an opportunity for young African leaders

Being part of NAYD has made me to be well conversant with latest development on the development we need in Africa and beyond. It has also triggered me to have keen interest and participate in the Agenda 2063 and other instruments. It has given me an opportunity to get connected with my fellow young people across the globe. It has increased my passion on issues of development in Africa and beyond. However, there is still need more to be done in as far as awareness is concerned. There is also need for inclusion of young women girls in leadership position as we are harnessing demographic dividend by investing in young people especially young women and girls. I am ignited for action for change! Change begins with me! Together for better Africa, together for the world we want!

NAYD is on to something great. Keep up the excellent work

Many thanks for the initiative it is our platform in development issues.

NAYD should spread its roots locally to be able to reach more youth changing the world with little or no resource. I am proud to be part of this Network.

We need to move the talk to rural communities of Africa as our slogan is.

You are doing well to change young Africans' life, so keep go on!

We are from Somalia as you know our country for long time without government now the government ongoing peace building and security. We need more social integration capacity building.

Kudos NAYD for what it has already done. But it will be great if NAYD set up a program to strengthen the operational, technical and organizational capacities of its members

Good job and the survey is excellent, but try to conduct that survey to determine the how many members in the network that are using more than one social media for possible linking.

All is good. Needs more coordinated work, resources and training for greater achievements

More capacity building to enhance the power of social media

NAYD should mobilise financial resources for activities.

I am glad to be a member of NAYD. The issues we address are real in Kenya especially Laikipia County. I would NAYD help us in preaching peace in forthcoming election in Kenya which will be on 8/8/2017. The temperatures are not welcoming considering the aspirants are preaching hatred on ethnic disparities. It's so difficult to comprehend especially when we as a country we are experiencing extreme climate change (drought), terrorism (Al shaabab) and corruption. I hope through NAYD we shall be able to address the issues to enhance sustainable development.

I like the organization especially the aspect of developing the rural communities as i am so passionate working in rural areas.

Keep on the good Job I second all the projects that NAYD is ruling around Africa

We would like to thank NAYD through Paul Shaw for updating CISE info on NAYD website. It is looking so nice. For more we are reachable on +265111909333 (Whatsapp)

Look for funding support

Thanks

NAYD shall have outreaching projects. NAYD shall establish country office in all African States for example a country office in Tanzania. NAYD shall organize face to face YOUTH AFRICA FORUM



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If we want to achieve our goals as we want to move the SDGs from papers to the field we also need to move most NAYD actions from social media only to the field. Because rural communities do not benefit from all what we are doing online, they need actions.

Le NAYD relie les jeunes africains afin de partager leur expériences pour stimuler le développement du continent . Mais NYAD doit créer sa propre source de financement pour maintenir sa vision

great

Satisfactory

NAYD must seek direct funding sources for teams from each country. We must do everything possible to make our meeting last year effective this year.

Looking forward to 2017 activities

NAYD doit faire un renforcement de capacité de ses membres

NAYD remains one of the leading youth networks across Africa and the leaders should strive to do more by involving and engaging more youths from across the continent.

Hope NAYD will try to support country chapters

N/A

It's already good for me

Help our organisation in connecting us with donors and funders so as to get funds for our projects.

Want to be involved in NAYD and active member

13

Without much effort, I just wanted to say that I like the initiatives of NAYD, so that in the Young people we can take advantage of our demographic dividend, helping Africa to develop. I like all activities that NAYD.

More conferences and seminars

I am very happy to meet NAYD on line. I am a pastor and am more into community projects. I will like you to work with me in some of my communities here in Cameroon. I have a strong heart for my communities.

What is NAYD all about?

Pray for zero nuclear weapons hunger and control of global warming

I will like to be involved more in your community.

Regularly feedback and communication

Nice being a team with NAYD

Good, keep it and for firing the world of youth with what it takes to project them

Great work

Improve the services

Am interested in knowing more about NAYD

NAYD is a great initiative and should continue evolving in such a way that it addresses the present challenges of youths in Africa and the continent as a whole.

Great initiative!

10/10

I would be very happy to take lead on SGD on climate change and connect with local initiatives

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I am a member and am available for any activities in Blantyre or Southern region of Malawi

NAYD please keep the good work ongoing

You need to collaborate with the real youth in practice and not on media

100%

More efforts and awareness needed

I appreciate the work of NAYD. I am humble to be associated to this youth driven institution. Let's keep making Africa proud.

Thank you to Mr. Paul Shaw for actively giving the opportunity to youth led organisations to shine on an international platform

I wouldn't hesitate working with NAYD, I am longing for it

I desire to actively participate in all activities being conducted by NAYD

Thanks for the opportunity to share a little thought about an organization that I love so much.

I appreciate the NAYD family and I hope to be more involve in all of your activities.

I want to get more involved in NAYD meetings and activities

Would be interested to participate in the program

We would like to solve our Problem in fishing community our; CHALLENGES FACING LAKE VICTORIA FISHING COMMUNITY • Decline of fish species due to overfishing, illegal fishing and climate change • Spread of disease like HIV AIDS due to increase of population in fishing community and lack of education. • Lack of fairness in industry where fishers sell their fish sometime industrial workers tend to reduce the weight of fish for example fishers know exactly the weight of his/her fishes package but after arrive in industry the weight change and become low. • Unstable price of fish • Fishing in the fishing reserve island like Nyamango, Gembale, Zilagula, Yozu, Chemagati, Rubaragazi A na B, Ikulu na Itto which were reserved for forest and fish. • Lack of education to fishers and fishing community in general for example most of fishers (wajeshi) and fishing camps owners are not educated concerning health, gender and family plan environmental issues on Climate Change, Pollution and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Lake Victoria Region and entrepreneur. • Lack of review on environmental assessment • Increase of population in fishing community which lead to environmental degradation and overfishing. • Lack of serious review of fishing laws which protect fishers and limit gears ownership for example you can find an industry have many gears than it is recommended. • Fishing hygiene is not in good condition for example there is no enough toilet and bathroom to manage the number of population available in fishing camp factor lead to lack of private between men and women. • Increase number of sex workers in fishing community • Violence against women like girl trafficking, women buttering, sexual harassment and rape • No chain of command in fishing sectors that why BMUs and fisheries officers are there but illegal and overfishing continue. • No health insurance to fishers (wajeshi) • Low paid to fishers by their bosses (fishing camp owners). • Lack of strategic plan • Corruption in fishing industry STRENGTH • FOU manage to educate fishing community about HIV AIDS, gender issue, family planning, entrepreneur and environmental issues. • Managed to conduct different researches concerning environmental problems and problem of overfishing and illegal fishing • Managed to inform government about how fishing industry use fish filets as an umbrella to process fish mouth which is more expensive than fish filets • Establishment of solar fishing lamp to replace Karabai which is very cheap to run with no complication and it is lighter four times comparing to Karabai. Also by using solar lamp fishers can fish more fishes.

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STRATEGIES TO OVERCOME FISHING COMMUNITY PROBLEMS • To educate fishing community on Climate Change, Pollution and Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in the Lake Victoria Region • Education must be provided to fishers and fishing community concerning tree planting and fish farming to avoid environmental change and lack of fishes in fishing community • Establishment of laws which will stand for the rights of fishers (wajeshi) • Improvement of education in fishing community concerning gender issues, HIV AIDS, entrepreneur, and environmental issues. • Building of toilets and bathroom in fishing camps must be compressor • Education to fishers on how to add value to their fishing products • Mindset change and behavioral change to fishers (wajeshi) concerning issue of sexual intercourse cause to the sex is like food. • Mobile clinic and dispensary should be available in island to save fishing community. • Strengthening the financial capacities and income generation for small-holders fishers and households in fishing communities through VSLA program. (Please try to help our needs in older to help our community).

NAYD should have physical offices in every county.

Need for pro-active measures

I would like to be involved in the organizing of events but not sure how many hours I would dedicate right now. But worth to dedicate some time for your projects

Be more practical

Hope to part of this dynamic change in youth-led sustainable development

I have so busy with ministry in Uganda.

Rural partisanship enhances development to less fortunate.

SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Get more on ground in the communities.

Good work; keep it up

Continue with the good work

Will be happy to be in touch with you

I am very happy for your desire and also see how great you are, in keeping safeguarding, on your clients, and good spirit to change the lives of people positively, do encourage your work to continue as well to continue to maintain your focus, in order to achieve your objectives

I need to get involved more

Thank you for your questionnaire I would like to increase your intervention and reach our location to collaborate more.

Network is wonderful but it's hard to be involved since internet is expensive

I believe NAYD have Faced many challenges and now it's time for success.

Thank you :)

I would to participate in many programmes with NAYD

Wish all African youth can have reliable sponsors to push good development in Africa

To share the youth in Africa equal resources in terms of NAYD projects and improvements

I find NAYD educative and resourceful

No more than what I said. Thanks you.

I love this organisation

Thank you for involving me.

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Keep on reaching many young people in the region to uplift their wellbeing

It's a very good initiative which is quite promising

It's good to see we are all affected by common issues and that we can develop common answers to these challenges

Looking forward to be fully engaged in the programs

Keep up the good works

Those who are crazy enough to think they can change the world are the ones who actually do. Good job

Let's partner together and make African youths great again

Still a big gap to fill

More Updates should be shared to the members

Continue creating a positive impact in Africa

Girac Consultants is a local NGO providing accurate services to the community in Somalia, especially Galmudug regional state, and we are going to support our main activities that we implement in Galmudug and we highly appreciate your efforts to African countries, particularly in Somalia.

Looking forward to being involved more

Since we joined there is no tangible project or interaction with NAYD

I just joined the group but I want to be active. I am a francophone.

Thanks, better is not good enough, the best is coming.

Thanks, let's keep working hard and develop ourselves as Africans

We Africans must stand together to save our continent from every political, economic and social crisis, but our impact must be effective and meaningful.

Keep on the good work

Let's create a change that works for all.

Looking forward to engaging the platform more often

This is a good platform but needs a lot of improvement.

I would want to volunteer with you

Finally I know like to say thank you for the interview and I like the way it went. To NAYD PLEASE TRY TO CONTACT ALL YOUR MEMBERS ON A DAILY BASIS TO KNOW HOW THINGS WITH THEM IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND ALSO ORGANIZED WORKSHOP FOR THEM. THANK YOU.

Keep up its very useful what you do

Thanks for the good work and I will again appeal for the inclusion of people with disabilities, especially youth with disabilities into your programmes or strategies because we are partners in development and not passengers. I am however convinced that with our collective efforts, the SDGs this time round will achieve its set objectives especially within the African continent.

Good

Thank you for the platform that you use to share information to young people.

I want to get more involved in the activities. To sum up, NAYD is doing a great job.

Thanks for rebuilding the nations

I would like to be a leader please! If possible I need support from NAYD

Good work

Social gaps must be identified and resolved.

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Go ahead to lobby for funds for different groups in each country and lets diversify our operations

Good work and keep up

NAYD Members need to hold physical meeting to discuss how to reach our goals.

Thank you for updating on jobs and scholarships however as I try to apply for scholarship I do not good access to application form for undergraduate programmes.

POTENTIAL YOUTH FOR COALITION (PYFC) is a non-profit making community based youth organization committed to address aggressive socio-economic worsening conditions encountered by orphaned children, youth, aged people and people infected and affected by HIV/Ebola Virus.

I barely know anything about you and wish to know more and assist

Nice job so far

I love being part of NAYD family

I mark 6 because I am not familiar with NAYD, so it is my own estimation

Thanks for this amazing opportunity to become part of such a well purposed and fitting organisation that given me the opportunity to contribute to development of society with an opportunity to work with and tap into the a deep well of knowledge, networks and experience among many other things to aid my pursuit in making impact in rural Africa.

Let your idea circulate in all higher institutions

I want to be a part of this amazing community

Being a member of this network has been a cool way of interacting and reaching out to like-minded young people who are passionate about development in their countries. Thanks so much NAYD for the opportunity.

I really appreciate the initiative of NAYD as African youth umbrella organization but there is need to cover the whole continent as Africa especially having countries' coordination offices or annual meetings of representatives of youth-led organizations for information sharing and lobbying options from various corners of the continent. Thank you.

Try to expand your actions up to here in Dem. Rep. of Congo, we are ready to work with NAYD but unfortunately it is not decentralized in whole country where members are located, you can just making different office in different countries. Example: The NAYD office of DRC can represent the regions like Rwanda, Burundi, etc.

The task of building a vibrant youth network is enormous and will continue to demand our time and effort. We are building a strong youth network that will take SDGs to a greater height in the continent of Africa

I would like to be an active member of NAYD

NAYD should involve people with disabilities particularly deaf people in its programs. Nowhere in NAYD programs did I find any involvement of Deaf persons. So this should change and extend to all disabled youths.

Ride on

Keep up the good work

No thank you

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NAYD was a good vision for Africans youth and African development

In all good

Continue building and enriching people

I am happy to continue being a member of this group

I would wish to be part of you