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PROFILE

PART 1: HISTORY

A) Formation

YPD was formed as a Community Based Organization (CBO) in **May 2003** at the 19th session of the **UN-HABITAT Governing Council** at Gigiri, Nairobi. Colleagues present felt the realization of lack of youth exposure and the need to consolidate gained experience for constructive participation in sustainable development, therefore, a need to venture on activities and development of the entire community. YPD was registered as a non-profit making Non Governmental Organization (NGO) in 2008.

B) Vision

“Create an informed and responsible young generation which is constructive and progressive within the community”

C) Mission

“To inform, empower and capacitate the youth through promoting innovativeness, creativity, intellectualism and leadership”

D) Goal

“To consolidate the young generation for participation in sustainable development”

E) Objectives

1. To empower and build the capacity of youth / youth groups for participation in sustainable development.
2. To partner and network with other organizations CBOs, NGOs, Development Agencies, Donors and the Government.
3. To build the capacity of youth organizations through awareness creation and training.
4. To sensitize youth groups to domesticate and engage effectively in local and international agenda.
5. To undertake resource mobilization to support youth development programmes.



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F) Values

YPD was formed based on the following values, which are the basic foundations of volunteerism.

1. **Free will**-The freedom to join the volunteering movement of offering social service and voluntary actions.
2. **Commitment**-The personal choice to follow and be loyal to set goals and principles.
3. **Engagement**-The ability to interact, mingle and act to achieve a collective purpose.
4. **Solidarity**- The massive unity towards sustainability of gaining a common end and interest.

G) Principles

YPD conducts its activities in regard to the following principles.

1. **Uniting for success:** Universality and willingness to share, helping out and focusing on change, global, regional, national and local.
2. **Fuelling progress:** Aims to raise the profiles of both the individuals, groups and their partners through placement and promotion.
3. **Restoring foundations:** Through disaster preparedness, response to emergencies and recovery of our communities in distress.
4. **Making peace:** By reconciliation, re-integration and building trust within peoples and societies.
5. **Strengthening structures:** Applying decentralization, good governance and bottom up approach in development.
6. **Joining forces:** Seeking guidance and partnerships from like-minded organizations and individuals in implementation and measuring impact of our activities.
7. **Sustaining livelihoods:** Reduce extreme poverty and ensure sustainability by promoting our own welfare, that of communities and the environment we live in.
8. **Cultivating equality:** Achieving rights and obligations of youth through access to education and empowerment.
9. **Safeguarding quality of life:** Reducing mortality, improving health and controlling of disease risks through massive education and prevention.



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10. **Promoting participation:** Engagement, inclusion and solidarity to contribute to social cohesion and welfare of societies by nurturing facilitation and embedding networks in an enabling and conducive Environment.

PART 2: PROGRAMMES

1. YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (YEP)

Objectives of the Programme

- a) Encourage participation of the youth in leadership.
- b) Capacity building and training (CBT) of the youth.
- c) Support talent Development among the youth.
- d) Provision of information and knowledge to the youth.
- e) Support to orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and youth.
- f) Engage the youth in recreation activities and charity work.

Description of the Programme

This is a programme that deals with all the concerns of the youth and offers them knowledge to gain the ability and authority to make decisions and implement change in their own lives. This is done through channels like workshops and seminars to explore issues of concern to the youth.

The project also seeks to give the youth exposure, networking skills and best practices. The main interventions are to provide youth with a foundation necessary to develop sustainable long-term youth projects, encourage development of skills and self-reliance and to increase youth accessibility to information and knowledge.

Activities

1. Encourage participation of the youth in leadership

- a) Formation, management and leadership of youth groups
- b) Participation at elective positions
- c) Inclusion and representation at government and community committees



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2. Capacity building and training (CBT) of the youth

- a) Entrepreneurship training,
- b) Peer education
- c) Business management
- d) Financial management
- e) Policy lobbying and advocacy

3. Support talent Development among the youth

- a) Performing Arts Support (e.g. play, skits, poems, music, dancing, modeling, beauty contests)
- b) Visuals Arts Development (e.g. photography, drawing, printing, design, movie, crafts, beading, sculpture, jewellery, video and film making, etc)
- c) Sports (e.g. games, football, volleyball etc)

4. Provision of information and knowledge to the youth

- a) Marketing skills
- b) Business Management
- c) Public relations
- d) Resource mobilization
- e) Behaviour change communication (BCC)
- f) Delinquency transformation
- g) Communication skills
- h) Career choices
- i) Nutrition
- j) Drug and substance abuse
- k) Peace building and reconciliation
- l) Decision making skills
- m) Life skills
- n) Family planning
- o) Sexual reproductive health (SRH)
- p) Delinquency transformation

5. Support to orphans and vulnerable children (OVC) and youth (rape victims, orphans, abused, disabled, blind, mentally challenged, young mothers etc)



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- a) Training in life skills
- b) Entrepreneurship
- c) Career guidance
- d) Counseling,
- e) Peer education
- f) Bursary scheme

6. Engage the youth in recreation activities and charity work

- a) Relaxation
- b) Travelling
- c) Partying
- d) Meditation
- e) Outing
- f) Picnics
- g) Hikes
- h) Swimming
- i) Dancing
- j) Entertainment
- k) Watching movies
- l) Charity work
- m) Cleaning
- n) Provision of sanitary pads
- o) Tree planting
- p) Visiting children's homes

Achievements of the Programme

- a) Educated the youth about the National Youth Council (NYC) formation and elections, 4 forums were held reaching to over 1,000 youths and 14 youth leaders were elected in Machakos and Makueni counties.
- b) Peer Education has been done to over 2,000 youths in Machakos and Makueni Counties.
- c) Shabaa programme whose aim is to bring together youth and young leaders in promoting value based leadership and peaceful coexistence has been conducted in 10 secondary schools in Machakos County. 2 youth leaders from the county were involved in the programme.



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- d) One career seminar was conducted in 2009.
- e) 8 youth resource centers were established for youth to access information and positive recreation at Machakos and Makueni counties with support from the Global Fund on HIV.
- f) Conducted workshops on the awareness of the Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF) at Machakos district.
- g) Organized a youth meeting on the youth procurement scheme at Machakos district for Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF)
- h) Organized the international youth day celebrations in conjunction with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MOYAS).
- i) Organized a beauty contest during the world environment day on the 5th of June 2012 at Machakos district with support from APHIA Plus Kamili.
- j) Organized Machakos County Career Day 205 at Machakos University College (MUC) on 17/11/2015

Partners

- a) Kenya Community Development Foundation (KCDF)
- b) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MOYAS)
- c) APHIA Plus Kamili
- d) Ministry of Devolution and Planning
- e) Youth Enterprise Development Fund (YEDF)
- f) CARE Kenya
- g) I Choose Life Africa (ICL-A)

2. GOVERNANCE AND CIVIC EDUCATION PROGRAMME (GCEP)

Objectives of the Programme

- a) Public participation of the people in governance
- b) Promotion of equity and justice in society
- c) Advancement of human rights in the community

Description of the Programme

The programme aims at enhancing the legal and policy environment in Kenya. The interventions are aimed at citizen's participation in



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governance and public affairs. Creating an enabling environment for better utilization of public resources, promoting Gender equality, campaign for the MDGs and provision of legal aid advisory services. The programme also focuses on human rights, civic education, electoral processes and governance matters.

Activities

1. Create awareness on the devolution process

- a) Organize training on devolution
- b) Road shows on better governance
- c) Conduct workshops on the current legislation and the constitution

2. Undertake the lobbying and advocacy on legal and policy reforms

- a) Propose amendment to current legislation.
- b) Develop and submit memorandum of understanding (MOU), petitions, etc
- c) Advocate for formation of citizens forums.
- d) Ensure public participation in public affairs.
- e) Ensure citizens representation in governance.
- f) Ensure compliance to gender equity, interest groups.
- g) Campaign and monitor implementation of MDGs.

3. To inform monitor human rights violations

- a) Conduct community outreaches on forms of rights violation.
- b) Train human rights defenders, paralegals and community resource persons.
- c) Report and support cases of human rights violation.

4. To educate the public on voting rights

- a) Conduct voter education to the citizens.
- b) Review of electoral areas.
- c) Monitor and campaign elections to ensure legal provisions are compiled.

5. Establish the Legal Aid Clinic

- a) Advise the public on Human Rights.



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- b) Inform the public on democracy and rule of law
- c) Advice citizens on court judicial process.
- d) Guidance on the court process.
- e) Provide information on land, issues, matrimonial cases gender rights, labor laws, employment laws, inheritance and property ownership and children rights.

Achievements of the Programme

YPD has conducted several projects on MDGs which include:

- a) Petitions collecting over 1 million public signatures
- b) Participation of youth in over 20 forums.
- c) Survey on MDGs covering Kiambu County.
- d) Participated at a National music extravaganza on MDGs and poverty eradication.
- e) Conducted 4 workshops locally on the MDGs and poverty.
- f) Participated at a medical camp organized nationally to achieve MDGs.
- g) Organized over 3 rallies on the campaign for MDGs.
- h) Participated at Inter-country regional assessment of MDGs in east Africa.
- i) Organized a schools forum at Machakos on the MDGs/Poverty campaigns

On Governance we have done the following:

- a) 2 Peace-Building and reconciliation workshops in Machakos and Makueni supported by Peace-Net Kenya.
- b) Civic education workshops on devolution funded URAIA trust covering Lower Eastern region in 38 districts. Trained 38 district coordinators on the civic education on the new Constitution 2010.
- c) Formed Machakos Local Urban Forum (M-LUF) a network of 150 CSOs to promote governance with support from Civil Society Urban Development Programme (CSUDP) a project of Embassy of Sweden.
- d) Conducted research on delivery on rights based approach on delivery of health services in Makueni County.
- e) Campaigned for MDGs with support of UNMC from 2005-to 2010.



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- f) International day for eradication of poverty October 17th covering petitions, awareness through workshops, processions, demonstrations, research, outreaches, road shows.
- g) Monitoring human rights violations with support from NCHRDK in 2013-2015.
- h) Conducted several citizens participations and budget forums with support of Hakijamii in 2013-2015.

Partners

- a) URAIA Trust
- b) National Coalition of Human Rights Defenders Kenya (NCHRDK)
- c) Independence Electoral and Boundaries Commission (IEBC)
- d) Transparency International (TI)
- e) African Woman Education and Communication Network (FEMNET)
- f) Association of Women Media in Kenya (AMWIK)
- g) United National Millennium Campaign (UNMC)
- h) Men for Gender Equality Now (MEGEN)
- i) Hakijamii (Economic and Social Rights Centre)
- j) Civil Society Urban Development Programme (CSUDP)
- k) Peace-Net Kenya
- l) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- m) Action Aid Kenya (AAK)
- n) Global Campaign Against Poverty (GCAP)
- o) Interim Independent Boundaries Commission (IIBRC)
- p) Committee of Experts (COE)

Potential Partners

- a) Kituo Cha Sheria
- b) Federation of Women Lawyers Kenya (FIDA)
- c) Kenya National Commission of Human Rights (KNCHR)
- d) Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC)
- e) Law Society of Kenya (LSK)
- f) Legal Resource Foundation
- g) Centre for Law and Research International (CLARION)
- h) Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs (MOJCA)
- i) Ministry of Gender and Social Development (MOGSD)
- j) Forum for African Women Educationist (FAWE)



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- k) UNDP-Amkeni Wakenya Programme
- l) Amnesty International
- m) Centre for Rights and Awareness on Women (CREAW)
- n) Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims (SUPKEM)
- o) Catholic Justice and Peace Commission (CJPC)
- p) Centre for Governance (CGD)
- q) Media Council of Kenya (MCK)
- r) Kenya National Integrated Civic Education Programme (K-NICE)
- s) Governance, Justice, Legal and order Sector Programme (GJLOS-P)
- t) Commission on the Implementation of the Constitution (CIC)
- u) Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA)
- v) Commission on Administrative Justice (CAJ)
- w) Transitional Authority (TA)

3. HEALTH AND HIV/AIDS PROGRAMME (HAAP)

Objectives of the Programme

YPD's objectives in this programme are to:

- a) Train and Sensitize PLWHAS and their care givers on HIV/AIDS
- b) Creation of HIV/AIDS awareness among the youth through behavior change and communication
- c) Establishment of Youth Resource Centers (YRCs) for information sharing and learning.

Description of the Programme

In this Programme, YPD is focusing on mobilizing People Living with HIV and AIDS (PLWHAS) and care givers through organizing sensitization community meetings on Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART), treatment literacy and adherence to ART. This is meant to maintain and improve their drug therapy, nutrition and psychological support including spiritual support, Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS (PMTCT), positive living, home base care and safer sex among others. YPD is also fighting ignorance among the youth by organizing forums in which facts and correct information on HIV/AIDS is given by qualified facilitators selected based on their experience and qualifications.



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Well stocked youth resource centers with books, computers and internet have been set up to provide information and become learning centers.

Activities

a) Participatory Education Theatre (PET)

Description

YPD has established and maintained 53 youth groups consisting of members in and out of school. These groups participate in peer group discussions, PET forums that use artistic performances e.g. skits, team building, ball games, songs, drama and poetry in communicating HIV/AIDS prevention and behavior change messages. Besides entertainment performances in which informational and educational performances such as dances, beauty contests and cultural shows aimed at developing talents and skills among the youths are organized.

Objectives

The objective of this activity is to provide a forum in which youths participate and be sensitized on the need for HIV prevention and sexual behavior change through skits, songs and poems.

Achievements

YPD has managed to reach about 10,000 youths through Skits/Participatory Educative Theater (PET) and groups' discussions since May 2010 to February 2011 and sensitized them on HIV and AIDS prevention and Behavior Change.

b) Youth Sports Tournaments (YST)

Description

YPD organizes Youth Sports tournaments (YSTs) in Machakos, Mbooni East and Kibwezi districts. During the YSTs 53 youth groups participate in ballgames (football and volleyball). The organization uses these Youth forums to sensitize them on HIV prevention and the need for sexual behavior change. YPD hires experienced and qualified



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facilitators to train the youths and other community members who attend these events. The winning teams, 1st runners-up and 2nd runners-up are given cash awards based on the condition that the money will be used to start or support an on-going project.

Objectives

The objective of this activity is to provide a forum in which youths participate and be sensitized on the need for HIV prevention and sexual behavior through friendly youth sports tournaments.

Achievements

YPD has managed to organize over 10 youth sports tournaments in Machakos, Mbooni East and Kibwezi districts reaching out to about 3,000 youths.

b) Establishment of Youth Resource Centers (YRCs)

Description

The Youth Resource Centers were established under the youth to youth activities Service Delivery Area (SDA) funded by Global Fund Round 7- **Jichanue Prevention Project**.

Objectives

The YRCs have been established to be a full information one stop shop where the youths meet and freely access information, share and gain knowledge, and information particularly on HIV and AIDS, drugs use and drug abuse, sexual reproductive health and other issues affecting them. HIV/AIDS prevention is emphasized.

YPD has established 8 Youth Resource Centers in three districts as outlined below.



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District	Location
Mbooni East	1. Kalawa Market
	2. Kyangondu Market
Machakos	3. Mavivye Marke
	4. Corner Market
	5. Kimutwa Market
	6. Miwani-Machakos Town
Kibwezi	7. Kasayani Market
	8. Machinery Market

Achievements

- Youths are freely accessing and sharing information from the internet and from books, posters, fliers, magazines, and pamphlets in the resource centers. YRCs are serving on average 30 youths a day. To date the YRCs have served more than 200 youths since January 2011.
- Onsite trainings of the youths were conducted in the YRCs youth volunteers and FBOs.
- An information desk was provided at the YRCs where data collection, analysis and reporting will be consolidated from various sources in the community.
- The centers are equipped with computers for ICT learning and internet for access to information.

Achievements of the Programme

- Stigma level in the community on PLWHAS has reduced significantly.
- PLWHAS and care givers have been sensitized on ART and positive living among others issues that affect them.
- Friendly Youth Resource Centers (YRCs) have been established to provide information to the youth.



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- HIV/AIDS Awareness among the youth has increased tremendously.

NACC TOWA PROJECT

Implemented the NACC TOWA HIV/AIDS project among the youth in 2012-2013

Support to Vukka Arts Kenya

Supported Vukka Arts Kenya, the leading youth entertainment group in Lower Eastern and the winner of APHIA plus GATE festival

Partners

- a) Global Fund on HIV/AIDS Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM) through CARE Kenya
- b) APHIA Plus Kamili
- c) Ministry of Health (MOH)
- d) African Mental Health Foundation (AMREF)
- e) Health NGOs Network (HENNET)
- f) Liverpool VCT
- g) National AIDS Control Council (NACC)
- h) National Council on Population and Development (NCPD)

Potential Partners

- a) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)

4. CAMPAIGN ON EDUCATION PROGRAMME (CEP)

Objectives of the Programme

- a) To influence policy shift towards an education system that is appropriate to the aspirations of the people of Kenya.
- b) To build a strong movement with clear directions and targets around Education for all.
- c) To champion the cause of education from rights based perspectives to ensure it is accessible to all citizens, with particular regard to vulnerable and excluded groups.
- d) To advocate and lobby the government donors and other key stakeholders to achieve efficiency and effectiveness of the education system in Kenya.



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- e) To campaign for gender parity in all education Programmes, and in particular ensure that girls and women have equal opportunities to participate in education.

Description of the Programme

The main aim of the project is to create awareness on the EFA goals and the Global Campaign on Education (GCE). The outcome is to create policy reform and a conducive learning environment while promoting and access and quality education for all.

The mode of conducting the programme is through workshops, community outreaches, policy advocacy initiatives and inputting into legislation.

Activities

1. Conducting research, surveys and data analysis
2. Organizing workshops and seminars on education
3. Career seminars and symposiums
4. Sponsorship and bursary schemes for students in secondary schools
5. Scholarships for college and university students
6. Conducting parents education stakeholders meeting
7. Advocacy for the girl child education
8. Training and capacity building on relevant matters

Achievements of the Programme

- a) In 2013 Conducted mental research and survey in primary and secondary schools in Machakos district in partnership with African Mental Health Foundation (AMHF).
- b) Formation of Machakos County Education Network (CEN) in 2011 with support from EYC, World Vision and Plan International.
- c) In November 8th 2010 YPD attended a National stakeholder baseline validation and feedback forum at KIE. The aim of the forum was share findings of the right to basic education and parental involvement in school governance. The research was conducted by KNAP in three regions namely Coast, North Rift and South Nyanza.



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- d) On June 11th 2010 YPD held a workshop at Machakos to discuss the policy formulation and resources prioritization and allocation.
- e) On April 29th 2010 YPD attended a workshop held at KIE to launch a National Civil Society Education Fund (NCSEF).
- f) On March 2010 YPD was elected the focal point for implementing Elimu Yetu Campaigns (EYC) in Lower Eastern region.
- g) YPD in the year 2009 October Conducted Elimu Yetu Coalition (EYC) Workshop for Lower Eastern Province stakeholders at Machakos town.
- h) In October 2009 YPD Conducted the National UWEZO Survey at Mwala District. The survey was to determine literacy, comprehension and numeracy level in primary school children.

Partners

- a) Elimu Yetu Coalition (EYC)
- b) World Vision Kenya (WVK)
- c) Plan International
- d) Women Education Researchers of Kenya (WERK)-UWEZO-Kenya

5. AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS PROGRAMME (AEP)

Objectives of the Programme

- a) To influence involving youth in Agriculture and livestock Production
- b) Increase the involvement of youth in environmental conservation and natural resource management.
- c) Involve the youth in climate change and mitigation.
- d) Promote the adaptation of new technologies and biotechnology.

Description of the Programme

Almost 80% of Kenyans rely on agriculture and it contributes to the GDP growth and support to other sectors of the Kenyan economy. The youth have been having perennial dislike for agriculture as a means of livelihood and income generating activity. In the rural areas the youth are moving to towns to seek white collar employment, hence increasing urbanization. This has led to economic and financial strain of services provision in towns. Most rural farmers are the elderly and



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the aged; hence the energetic population of young people doesn't get involved, hence low food production and food security for the country.

The programme will aim to involve the youth to participate more in agriculture and livestock production using modern methods and technologies of production. New paradigms and perspectives will be introduced to the youth to change their mindset and perception towards agriculture as a viable tool for employment and wealth creation.

The current global warming and climate change requires the participation of the young people for sustainable generations. The main focus will be on environmental conservation, better land use management, climate change mitigation and adaptation of new technologies.

The programme will also cover policy reform and orientation towards sustainable agriculture and environmental conservation, agribusiness modeling and employment creation through agriculture.

Activities

1. Mobilization of youth groups to engage in ecological and environmental conservation.
2. Encourage youth participation in Agri-business.
3. Promote youth participation in leadership in Farmers Associations, Co-operatives and Marketing Companies.
4. Enhance adoption of improved methods and technology in agriculture.
5. Mitigation of the effects of climate change.

Achievements of the Programme

- a) Participated in several environmental conferences and exhibitions conducted by UNEP, Kenya Young Greens (KYG), NEMA, World Vision Kenya (WVI), Farm Concern International (FCI), World Agro-Forestry Centre (ICRAF), National Council for Science and Technology (NCST) etc



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- b) Conducted research with ICRAF, Centre Research on Urban Management and Human Settlements (CREUMHS)
- c) Conducted various youth tree planting exercises
- d) Participated in various UN-HABITAT events on environment, urban development and conferences, exhibitions and youth events
- e) Participated in several land formulation processes conducted by The Ministry of Lands, NGOs, Kenya Land Alliance (KLA) and the Land Governance Institute etc
- f) YPD has been a committee member of the National steering committee of Kenya Water Partnership since 2003. The major activities undertaken are developing position papers, organizing stakeholders consultation workshops, awareness creation workshops, IWRM training and capacity building. The region of focus has been the 2 Water Service Boards (WSB) and Water Management Authorities in the Lower Eastern region i.e. Athi and Tana Water Resource Management Authorities (WRMA).

Partners

- a) World Vision Kenya (WVK)
- b) UN-HABITAT
- c) UNEP
- d) Kenya Water Partnership (KWP)
- e) Kenya Land Alliance (KLA)
- f) The Ministry of Lands
- g) World Agro-Forestry Centre (ICRAF)
- h) Kenya Young Greens (KYG)
- i) Centre Research on Urban Management and Human Settlements (CREUMHS)

Potential Partners

- a) Farm Africa
- b) UNEP-GEF

PART 3: PROJECTS

A) Strategic Interventions

1. **Training-** through workshops, seminars and conferences rapporteuring and facilitation.
2. **IEC Materials-** development and production



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3. **Event Organization** through mobilization, exhibitions, campaigns and networking.
4. **Project Planning and Management** through research, surveys, needs assessments, proposal and report writing, designing and implementation, monitoring and evaluation.
5. **Policy Development-** through advice, research, counseling and advocacy.
6. **Volunteering** through sharing skills and knowledge for community development.

B) Past Projects

1. Gender Advocacy
2. Research and Consultancy
3. Election Violence Response Initiative (EVRI)
4. UWEZO-Education project.
5. IIBRC civic education project
6. URAIA Governance project
7. Campaign against Poverty and MDGs
8. Global Fund HIV/AIDS project

C) Current projects

1. HIV/AIDS Awareness Project
2. Youth Business Empowerment Project
3. Campaign on Education Project
4. Machakos Local Urban Project
5. Human Rights Defenders Awareness Project
6. Youth Lives kills Project
7. Career Development Project

PART 4: ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY

A) Facilities and Equipment

- A fully equipped office at Machakos.
- Well stocked library and resource centre with electronic materials covering all our programme areas.
- YPD has a wide range of assets e.g. computers, Office furniture, office equipment etc.



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B) Partners

We collaborate, network and are members several partners including well-wishers, NGOs, CBOs, Donors, Coalitions, Consortiums, Companies, Government etc. e.g.

1. Kenya Based - Civil Society Coalition for UN-HABITAT (KBCSC).
2. Family Life Community Education.
3. Ministry of Lands and Housing.
4. Kenya AIDS NGO Consortium (KANCO).
5. National AIDS and STI's Control Programme (NASCOP).
6. Kenya Water Partnership (KWP).
7. New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD).
8. Karura Community Chapel (KCC).
9. Cohort for Research on Environment, Urban Management and Human Settlements (CREUMHS).
10. Rural Aid Kenya (RAK)
11. Inter-Agency for Rural Development Programme (IRDP).
12. Global Campaign against Poverty (GCAP).
13. Valley Aids Council (Texas-USA).
14. The Capacity Project-Kenya.
15. Ministry of Youth Affairs (MOYA)
16. International Aids Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)
17. UN-Millennium Campaign(UNMC)
18. Global Climate Change Campaign-UK
19. Youth Employment Summit (YES)
20. Mumbuni Orphans Children Home
21. Lower Eastern NGO Network (LENGO)
22. Peace-Net Kenya
23. World Social Forum
24. Elimu Yetu Coalition (EYC)
25. Action Aid Kenya (AAK)
26. Bridge Africa
27. Global Fund on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (GFATM)

28. CARE Kenya
29. Kenya Water Partnership (KWP)
30. National Youth Convention (NYC)



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31. National Youth steering Committee (Provincial Coordinator- Lower Eastern)
32. Hakijamii (Economic and Social Rights Centre)
33. Civil Society Urban Development Platform (CSUDP)
34. National Aids Control Council (NACC)
35. Plan Kenya
36. World Vision Kenya

C) Hosting of other CSOs

YPD has currently established and supported the following networks that operate in geographical locations:

1. Machakos County Local Urban Forum (140 CSOs) supported by Civil Society Urban Development Programme (CSUDP) a programme of the Embassy of Sweden.
2. Elimu Yetu Coalition (EYC)-Machakos County Education Network (80 CSOs)
3. Global Campaign against Poverty (GCAP)-Lower Eastern Region (40 CSOs)
4. Lower Eastern NGOs Network (LENGO-140 NGOs)
5. Machakos District Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) - (300 youth groups)
6. Kenya Tele-Centres Network (KENTEL) - Lower Eastern Region - (14 centers)
7. Kenya National Shabaa Youth Network - (400 Youth groups)
8. MUKIKA CBO-Machakos District (17 Self Help Groups)
9. National Coalition of Human Rights Defenders Kenya (NCHRDK)
10. Civil Society Urban Development Programme (CSUDP)

D) Funding

YPD relies on grants, contributions, earnings, gifts, bequest from well-wishers and donors. The major donors have been:

1. Action Aid Kenya
2. Global Campaign against Poverty (GCAP)
3. Valley Aids Council (Texas-USA)
4. The Capacity Project-Kenya
5. UN-Millennium Campaign (UNMC)
6. Peace-Net Kenya/Oxfam/DFID



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7. Oxfam Novib
8. URAIA Trust
9. Interim Independent Boundaries Review Commission (IIBRC)
10. UWEZO Kenya.
11. Global Fund on HIV & AIDS / CARE Kenya
12. National AIDS Control Council-Kenya (NACC)
13. National Coalition on Human Rights Defenders Kenya (NCHRDK)
14. Embassy of Sweden
15. World Vision Kenya
16. Plan Kenya
17. Board Members Contributions.

E) Management

Board of Directors

YPD has a competent team of young professional and experienced Board of Directors (BOD) as shown below (age 24-35 years). They bring on board a vast diversified skills and capacities in the strategic development of the organization.

No	Name	Gender	Position	Qualification
1.	Florence Mulli	Female	Chairperson	Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree-Social Science
2.	Jacob Ngumi	Male	Secretary / CEO	Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree-Sociology
3.	Peninna Nzoka	Female	Treasurer	Bachelor of Arts (B.A) Degree-Sociology
4.	Maureen Musyoki	Female	Board member	Bachelor of Arts (BA) Degree-Social Sciences
5.	Stanley Mutiso	Male	Board member	Masters in Business Administration (MBA)

F) Accounting Capacity

YPD has an efficient accounting system. The board is accountable to any funds or donations given, through the Chief Executive Officer



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(CEO) who directs the strategic development, fund raising and the utilization of funds. The Programme Coordinator (PC) then implements projects in liaison with the accountant on how funds should be

managed and utilized. The treasurer reports back to the Board of Directors (BOD) on the progress and achievements.

The Treasurer, CEO, Programme Coordinator (PC) and the accountant are responsible for the annual audited accounts prepared by the auditors.

The organization banking details are: -

Account name: Young Professionals for Development (YPD)

Account number: 068000003421

Bank Name & Address: Family Bank, Four ways Towers Branch,
Nairobi, P.O. Box 74145 -00200 Nairobi. Tel: 318940/2/7 E-mail:
info@familybank.co.ke

Bank SWIFT code: FABLKELA

G) Staff

YPD Staff are qualified University graduates who range from Sociology, Commerce, Social/Community Development, Education, Governance and Accounting. They are experienced in their respective areas. It also has several volunteers at its disposal through the volunteer forums.



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No	Name	Position	Qualification
1	Jacob Ndambuki Ngumi	Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Bachelor of Arts Degree (UON), Diploma in HIV/AIDS and Organizational Management, Galilee College Israel. He has 10 years experience with several NGOs working in Kenya and has good management capacity and experience.
2	Collins Kasyoki	Program Officer (PO)	Holds a degree from Kenyatta university and experience on governance, human rights and research.
3	Juliana Mbuvi	Program Officer (PO)	A trained Journalist with a Diploma in Media Studies and Communication has experience in NGO work, research, reporting, communication and monitoring.
4	Veronica Nduku	Accountant	A CPA 11 holder in finance has experience in Accounting and Reporting.

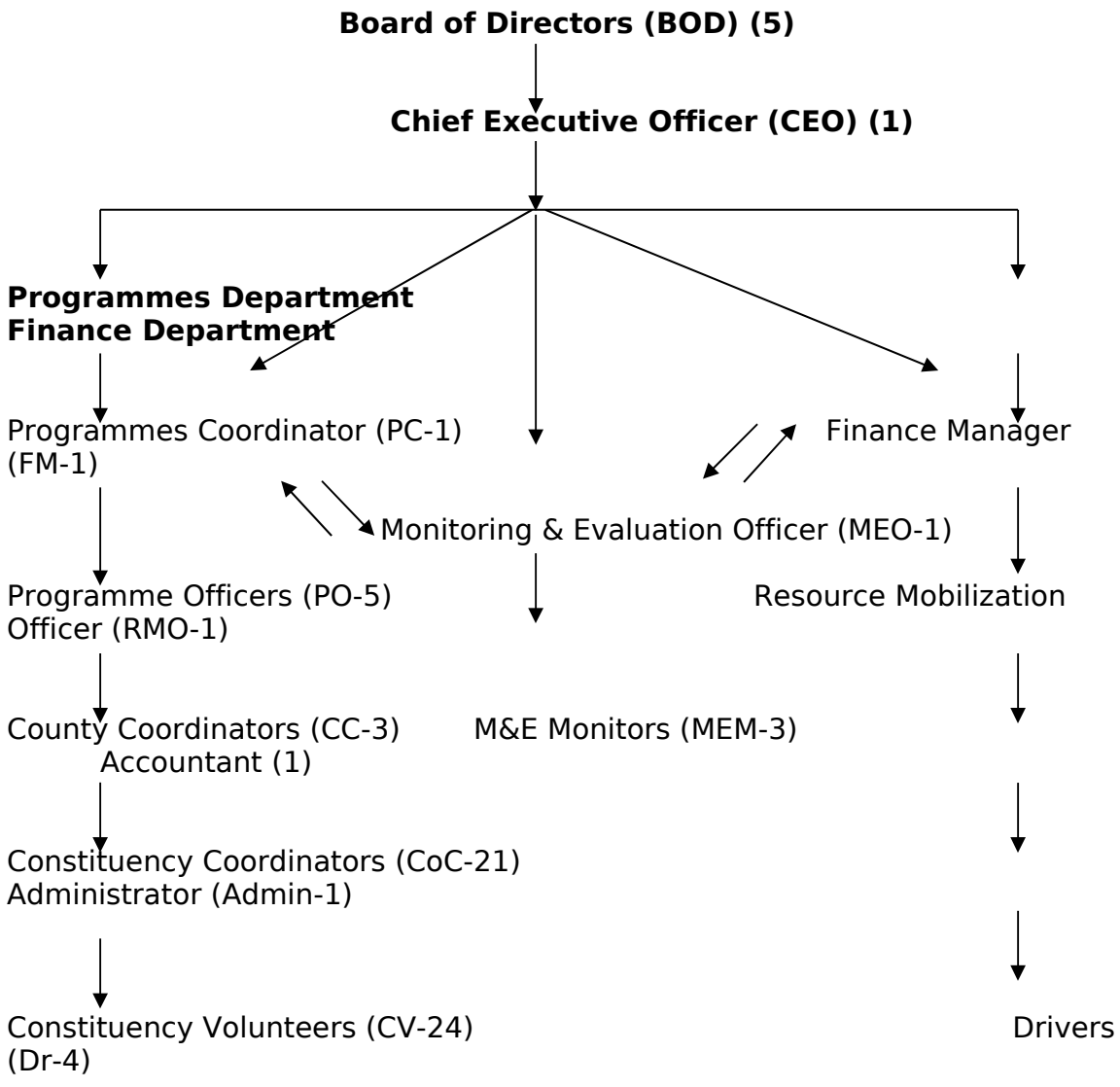


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H) Organizational Structure



Beneficiaries

Women Groups, Youth groups, Street children, CBO's, NGO's, PLWHA's (People Living with HIV/AIDS), OVC's (Orphans and Vulnerable Children), Students, Schools, Colleges, Universities, Slum dwellers, Farmers etc



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I) Capacity

- a) YPD has a strong mobilization capacity in mobilization and networking.
- b) YPD has qualified staffs that are university graduates and experienced in their respective areas.
- c) YPD has strong accounting, reporting and communication systems.

J) Contact Address

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