



# Millennium Development Ambassadors



## NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT-POST 2015 AGENDA SIERRA LEONE

**Theme: Putting young people at the Heart of National Development**



**Venue: British Council Hall Tower Hill Freetown Sierra Leone  
Date: 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2013. Time: 10am-4pm  
Summit organizers**



**A Call for participation: National Youth Development Ambassador (YMDA) Summit & Worldview Mission Int. on Post -2015 Agenda  
From 19th-21st March 2013 beheld in Sierra Leone West Africa**

**Theme: Putting young people at the Heart of National Development**

**The National Youth Development Summit (YMDA) <http://www.mdqambassadors.org>**

65% of the total population of Africa is below the age of 35 years, and over 35% are between the ages of 14 and 35 years - making Africa the most youth full continent. Most of these youth live in extreme poverty – 60.7 million young people live on less than US \$1 a day. They are particularly challenged and vulnerable as a result of poverty, unemployment, adolescent health issues, including HIV infection, conflicts and lack of participation in decision making processes of matters affecting their lives.

So what will be Post 2015 Development Agenda for African youth? How do we ensure that African youth priorities are included and they have opportunities and resources to engage in and influence the post 2015 development framework? We aim to answer these questions with the main goal of supporting African youth to be partners in the development of the post- 2015 agenda and they take a responsibility and ownership in building the Future We Want in Africa.

Convened Youth Millennium Development Ambassadors Initiative, a Youth Serving seeking to inspire, empower, connect, and celebrate youth Leaders to commit to facilitate the realization of the global MDGs in local communities, and other supporting partners Worldview Mission, United Nations and its Agencies, the conference will bring together 200 young people from all the all regions in Africa with the aim of releasing the Millennium Declarations and the Post-2015 Development Agenda. This is also to build on the work of the newly constituted African Youth Working Group on Post-2015. The conference will be youth-led so that young people take ownership of the process.



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## **Worldview Mission(WM)**

<http://www.worldviewmission.org>

Worldview Mission (WM) was founded in USA by Ms. Hélène H. Oord in 2007. In 2008 WM registered as 501 (C) (3) Nonprofit (NGO) IRS-Taxed Exempt Status Subsidiary of Sidewalk University, NJ, New Jersey.

- Through its founder, Mrs. Helene Oord, [Bio](#) remained a proud Ambassador to Project One Inc, with UN-ECOSOC STATUS during the years 2009 to 2011 and Ambassador to T.L. Lowery Foundation with UN ECOSOC Status. (WM) extended its outreach to Europe by registering itself with the Chamber of Commerce of Rotterdam, Holland in October 2011 and registered in Suriname (South America).
- Worldview Mission is member of United Nations CSO-NET (ECOSOC CIVIL Society Network NGO Branch, New York).
- This Global Organization connected to the United Nations is affiliated with a multitude of organizations in the world that are concerned with ending poverty, complies with the Statement of United Nations Under-Secretary- General for Communications and Public Information (DPI) Mr. Kiyoo Akasaka, by 2015. Worldview Mission Complies with United Nation's Millennium Development Goals to end poverty by 2015.

## **Participation Criteria:**

- participants have to be from all around the world and aged between 14 to 35.
- participants must be nominated by their organizations and active young leaders contributing towards the achievement of MDGs.
- Applicants must be fluent in either English.
- Each nomination must have two candidates - one female and one male.
- Participation forms must be submitted
  
- The nomination letter should include details such as the position of the applicant, how long he/she has worked there, his suitability to represent the organizations and indicate whether the organization is able to sponsor the delegate's travel costs to attend the conference.
- All applicants must have a valid passport with a minimum of 6 months until expiry.
- All Participants Form must reach us on or before **15th November 2012**.

## **Call for Papers**

registered participants are welcome to submit abstracts for the presentation of papers at the National Youth Development Summit in Sierra Leone.



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*This summit will provide an opportunity for Youths and relevant stakeholders to present papers based on the theme of the summit. Abstracts must be submitted by*

*15th November, 2012 12 mid night.*

*At the summit, speakers will be limited to 15 minutes for their presentations which will include a question and answer session. Participants should prepare a page paper, single*

*spaced and succinctly summarize their key points during the presentation. Submitting an abstract implies a commitment to present the paper in English if the abstract is accepted. The Abstracts Subcommittee will attempt to accommodate as many presentations as possible, given time and space constraints.*

*When considering participants for the Summit we take into account the following key knowledge, skills, awareness and values:*

- *A commitment to achieving the MDGs.*
- *Leadership experience with innovative ideas;*
- *Desire to contribute in the Post-2015 Development Framework;*
- *Willingness to learn;*
- *Eagerness to lead debate and discussions during the Conference*
- *Commitment to follow-up activities.*
- *Able knowledge of youth issues and able to advocate for them.*
- *peace Education and Peace Building*
- *flight and visa*

*The Summit organizers will cater for all participants' accommodation, meals and internal transport during the conference days. Participants are responsible for their own travel costs from their country of origin to Sierra Leone and we encourage all applicants to start fundraising and seeking sponsorship to cover for this. We are however fundraising and talking to various organizations to sponsor disadvantaged and marginalized young people to enable their participations. More details will be available on [www.mdgambassadors.org](http://www.mdgambassadors.org), [www.worldviewmission.org](http://www.worldviewmission.org), <https://sites.google.com/site/youthmdgambassadors/>. Kindly indicate in the Participation Form if you need sponsorship or are able to fund yourself.*

*Participants are responsible for their own personal expenses. Disadvantaged youth, those living with disabilities and from indigenous communities are*



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*encouraged to apply and we have reserved 5 slots per West Africa region for this category.*

*Help us spread the event throughout the youth organizations, networks and platforms that you are part of and join us in this regional effort to bring youth together for a common agenda.*

## *Immigrations Requirements for the 2013 Summit Sierra Leone*

### **Passport and Visa**

*All persons entering Sierra Leone must have a valid passport or travel document. Citizens of Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) do not require a visa to enter the country. All other nationalities will require a visa, which are issued at Sierra Leone's overseas missions and at the land borders. Visas are not too hard to get, it is unlikely that anyone will be refused unless there is a very good reason for the government not to want them in the country. Visa prices vary considerably based on your citizenship: US citizens need to fork out around US\$130 for one, a 3 month visa for UK citizens is £50, German citizens pay €100, while most others can get away with as little as \$40. Contact the local embassy for current prices. Getting*

*the visa in Conakry takes 72 hours and even after waiting that long the consul might ask you for extra money so it is better to arrange it in Monrovia or elsewhere.*

*These Countries in West Africa are does not require Visa to Sierra Leone*

*Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Cape Verde, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo.*

*The Consular Office is open for visas and other consular matters from Mondays-Thursdays, between 10am-1pm for submission and 2.30-3.30pm for collections of visas after three working days.*

*Payments for Visas, Emergency Travel Certificate (ETC), Passport form and all other consular services **should be made** at any Barclays Bank Branch to the following Account:*

**Sierra Leone High Commission**

**Account No: 10782653**

**Sort Code: 20-36-47**

*For applicants outside the UK please use payment details below.*

**IBAN GB86 BARC 203647 10782653**



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## Types Of Visa

*Single Entry Visa is valid for three months (90days) from the date of issue. Among others, an invitation letter must accompany request for visitors or hotel confirmation.*

*Multiple Entry Visa is valid for (6 months or 1 year) from the date issue.*

*Business Visa is for applicants who manifest and demonstrate sufficient ability to conduct business in Sierra Leone. Among others, visa application should be accompanied by an introductory letter from a credible company in the UK or a European country, outlining the purpose of the trip, the nature of business and contact in Sierra Leone.*

*However, in a situation where an applicant or company has never invested and has no business contact in Sierra Leone, but has plans to do so, such applicant or company must provide evidence of credibility and financial standing together with hotel confirmation/reservation. There is no limit to the amount of money carried into the country but the amount should be declared at the port of entry.*

*For applicants that are minors, a letter of consent will be required from either both of parents or parent with full custody.*

## Financial Status Of Applicants

*The officer responsible for visas may be able to decide on your application without further enquiries, or you may be required to attend an interview if the officer deem it necessary, further documentary evidence in support of your application may be needed.*

*Please note that if the issued visa expires before being used, you will required to apply for a new one in accordance with existing rules and visa requirements*

***Approved consular request takes a minimum of 3 working days before collection.***

*The Consular Fees are as follows:*

<b>Single Entry Visas</b>	<b>£50:00</b>
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<b>Six Months Multiple Entry</b>	<b>£75:00</b>
<b>One Year Multiple Entry</b>	<b>£100:00</b>
<b>Emergency Travel Certificate (ETC)</b>	<b>£50:00</b>

For Visa Applications and information please contact:

<http://www.visitsierraleone.org/visiting-sierra-leone/before-you-travel/Visa-Application-Information.html>

If you are not selected to join us in Sierra Leone.

You can access the application form in conference website: [www.mdqambassadors.org](http://www.mdqambassadors.org) / [www.worldviewmission.org](http://www.worldviewmission.org)

For Participation inquiries please send an email to [post2015sierraleone@gmail.com](mailto:post2015sierraleone@gmail.com), [post2015\\_WMSL@gmail.com](mailto:post2015_WMSL@gmail.com), [post2015\\_req\\_WMSL@gmail.com](mailto:post2015_req_WMSL@gmail.com) / [info@worldviewmission.nl](mailto:info@worldviewmission.nl) / [worldview.mission@gmail.com](mailto:worldview.mission@gmail.com)

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**ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT SUMMIT 2013**



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Item	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Participants	200	Loop Sum	\$1000
Conference Hall/Venue	2  for Day 1 &2	\$200  Per venue	\$400
PA System	1	\$100	\$100
Banners	5	\$65	\$260

T-Shirts	500	\$35  per one	\$ 1750
Transportation	18  Volunteers	\$20  Per volunteer	\$360
Printing	Loop Sum	\$200	\$200
Refreshments	Loop Sum	\$500	\$500
Total Cost:			<b><u>\$ 4,570</u></b>



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## **Sierra Leone Youth Development Millenium Ambassador**

ECOBAN Freetown, Sierra Leone Limited Bank Swift Cord: ECOCSLFR.

Intermediate Bank: DEUTSCES BANK TRUST COMPANY AMERICAS New York, USA.

Swift Cord: BKTRUS 33 Dollar Current Account NO#: 900100190680024

## **Account Name: Paul Lengar**

Bank Address: ECOBANK

Head Office & Rawdon Street

Branch-11 Rawdon Street.

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## ***Worldview Mission***

## ***Account Name:***

***Stichting Worldview Mission***

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***IBAN: NL 81ABNA0521637651***

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***Capelle A/D IJssel***

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