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**National Youth Development Summit-post MDG2015 Agenda Sierra Leone**

**19th-21st March, 2013**

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###  APPLICATION FORM

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| * **3 Lines about yourself:**
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| * **Language skills:**
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| Native language: | **English** |
|  | Fluent | Good | Enough | Poor |
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| Other: | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  | [ ]  |

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| * **Three adjectives that describes you:**
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| * **Your motto:**
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| * **Reasons why do you want to participate in this Youth Summit?**
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| * **How can you contribute to this Youth Summit?**
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| * **What kind of things you don't like to see or encounter during this Summit?**
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| * **How do you think you’d use your knowledge, skills and experience obtained during the Summit when you go back home?**
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| * **Any special needs or requirements you would like to have regarding food or accommodation? (vegan, allergies, gluten free, …)**
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| No |
| * **Any remarks you would like to share with the organizers?**
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| **Do you approve** that pictures taken of you during the Summit would be put on the website of the Youth summit course and any other publication meant for dissemination on the results. **YES / NO****Participants are required to prepare a written presentation 1-2 pages that answers all (or parts) of the following questions:*** What have been the major hindrances and [challenges](http://www.aydac2012.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=108) in West Africa towards achieving the MDGs? Where did we do it wrong?
* What role have young people played in promoting youth-led development towards achieving the MDGs?
* Even after our efforts of 12 years trying to eradicate poverty, why do we still have more than 218 million people living in extreme poverty in Sub-Saharan Africa?
* Are our countries committed and doing enough to creating decent jobs and reducing youth [unemployment](http://www.aydac2012.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=108)?
* What can we do between now and 2015, in a collaboration between the young people, governments, development partners, civil society and other stakeholders, to meet some of MDGs targets and making sure that all is not lost and we did our best.
* As it is their right, how will we ensure and support West African youth participation in the national, regional and international consultations on Post-2015 Development Agenda and their inputs included in its formulation
* What are the [priorities](http://www.aydac2012.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=108) of West African Youth in the Post-2015 Agenda?
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| * This project is supported by the UNAIDS, UNFPA, UNDP and the Government of Sierra Leone.
* The organizers will cover 100% of the costs for accommodation, food and program activities and 100% of the travel expenses for participants with disability (maximum limit for travel costs should be approved by the organizers in advance.
* All participants are strongly recommended to get their travel health insurance.
* Participants must send back the application maximum by 20th January 2013.
* More information about the National Youth Development Summit on post 2015 agenda Sierra Leone will be provided soon. For logistics contact (Ms Hélène H. Oord Email: worldview.mission@gmail.com) for presentations and content please contact (Dr. Raphael Oko Email: raphael.oko@gmail.com) or isslcouncil2@gmail.com
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In 2000, world leaders promised to halve extreme poverty by 2015 with a global plan called the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Thanks to millions of people taking action and a massive global effort, we have already made real progress. The number of people living in poverty has fallen to less than half of its 1990 level. Over two billion people gained access to better drinking water. The share of slum dwellers living in cities fell, improving the lives of at least 100 million people!

Yet, 1.4 billion people still live in extreme poverty. Every 4 seconds a child dies from preventable causes and over 900 million, particularly women and young people, suffer from chronic hunger. Meanwhile our population is set to rise to 9.5 billion by 2050 and the food system is at breaking point.

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