

Tackling Poverty Together

The Role of Young People in Poverty Reduction

STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN FOR UGANDA

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OBJECTIVE	STEPS TO TAKE <i>(how)-activities</i>	Why	RESOURCES NEEDED (SKILLS, TOOLS, ETC.) <i>(with what)</i>	WHO	WHEN - TIMELINE
1. Identify actors and what they are doing to involve young people in poverty reduction.	1.0 Research on stakeholders in the youth sector through existing literature and visits. e.g. internet, NYC , coordinating offices.	Youth are not mainstreamed in various national development strategies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Existing manpower. ▪ Financial support for administration. ▪ ICT facilities ▪ Meeting space. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All team members. ▪ NAYOU ▪ UGGA ▪ FOYOU ▪ NAYOU 	By 3 rd week of November 2005.
2 Share information and experiences to strengthen partnerships with stakeholders.	2.0 Document research findings.				By the 1 st week of Jan 2006
	2.1 Disseminate information to stakeholders.				
	2.2 Convene meetings with various stakeholders at different levels.				By the 1st week Nov 2006

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	2.3 Write an article on information gathered for various national newspapers. ▪ Produce leaflets to be distributed at different fora.		▪ Stationery	▪ FOYOU ▪ NAYOU	By the 1st week Nov 2006

Uganda SWOT Analysis for Tackling Poverty Together Project

STRENGTHS

- Available guiding policies e.g. National Youth Policy and other development processes in place.
- Available skilled human resource.
- Multi-sectoral and decentralized government system.

WEAKNESSES

- Inadequate and weak political will (youth issues are not prioritized).
- Weak mainstreaming of youth in the various development processes.
- Lack of autonomy from political interference.
- Lack of commitment by young people

OPPORTUNITIES

- Participatory processes in place.
- Youth willing to make use of available opportunities and resources.
- Increasing emergence of youth issues as a priority area in development issues.
- Available framework to implement youth activities and programmes

CHALLENGES

- Bureaucracy
- War and conflict
- Limited resources to address youth issues.
- De-prioritization of youth issues from global agendas.