

# Tackling Poverty Together

## The Role of Young People in Poverty Reduction

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### TPT Document 4: Meet the Tackling Poverty Together Country Teams!

Meet the participants involved in the workshops for the Tackling Poverty Together project. They are supported by their organizations, as well as other in-country networks, to implement their action plans in support of youth involvement in poverty reduction.

#### The team in Ghana:



**Ms Grace Appiah** works with the Global Youth Action Network, a non-profit organisation that helps to foster global partnerships among young people. Grace is particularly active in advocating gender perspectives in poverty reduction. ([nananaaj@yahoo.com](mailto:nananaaj@yahoo.com))

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**Ms Bernice Kumi Boatemaa** works with the National Union of Ghana Students (NUGS), which serves as the dynamic interlocutor between young people and the Government of Ghana. ([yaaboat51@yahoo.com](mailto:yaaboat51@yahoo.com))

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#### The team in Kenya:

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### The team in Malawi:



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**Mr Allan Muhome** is a law student at Chancellor College and is a member of the Students Law Society of the University of Malawi based in Zomba. The Students Law Society is involved in advocacy activities that include good governance, human rights and legal issues in general. ([tmuhome@yahoo.com](mailto:tmuhome@yahoo.com))

**Ms Shupekire Thandi Jere** is based in Mzuzu and also works with the Scout Association of Malawi. She feels that despite the consequences of poverty, such as prostitution, HIV/AIDS and early marriages, young people are not victims of poverty, but rather, partners for the solution. ([malawiscouts@yahoo.com](mailto:malawiscouts@yahoo.com))

### The team in Sweden:

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