"Building Capacity to access National Youth Policies" the Kenya Scenario UN Conference Center Addis Ababa

12th -14th December 2007

By Mr. Cornelius N.Ombagi

Ag. Deputy Director, Ministry of State for Youth Affairs

WE ARE:



OUR MISSION:

"

To maximize the full potential of the youth through participatory engagements that serves their needs and aspirations in building a better Kenya."

OUR VISION:

"A responsible and empowered youth, building a better Kenya"

We stand for:

youth participation in the development processes

youth development policies

Inventiveness: youth led initiatives

Ministry ox



Transformative leadership, Growthoriented entrepreneurship and life skills training

Developing youth resource centers

OUR CORE VALUES

- Integrity and patriotism
- Innovativeness and creativity
- Professionalism, Teamwork, and Excellence
- Inclusiveness
- Equity and equality
- Honesty and accountability

YOUTH POLICY FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- informed by extensive consultation with young people.
- provides guidelines on the definition of youth.
- Government has appointed youth focal points (youth desk officers)
- advocates for equal opportunities

YOUTH POLICY FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

- policy was adopted by the ninth Parliament as Sessional Paper No.3 of July, 2007
- A national youth coordinating mechanism
- National programmes of action that are time bound.

IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

- Sessional paper No.3 of July ,2007.
- action plan/plans which details strategies, target groups, time frame and the budget lines.

Status Cont...

Popularization of the Kenya national youth policy;

sensitization programmes involving about 6 million youths.

Training of 5000 Trainers (TOTs) countrywide

National steering committee on policy implementation.

Launch of the NYP

Facilitating exchange and cooperation

- 20 youths to international conference.
- employment opportunities for over 179 youth
- Youth Employment Summit (YES) in 2006
- Intercultural Exchange programme

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

- Full implementation of the Kenya National youth policy, requires Kshs 92 billion (US DOLLARS 1,483,870,967) (2007-2011). An average of 18 billion annually.
- However the government has only been allocated Ksh 2 billion.

Priority Area	Amount (Kshs,000,000)
Employment	20,000
Creation	
Empowerment and participation	10,000
Health	4,000
Education and Training	56,000

Priority Area	Amount
The environment	675
Art and culture	250
Youth ICT and the media	150
Sports and recreation	100

Strategies for implementation

- its multi-sectoral effective coordination among a range of different agencies.
- Action Plan detailing strategies, activities, target groups, time frame and with specific budget lines and respective actors.
- Resource Mobilization
- Organizational Capacity Building
- Development of comprehensive Action Plans on identified strategic themes.

The End

Visibility is what drives us!
Results are what we give!
Delivering is what sustains us!

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME