

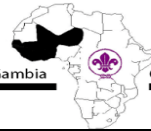


WEST AFRICAN SCOUTS YOUTH FORUM COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE YOUTH ZONAL COMMITTEE'S ACTIONS / FEBRUARY 2017-FEBRUARY 2018

The following report expresses all the Zonal Youth Advisors's commitment to contribute deeply in ensuring youth participation and its inclusion in the decision making process, from the 7th Zonal Youth Forum held in Benin, up to the recent 8th one held in Togo.

RUBRICS	ACTIVITIES/ CONTENT	OBJECTIVES
COMMUNICATION		
Improving Communication and Providing information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facebook page has been created and is managed by the forum committee advisors in French and English The Whatsapp group is also managed by the forum committee. It's aimed to exchanges, learning from one another and inspiring framework. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep scouts informed about events and scout news Promote the scout brand Inspire and mobilize more newcomers
Providing assistance Projects implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A mailing list is made. We shared our making projects competences and advice young leaders Design, collect and Share projects in the whole zone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure social impact and diversity-inclusion Assist youth Innovate, create new projects to face new challenges Enhance scouts skills
Mailing list	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A mailing list of all National Youth Advisors, MOPs and NSOs is made 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be used timely
The National Youth Advisors Network	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A whatsapp group has been created to gather all National Youth Forum's Chairpersons to serve as a network of youth advisors For now, 7 NSO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To keep in touch with National Youth Advisors Sharing news and experiences and advising youth advisors- coaching
YOUTH FORUM RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION		
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT & SET OF NATIONAL YOUTH FORUMS		
Restitution of 2017 Benin Zonal Forum outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We started Restitution of the Benin Forum trainings by advisors in NSOs and social network 	Togo done Niger done Ghana done
Encourage NSOs to set National Youth Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate towards NSOs in setting the national Youth Forum Sensitize Youth on the relevance of youth involvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure and promote youth involvement and value youth aptitudes in decision making process



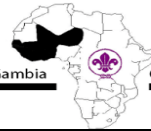
Information Sensibilization	Sharing, Exchange and inspiring posts on social networks on WOSM programs and inspiring messages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Whatsapp and facebook to share Programs such like MOP, U-Report, Scout.org, Forums and inspiring events Spread scouting values
Forum implementation Empowering youth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NSOs that still don't have Youth Forum were provided the forum guidelines Monitor National Forums Train youth in leadership skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have all NSOs set National Youth Forums Improve youth skills
Promote Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate to holding international youth events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure social integration Promote diversity as the key of peace
Abide by the zonal Strategic Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist and advise Zonal committee on youth aspects Contribute to implement youth activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the commitment and involvement of the Youth committee in decisions process within the Zonal committee for the zone well-being

THE FORUM COMMITTEE PROJECTS FOR THE ZONE

Diversity/Inclusion. Linguistic Inclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The WASYF Committee has developed a project on how to bridge the language barriers gap. Set scout English/French clubs in all NSOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve scouts linguistic skills Ensure good understanding and communication between French and English speakers
U-Report	From NSOs experiences, Ghana's advisor already started leading the program. In a short soon time, the projects will be developed and also shared.	Some NSOs already have it. Those in lack of still strive to perform it.
Youth participation	We strongly advice NSOs to let more young people participate in the forum and other foreign activities	Empower young people to commitment
Healthy behaviors Project "Avoid and quit smoking"	Share the designed project terms of references) in the whole zone, " Avoid and quit smoking" This project is in examination and will soon be shared properly	Sensitize youth and adults on healthy behaviors Commemorate the international day against smoking consequences

• SETTING NEW NATIONAL YOUTH FORUMS

Support and Monitoring National Youth Forums	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring directly the set of National Youth Forums of Burkina Faso (December 2017) and Niger (February 2018) by the 3 Zonal Youth Advisors Senegal has also set its National Youth Forum this year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure good understanding of the Youth Forum's guideline Explain the aim of the forum and the role of youth advisors in NSOs Sensitize NSOs to consolidate the outcomes
OUTCOME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 NSOs have National Youth Forum: Benin, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal and Sierra Leone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remains 7 to support and that still striving to set their owns.



ORGANIZING AND IMPLEMENTING THE 8th WEST AFRICAN SCOUTS YOUTH FORUM IN TOGO 2018

Organizing the Forum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Zonal Youth committee has designed the Forum's agenda (activities to be done) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure youth inclusion in decision making process
Implementing the Forum from 11th to 14th February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Zonal Youth Advisors have mainly implemented the agenda's session with the support of elders at some points. Participants have also been included in running all the activities as to let everyone participate actively 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure youth inclusion and participation Empower Youth Advisors Provide to participants an operational framework to practice their abilities and leadership skills
Helping in running the International Leadership Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Advisors have served as Team Advisors at the ILT Youth Advisors helps to support participants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empower Youth advisors Provide leadership skills to participants and to practice well.

The Zonal Youth Committee, since the advent of the remaining 3 advisors, counts now 6 Advisors. The latest are committed to keep working to enhance Youth commitment in the zonal scouting and to allow the Zone going forward.

Attached.

- 7th Zonal Youth Forum Report
- 8th Zonal Youth Forum Report

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