



Africa Youth Leaders Peace Summit

THEME: *The Achievement and Sustenance of Peacebuilding, Millennium Development Goals, and Regional Integration of Africa: the Role of Youths*

DATE: June 2 - 6, 2009; **VENUE:** ECOWAS Commission Conference Hall, Abuja - Nigeria

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OBJECTIVES

The Africa Youth Leaders Peace Summit will serve as a forum to:

1. Popularize the treaties, programs/projects/initiatives of the African Union (AU) and other Sub-regional bodies among the youth leaders as well as the African Youth Charter;
2. Launch the '**Pan-African Youth Service**' (PAYS), a special regional service and volunteerism scheme of **Youth Service Africa** aimed at *Promoting Youth Character and Career Development Through Volunteerism, Accelerating the Achievement of the MDGs through Community Service, and Supporting Africa's Regional Integration through Peacebuilding Initiatives*;
3. Mobilize, educate, commission and add to the network of Youth Ambassadors for Peace, a global network of young leaders representing the religious, racial, national and ethnic diversity of our nations, region and world as well as other human endeavour who stand on the common ground of shared principles and committed to the path of promoting reconciliation, overcoming barriers and building lasting peace;
4. Work out ways to make the Millennium Development Goals an integral part of local, national and regional policies by localizing them to suit local, national and regional realities, priorities and concerns
5. Encourage increased national, regional and international networking, cooperation and exchange among youths and youth organizations
6. Extend and develop programs, projects and actions by and for youth leaders using regional approaches, while monitoring and advocating for existing ones
7. Foster the process of raising a new generation of youth leaders that will serve as peer educators to stem the tide of youth restiveness, crimes and other anti-social behaviours as well as encourage youth involvement in leadership and good governance
8. Create a template for future Africa Youth Leaders Summits

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