

# COUNCIL OF AFRICA YOUTH ORGANISATIONS UNION (CAYOU)

## BACKGROUND

In May 1998, independent African young visionary from Burundi in rural province has been inspired from the statement "**All For One and One for All**" and offered him to help local communities toward development and become a better community Burundi.

With the desire of learning some obvious ways and issues that make the world become better, he joined "A BETTER COMMUNITY FOR ALL (ABC4ALL), in 2006.

In 2007, he was invited to take part in the conference organised by United Nations Millennium Campaign (UNMC) : "YOUTH HEARING FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF MDGs that held 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2007 at all African Conference of churches, Nairobi, Kenya.

From the 5<sup>th</sup> of May to October 2008, this young visionary African activist from Burundi participated into ""**BUDDY EXPERIMENT WITH INTERGENERATIONAL PARTNERSHIP**", a project which paired 80 CEC members with 80 youth from around the world. <http://www.intergenerationalpartnership.wikispaces.com/Overview> (reports).

After the participation in "BUDDY EXPERIMENT" young visionary African activist from **Burundi** organized a meeting with African youth from **Rwanda** in January the 18<sup>th</sup> 2009, on Sunday. The meeting was organized under them "*Renewing Intergenerational collaboration between youth in Africa and in international communities for a better world for all.*" Jean-Claude KAMWENUBUSA represented ASASS-Burundi and Cyprian SEMUSHI is a co-founder of Youth Association for Dissemination of Development Information (YADDI) a Youth Led organization operating in southern province of Rwanda. Both as "**PRESIDENTS**" are aware of the need of a dynamic youth to help others getting out from their dangerous dependant position (self-sustained in the sector of knowledge...: **EDUCATION & CONSCIOUSNESS**.

Youth are Great Power whose greatness is indestructible because it is built not on fear, envy and suspicion, nor won at the expense of others, but founded on hope, trust, and friendship and mutual aid. After that meeting, we asked one another question about the observation of change in Africa and no one came to respond to the question, therefore there is need of united Youth in organizations within Africa to share the same vision and work on the same goals and collaborate with other youth worldwide for "**COUNCIL**" to launch dialogue amongst young people, offer a critical debate and analysis for a Better world and generate an integrated approach on **CULTURE OF PEACE**. We see CULTURE OF PEACE as *United Nations General Assembly Resolution (A/Res/55/282) was unanimously adopted by UN member states, formally establishing an annual day of global **ceasefire** and **nonviolence** on the UN International Day of peace, fixed on the global calendar on 21<sup>st</sup> September – Peace Day. WHY NOT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET IN WORLD YOUTH ASSEMBLY to for a world of security, unity, integrity, work, progress, justice, dignity, equality, love, solidarity, opportunity and hope for all human being.*

Let's youth the manpower work together to mobilise partners for action, a way to galvanize and build synergy a new dispensation free from poverty, deprivation and strengthen **RELATIONSHIPS** between the human a cross the nations and the states among the individuals, global, network and civil society NGOs for a better world for all.

In December the independent African visionary in Burundi was also invited by the United Nations Association of Spain to attend the seminar called "*«seminar» **TOOLS FOR DEVELOPMENT: Renewing the Cooperation Development in Africa' 13<sup>th</sup> October to 21<sup>st</sup> October, Barcelona 2008*** with the support of Catalan Agency for Cooperation Development.

When he returned in Burundi Jean-Claude KAMWENUBUSA met various dedicated leaders such as Joseph Runnel L of **UGANDA**, ABANGALA Willondja of **RDC-Congo** and a good number of great leaders in BURUNDI to share the same visions. We decided to move together on CULTURE OF PEACE AND MDGs FOR A BETTER WORLD FOR ALL AND FOR DEVELOPMENT. I hereby inform you that there is change that we ever needed which is being observed in EAST AFRICAN COUNTRIES as well as in the whole AFRICA: BURUNDI, UGANDA, RWANDA, KENYA, UGANDA, TANZANIA, RDC etc. The 28<sup>th</sup> of June CAYOU is becomes ONE of the members of NAYD, a platform for you on Development in AFRICA.

## Important dates

The 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2009, a young visionary in Burundi, organised a meeting and gatherings with professionals in Africa including researchers, professors from various Universities and high schools in Burundi and Africa and the representative of University schools in Kenya as well as students in Universities. The aim was to present them a long term project that involved youth in Burundi and in Africa since 1997 until the 2009. It was a way to close the long term 1<sup>st</sup> STEP (1997-2009) and jump into 2<sup>nd</sup> STEP for short term commitment (2009-2010). The meeting took theme: HIGHER SCHOOLS IN AFRICA AND THE INTEGRATION OF ICT AS PEDAGOGICAL TOOLS EMPOWERED BY INTERNET & TECHNOLOGIES (Computer & mobile phone) WHICH CATALYZE SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT to encourage innovation, participation for development and a better world for all. The meeting took place in the meeting room of LIGHTS UNIVERSITY 'CEPRODILIC" of Bujumbura, about 1h00-3h30 pm.

The 25<sup>th</sup> of June 2009, YOUTH IN AFRICA, along with a more than 718 Leaders in more than 104 countries mentors in ABC4ALL, **CELEBRATED** the launch of COUNCIL OF AFRICA YOUTH ORGANISATION UNION (CAYOU) in Africa and all " SUNG AND READ THE PEOM: **"TRUTH OF WHO WE ARE: ABADATANA-INSEPARABLE BUDDIES"** <http://abc4all.net/local/burundi/celebration.htm>

The 28<sup>th</sup> of June CAYOU became ONE of the members of NETWORK OF AFRICAN YOUTH FOR DEVELOPMENT (NAYD), a platform for you on Development in AFRICA.

I am also pleased to introduce YOUTH about this quick growing consortium CAYOU: <http://projects.tigweb.org/cayou/about>; **join is free and contribution make you different from others for A better Community for All in your local home country.**

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# **GLOBAL DAYS OF ACTION:2009**

## **WORLD YOUTH ASSEMBLY (WAY)**

**International DAY of peace 21<sup>st</sup> September 2009**

**LET'S BE ONE IN COUNCIL OF AFRICA & SAY:  
"NO" VIOLENCE & "YES4" CHANGE!**

### **ABOUT CAYOU**

International CAYOU-Consortium is an initiative Universal for all, non-profit and non-governmental organisation of organisations in association for development and for a better world for all.

The motto is "**Let's be one!: International Partnership for development in a better world for all**"

It is structurally and officially affiliated to A BETTER COMMUNITY 4 ALL (ABC4ALL), a global alliance which has been in development for 11 years over more than 600 mentors in 170 countries.

The affiliated members are "ABADATANA: INSEPARABLE BUDDIES".

### **CAYOU MEMBERSHIP**

International CAYOU Consortium offer free network and interaction with youth in Africa and in international communities. You can join CAYOU international in our country offices and exercise to be ABADATANA-INSEPARABLE BUDDIES:<http://www.healthwelfarework.org/en/asass/poem.pdf>

### **Benefits include:**

- o Receive copy of CAYOU daily briefings on NGO activities
- o Receive monthly e-newsletters
- o Participate in International youth events
- o Receive CAYOU updates on worldwide reports and opportunities from UN youth programs
- o Participate in planning World Youth Assembly and attend CAYO Summits
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