

ICPD – MDGs – AYC – Working as One! – 2009+

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The Principal Issues Facing African Youth are,	The International Conference On Population And Development (ICPD) set goals in the areas of,	The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) in relation to the principal issues facing youth in Africa are,	The African Youth Charter (AYC) is constituted by statements of rights and responsibilities concerning,	The Corner Stone being,	The African Youth Position IS: as of 2009, We would like to see
<p>CORE ISSUE</p> <p>Education, Employment and Youth Development</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Population, Development and Education Technology, Research and Development 	<p>MDG 1 & 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eradicate Extreme Poverty and Hunger Achieve Universal Primary Education 	<p>Article 2: Non-Discrimination Article 10: Youth Development Article 13: Education and Skills Development Article 14: Poverty Eradication and Socio-Economic Integration of The Youth Article 15: Sustainable Livelihood and Youth Employment Article 17: Peace and Security Article 19: Sustainable Development and Protection of The Environment Article 23: Girls and Young Women</p>	<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Every Young Person shall have responsibility towards his/her family and society, the State, and the international community</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a sustained gains of progress made in primary education enrolment and completion and an expansion in secondary education facilities to accommodate most importantly female youth especially from rural and under-developed urban areas an increased opportunity created for the African youth to peruse tertiary level of education institutionalize youth volunteerism and internship opportunities to provide employment, including provision of skills training that are marketable through open polices that are pro entrepreneurship institutions and organizations that promote the agenda of youth development in the area of education, health and employment capitalizing on rights based approach implement laws that reduce youth involvement in violent conflicts, crime and substance abuse
<p>CORE ISSUE</p> <p>Women and Girl Rights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gender Equality, Equity and Empowerment of Women The Family, Its Roles, Rights, Composition and Structure 	<p>MDG 3: Promote Gender Equality and Empower Women</p>	<p>Article 4: Freedom of Expression Article 5: Freedom of Association Article 23: Girls and Young Women</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practical concern for issues of female youth through financing policies and programs that guarantee and enforce sexual & reproductive, educational and empowerment rights of female youth a continent where gender issues are programmatically mainstreamed in policies and programmes to advocate for equality and equity
<p>CORE ISSUE</p> <p>Quality Sexual Reproductive Health Services</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reproductive Rights and Reproductive Health Health, Morbidity and Mortality 	<p>MDG 5 & 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve Maternal Health Combat HIV/AIDS Maternal Death and Other Disease 	<p>Article 16: Health</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a decrease in the number of youth that are affected by preventable death such as HIV, TB, Malaria and other communicable diseases an increase in female youth that have access to modern contraceptives and maternal health care with the active involvement of young men
<p>CORE ISSUE</p> <p>Youth Participation Involvement and Empowerment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interrelationships between Populations, Sustained Economic Growth and Sustainable Development International Cooperation 	<p>MDG 8: Develop a Global Partnership for Development</p>	<p>Article 4: Freedom of Expression Article 5: Freedom of Association Article 9: Property Article 11: Youth Participation Article 12: National Youth Policy Article 25: Elimination of Harmful Social and Cultural Practices</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> an increase in youth involvement in the public life of States and the Continent (visible representation at the national, regional and continental level) the Africa Youth Charter fully supported and implemented in African countries and integrated in existing systems to ensure the full and dynamic involvement and consequently empowerment of the African youth



Africa's Youth Position – ICPD at 15

Implementing the African Youth Charter PoA will insure the attainment of targets set by the ICPD and the MDGs in Africa by means of the realization of the demographic dividend
 Meeting ICPD and MDG Targets: Implementing the African Youth Charter PoA

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