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PAHUKAMA NATIONAL YOUTH ORYXES FOUNDATION

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PaHukama National Youth Oryxes Foundation is a youth-led organization which focuses on youth empowerment and participation in policy development processes using creative arts and advocacy. The organization is currently implementing in Harare, Mashonaland West Province and Bulawayo.

PNYOF Introduction

Background

PaHukama National Youth Oryxes Foundation(PNYOF) was established in 2018 and then was officially registered in 2020 under the Zimbabwe Youth Council. PNYOF comprises of a numeral of young people who comes in handy with a diverse of talents. We grouped around with an understanding that we are the future and it takes a constructive us of today to achieve an enhanced future that we envision of today. Since establishment, the organization has been making steady strides in a positive direction as it started gaining visibility through its consistency growth. The organization engaged with other mainstream organization for partnership advocacy in implementations addressing the sustainable development goals.

In 2021 the organization embarked on the Resilience and capacity project (RECAP) which was funded by DreamTown (Denmark based organization) and facilitated by a consortium comprising of Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT), Plan International Zimbabwe, Justice for children and Catch

Vision

To be a home for the youth empowerment and participation with the provision of diversified personal skills and ideas to upholding the rights and interests of the youth. We intend to grow the organization so that it can create employment, equip the youth with various skills and knowledge



Engagements

OPENING OF THE BULAWAYO BRANCH

Since establishment the organization was operating in Chinhoyi and Harare until 2022 when it was approved to operate as a national serving organization hence the opening another of the branch in Bulawayo. The Bulawayo branch's mandate is empower the youth through skills development, skills like leadership, interpersonal skills, research skills, critical thinking and problem solving, creative and decision making skills.



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ROTARY CLUB MSASA



The PNYOF staff and Interns went to the Rotary club of Msasa as invited guests to share about the organization and how the organization is working to address the youth societal challenges that the youth face on a daily bases. After the presentation, the participants from both platforms i.e. physical and zoom joined the floor for a plenary session which was centered around the implementation and sustainability strategies of the organization. The meeting was graced by the Rotary President and the Ambassador of Ghana to Zimbabwe Ambassador Alexander Grant Ntrakwa amongst other Rotary Club members.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM LAUNCH



PNYOF called out for volunteers applications with shortlisted applicants to be ambassadors of the organization under the newly launched volunteer program. This initiative introduced three councils i.e. Governance and participation council, Sustainable development goals and livelihood and the Children's rights and responsibilities council. The organization hosted an induction which was graced by the presence of Mr. Zinhoro from the Ministry of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation, Casper Chigama(Director of House of Arts Association), Tadzi Madzima (Founder of Ignite Youth Organization), Takaedza Tafirei (YETT), Gamuchirai Mazingi and Samantha Chinoyangwa (PNYOF board members) The volunteers were awarded with membership certificates to acknowledge their term of volunteerism. The certificates were signed between PaHukama National Youth Oryxes Foundation and the Zimbabwe Youth Council (ZYC).

The volunteer program is going hand in hand with the National Development Strategy (NDS1) and the ZYC 2022 strategy of enhancing youth participation for National development and leaving no youth behind.

YOUTH BUSINESS EXPO

The Ministry of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation held a Business Expo in Bulawayo. The initiative was set to create a platform for young people to exhibit their businesses and their innovations.



YOUTH SOCIETAL ISSUES

PNYOF has a traditional WhatsApp community on which we have weekly discussions on WhatsApp group platform where the youths discuss on the key societal issues affecting the youths on a daily bases. Topics that have been discussed comprises of leadership, youth participation in the political and electoral processes, mental health and emotional intelligence, crime and criminality.

A promotional graphic for a WhatsApp discussion on Youth Societal Issues. It features the PaHukama National Youth Oryxes Foundation logo at the top left. To the right is a yellow rounded rectangle containing the text "PaHukama National Youth Oryxes Foundation". Below this is a large, stylized orange title "Youth Societal Issues" with a white underline. To the right of the title is a portrait of a woman with dark hair, smiling, wearing a blue dress. Below her portrait is the text "Tanatswa Chikaura Director-Ndinewe Foundation". To the left of the title, there is a call to action: "Join our WhatsApp discussion on EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE" followed by the date "Thur 5th May" and the time "10:00hrs-20:00hrs". At the bottom right, there is a quote: "It takes two flints to make a fire, so together we can torch it up".

Partnership advocacy

MENTAL HEALTH BOOTCAMP



Observing the mental health month, PNYOF in partnership with Second Chance Foundation collaborated on a Mental Health Bootcamp which was hosted at (Msasa campsite). The camp was meant to raise awareness on mental health and also to build capacities of participants in understanding mental health. The camp had a great line up of facilitators, games and it provided therapeutic platforms for participants.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION



Led by the Zimbabwe Election Support Network (ZESN), we joined the distribution of a newsletter which was meant to raise awareness and to break the barriers of poor information dissemination on the electoral processes and how people could register to vote. Distribution was done in Mbare and the Harare CBD

BASKETBALL VERSUS DRUGS



BasketHounds a youth-led organization based in Mbare hosted a anti-drug and substance abuse awareness campaign in Mbare using basketball as a tool to mobilize and raise awareness to the youth.

HEALING WITH HORSES



At Danhiko there are children who have disabilities so we saw it necessary to have time with children and make them experience horse riding and at the same time getting to know them what they like and many other things as children the most important part for them is to have fun for its a period of childhood and a child doesn't deserve to be robbed from his or her childhood.

Radio Awareness



Youth Empowerment and Transformation Trust (YETT) facilitated for a radio show on StarFM. The radio engagement was meant to disseminate information to youth on youth participation in the electoral processes as well as the air out some of the youth concerns on the Electoral Act to which they feel as barriers to their participation.

Some of the youth aspirations was to see an enhanced access to polling stations and to accommodate areas where the young people are during the polling phase, a calendar gazette which clearly highlights the exact election date.

The engagement had the participation of PaHukama National Youth Oryxes Foundation and Ndinewe Foundation



National Training of Trainers on youth participation in political and electoral processes

The Zimbabwe Electoral Commission (ZEC) with African Union and African Governance Architecture hosted a youth capacity building labeled as the National Training of Trainers on youth participation in political and electoral processes. The training saw a diversified group of youth being trained at the Rainbow Tours by Shallestone Consultancy. In conclusion of the training Endridge Chapani became a part of the top participants who claimed a spot in the Trainers bus as he proceeded to train the other youth in Bulawayo. The event was graced by the presence of Hon. Priscilla Chigumba (ZEC), Hon Kirsty Coventry(MoYSAR) and Ambassador Salah Muhammad(AGA)



Congratulations to the president of PaHukama National Youth Oryxes Foundation for becoming one of the trainers



UP COMING EVENTS

16 days of activism

As a tradition. Annually the organization joins the rest of the world in commemorating the 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence. This year we shall be addressing issues that has to do with youth gender issues in civic participation with support of FEPA

School supply drive



In relation to the SDG 4 of improving quality education. The organization has introduced an on going project dubbed the school supply drive which intends to reach a lot of students in marginalized communities

Healing with horses

The children's rights and responsibilities council in collaboration with Healing with Horses and Mkundi Foundation will be engaging on healing with horses every Friday

Clean up campaign

We are going to do clean up campaigns as a way to raise awareness and as a tool to raising awareness.

GBV Documentary

As a way to raise awareness, PNYOF is going to produced a documentary on GBV which shall address the concerns and remedies that people have in regards to GBV issues.

Talent show

PNYOF is going to host a talent show. This initiative is meant to create a platform for the young people to exhibit and showcase their talents in diversity.

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