



ASSOCIATION POUR UNE JEUNESSE AFRICAINE PROGRESSISTE « A.J.A.P »



*Initiative for the change of mentality, Youth inspired to change the World*

## ASSOCIATION FOR AFRICAN PROGRESSIVE YOUTH (AJAP) PRESENTATION

THE ASSOCIATION FOR AFRICAN PROGRESSIVE YOUTH "AJAP in Acronym" is an African Youth Organization approved by the Burundian Ministerial Order N ° 530/901 of June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010. It was created in April 2007 in CANKUZO Province. The Initiator, Mr Eric NSENGIMANA, a pupil at CANKUZO Communal Lycee had the aim of creating a framework of expression and valuing the contribution of youth in the peaceful conflicts resolution, to promote health and good morals and the development of African countries. Currently operating in the whole Burundi territory where it has more than 60,000 members, AJAP has already crossed the Burundian border and is currently operational in 47 African countries.

### AJAP Goals\*

- Contribute to the promotion of the good relationship between youths, both at the national and international levels;
- Work for the protection of the needy, orphans and vulnerable children (street children, handicap, sick, orphans, albinos, to name but a few);
- Foster a culture of peace, reconciliation, peaceful conflict resolution and evangelism through songs;
- Facilitate the creation of funds to support youth projects;
- Promote the moral, intellectual, cultural and sporting development of all young people;
- Advocate for gender mainstreaming in development;
- Teach youths various professions and contribute to the promotion of international languages;
- Contribute to the promotion of Environmental Protection and Food Security;
- Fight against the various challenges that threaten the population in general and youths in particular likely HIV / AIDS, poverty, ignorance, corruption, delinquency and violence
- Encourage youth participation in public life, programs and services provided for them.
- Systematize the involvement of youth in debates concerning them and concerning the national and / or international life, in order to bring out their creative potentials and reflect their points of view.
- Provide and enhance opportunities for youth by providing them with the skills necessary to take full advantage of economic and public life;
- Ensure parallel economic growth, social justice, equity, sustainable development and integrate social responsibility in the exploitation of resources by multinationals.
- Advocate with African leaders to take into account the youth dimension in the process of setting up decision-making bodies;
- Become actively involved in the fight against corruption and the purchase of conscience;
- Help youth to change their minds and become aware that the future and destiny of our Africa will depend on the will, commitment and involvement of them;
- Defend the interest of the community in general and youth in particular.

### Mission

To work for the creation of a framework of expression, valuing the contribution of youths and the socio-economic development of the whole Africa

### Vision

Youths contribute to the building of a prosperous, peaceful, democratic and conservative Africa.

### Our values

1. We value our strength in the service of development
2. We are exemplary in our actions;
3. We fight against inequalities
4. We combat segregations of any kind
5. We are friends of peace.

### **Areas of action**

Health, Socio-cultural, Human Rights, Economic development, Education and Training, Environment, Communication, Gender Equality

### **Target groups**

1. Young people of all categories (albinos, street children, school children, young people living with disability etc)
2. Youths affected by HIV,
3. Marginalized women
4. Unemployed youth
5. The community

### **Our enemies**

1. Unemployment;
2. Morals degradation;
3. Violence of any kind
4. Sexually Transmitted Diseases namely AIDS;
5. Illiteracy;
6. Political manipulation;
7. Poverty;
8. Climate change;
9. Child labor
10. Drugs consumption

### **Our perspectives (Outlook)**

1. Organization of a Panafrican Youth Forum in August 2017, where 350 young Africans are invited. The aim is to discuss the major challenges facing African youth and to decide together on recourse solutions. The forum will show young foreigners that Burundi is a viable and peaceful country;
2. Establishment of the Youth Investment Fund (YIF). Work on the development of regulatory texts is already under way. The aim is to generate self-financing and promote the employment creation.
3. Continue to expand our operations in the rest of African continent. AJAP is already in 35 countries and will continue to settle in 19 remaining countries.
4. Other activities will continue to be implemented according to the 2017 Operational Plan. All components: Health, Socio-cultural, Human Rights, Economic Development, Education and Training, Environment, Communication, Gender Equality remain our concern
5. Creation of a youth radio, the project is already underway.

### **Our Partners**

1. UNESCO
2. AFRICAN UNION
3. UNFPA
4. Search for Common Ground
5. American Friends Services Committee
6. World Vision
7. Government of the countries of action
8. PSI BURUNDI
9. World Lutheran Federation "FLM"
10. HealthNet TPO

## Realizations

Activities	Localities	Date	Partner
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Sensitization in fighting against HIV/AIDS, health reproduction, voluntarily testing, family planning, hygiene, malaria protection methods in favor of police officers, motorcycles and women in age of giving birth	Bujumbura Mayorship, Muyinga, Kayanza, Cankuzo, Makamba, Bururi, Makamba, Muramvya, Rutana, Ruyigi	2014	ABS, World bank, Pathfinder Internationale, PNSR Caritas Burundi, PSI Burundi
MILDA distribution to children and pregnant women	BUJUMBURA	2014	Burundi Health Ministry
Conventions signature for project financing towards the HIV bearers in Bujumbura Mayorship	Bujumbura	2017	IWF (ABS)
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Establishment of a carpentry by Youths gathered in AJAP Cankuzo			
Assistance of 6 students in order to follow their master studies	China, France		AJAP
<b>PEACE AND DEMOCRACY</b>			
Peace International Day organisation	Bujumbura Mayorship	2015	UNFPA and AJAP
Organisation of a symposium on security and elections in Burundi	Bujumbura Mayorship	2013	CESA and US Embassy
Youth training concerning security and social cohabitation in Bujumbura Mayorship	Kanyosha, Musaga, Nyakabiga	December 2016	UNDP, UNFPA, Search For Common Ground
Civic education for youths from different political parties in order to respect others' opinions and plead on the African Youth Charter ratification	Gitega, CECOLES	2014, 2015	Search for Common Ground and African Union, YOWLI Burundi
Youths peace caravan organization and peace sustainability	Northern and center regions in Burundi	2015	African Union, YOWLI Burundi
Organization of caravans for peace sustainability	Bujumbura and Mwaro	2017	AJAP
Creation of AJAP branches in 35 African countries	Africa	2015-2017	AJAP
<b>ENVIRONNEMENT PROTECTION</b>			
Sanitary activities in Bujumbura Mayorship	Nyakabiga, Gihosha, Rohero		L'Action CEINTURE VERTE (Green Belt Action)
Tanganyika Lake sanitation	Tanganyika Lake	2016	AJAP, Environment Ministry
Trees and Fruit plants production	Ngozi	2016	AJAP
Trees plantation on the Tree International Day	Ngozi and Mwaro	2017	AJAP
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<b>ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT OUTSIDE BURUNDI</b>			
Participation in the 11th African Game	Brazaville	2015	MYSC and AU
Participation in the First Panafrican Youth Summit	Ivory Coast	2016	UNESCO
Participation in the election of the Chairman of the Panafrican Youth Union	South Africa	2014	UNESCO
Receiving the SINGIZA MINISTRY Association of youths in Rwanda in relations consolidation between Rwandan Youth and Burundian one	AJAP headquarter	2009	AJAP
Participation in the Workshop organized by the African Youth Commission (AYC)	Ethiopia, Addis Ababa	2017	UNFPA
Organization of press conference and statements for peace sustainability	Burundi	2014-2017	AJAP

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<b>Inclusive development</b>			
Organization of a Diplomatic Coffee Meeting towards diplomats accredited in Bujumbura and High Officials	Bujumbura	2017	<b>UNFPA and PANORAMIQUE HOTEL</b>
Creation of an agricultural production group	Ruyigi and Cankuzo	2015-2017	FLM
<b>Youth Investment Funds launch</b>	Burundi	2017	AJAP
<b>SOCIAL RELATIONS</b>			
Social assistance to hospitalized people	Bujumbura Heath Centers and Hospitals	2016	Ministry in charge of Social Affairs
Fighting against females violence, corruption through sketches	Provinces		
Training of 88 orphans in Vehicle mending and carpentry	Buyenzi, Cankuzo, Kigamba	2013	AGABU
Care-taking of a woman and her child from Kampala(Uganda) during two weeks before we intregrate them at their home	Bujumbura	2015	Ministry in charge of Social affairs
Detainees assistance	Bujumbura centre prison	2015	Ministry in charge of Scial Affairs

SOME OF THE OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE PAINTED BY PICTURES



AJAP agro forester trees nursery



AJAP handles training certificats



Peace caravan organized by AJAP in NGOZI in 2015



Training on peaceful cohabitation



AJAP gives training certificats



Peace caravan organized by AJAP in Cankuzo



Trees nursery preparation par AJAP in Ngozi



Support on the Population International Day



Peace caravan organized by AJAP BUJUMBURA



Peace Forum organized by ICGLR in Dar-Es-Salaam



Social assistance in Mwumba- NGOZI Province



Trees plantation in NGOZI



Youth Employment Forum in Ivory Coast



Rice plantation by AJAP(Gisuru-Ruyigi)



Development activities in Gihosha



Workshop organized by ICGLR in Tanzania

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