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INTRODUCTION

The Action Plan and Implementation Strategy is an accompanying document of the National Youth Policy. This document outlines the range of activities necessary to translate the National Youth Policy into feasible programmes and projects for the overall achievement of the policy's goals. Specifically, it is intended to translate the policy into action through a focus on key strategy areas, goals, objectives, activities and verifiable outcomes. A clear cut, well-focused, resource and time bound implementation strategy and action plan is essential for the execution of the National Youth Policy.

The action plan and implementation strategy contains well laid out, well-focused programmes structured in such a way to reflect the specific goals and objectives of the National Youth Policy, the guiding principles on which the policy is based, and the priority themes and strategic intervention. The priority themes cover the following areas:-

- Youth and Education
- Youth and Employment
- Youth and Health
- Youth and Environment
- Youth and Drug abuse
- Youth and Crime
- Youth and Science and Technology
- Young Women and Girls
- Youth and HIV/AIDS
- Youth, Sports and Recreation
- Youth and Participation in Decision making
- Youth and Conflict Prevention/Peace building
- Youth and Agriculture
- Youth and Arts & Culture
- Youth and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT)
- Youth and Family life
- Youth Migration
- Youth and Poverty

Priority 1: Youth and Education

Goal: To provide equal access to quality education, educational opportunities for all youth in Nigeria irrespective of sex, ethnicity, religious belief, geographical location, and socio-economic circumstances.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
To provide basic education for all youth (beginning with literacy)	Expansion and upgrading of existing schools, and the building of new schools. Provisions of adequate budgetary allocation for education at Federal, State and Local Government levels.	Promotion of access to free education by ensuring scholarships, grants, and free choice of school. Ensure the availability of qualified teachers. Provision of specialized education.	More schools built. More teachers trained. Increased school enrolment/more schools. Increased enrolment for special students.	National, state and local government reports, publications, and programme reports	The Federal, State, and Local Governments; private sector, relevant development partners, CBOs, Religious organisations.
To provide access to informal learning, vocational training, adequate		Reorganization of guidance and counselling services in schools.			

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exposure to ICT.	<p>Provision of vocational and professional training.</p> <p>Provision of distant learning, e-learning, on the job</p>	<p>Encourage the formation of vibrant PTA</p> <p>Ensure the provision of more vocational training centres.</p> <p>Expansion of coverage, programmes, and facilities of the Open University and other related centres.</p>	<p>More opportunities created for vocational training.</p> <p>More opportunities created for informal education.</p> <p>Increased use of ICT in schools.</p>	<p>National, state and local government reports, publications, and programme reports</p>	<p>The Federal, State, and Local Governments, Private sector, NGOs, CSOs, Development partners</p>
Promote gender equality in education, specialized education for the physically challenged.	<p>Provision of ICT curriculum and equipment in schools.</p>	<p>Sensitization and provision of ICT equipment.</p>	<p>Increased number girl's enrolment.</p>	<p>National, state and local government reports, publications, and programme report, survey,</p>	

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Eradicate examination practices at all levels of educational system.	<p>Ensure the availability of well qualified female teachers.</p> <p>Ensure that gender disparity is reduced in school enrolment.</p> <p>Promote positive value and work etiquette among the citizenry.</p>	<p>Sensitization on the need for the education of the girl child.</p> <p>Adequate sanction should be taken against culprits of examination malpractices.</p>	Decrease in the number of young people involved in examination malpractices.	National, state and local government reports, publications, and programme report, survey	Federal, State, and Local Government. Development partners. Examination bodies and law enforcement bodies, NGOs and CBOs..

Priority 2: Youth and Employment

Goal: The Youth Policy shall promote the provision of a wide range of vocational, flexible employment opportunities, decent working conditions, and life skills which will in turn enable youths in Nigeria to find and maintain gainful employment and sustainable livelihood without any form of discrimination.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Train youth to be self reliant and employable	<p>Promote employment creation programmes such as life skills and vocational skills training.</p> <p>Develop comprehensive youth employment strategy</p> <p>Promote and strengthen youth enterprises.</p>	<p>Establish vocational training and apprenticeship programmes.</p> <p>Promotion of community services involving youth</p> <p>Introduce PPP in the management of National Development Centre in the six geo-political zones.</p>	<p>Increased Number and percentages of youth actively engaged in economic activity.</p> <p>Increased number of youth trained in the knowledge and skill acquisition.</p>	National, State and local government reports, publications, and programme reports.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state, local governments. Private sector. Development partners. Organized private sector

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Train youth to be self reliant and employable	Encourage youth in diaspora to mentor other young people in the country. Ensure the effective utilization of National Youth Dev. Centre through Public/Private Partnership.	Government should establish and fund a forum for Nigerian Youth in Diaspora	Increased number of youth trained in the knowledge and skill acquisition	National, State and local government reports, publications, and programme reports.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state, local governments. Private sector. Development partners. Organized private sector
Ensure equal employment opportunity for all youth	Equal employment opportunities for specific and marginalized groups of young people	Provide resources to create employment for special groups of young people. Provide legal backing for equal employment opportunity for all young people.	Number and percentage of special groups of young people actively engaged in economic activity.	Surveys, programme reports and published documents	Federal, state, local governments. Private sector. Development partners. Organized private sector

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<p>Create more Jobs and employment opportunities</p>	<p>Access to micro-finance</p> <p>Promote training and culture of entrepreneurship among young people.</p> <p>Promote self-employment as a legitimate career option.</p>	<p>Establish youth development funds.</p> <p>Encourage youth cooperative schemes</p>	<p>Number and percentages of young people having access to micro-finance</p> <p>Number and percentage of young people actively engaged in economic activity.</p>	<p>Surveys and published documents by member states.</p> <p>Beneficiary assessments of credit</p>	<p>Federal, states, and local government. Organized private sector. Development partners.</p>
<p>Provide students and job seekers with relevant information regarding labour market, potential job opportunities, and pathways to employment.</p>	<p>Promotion of school-based career guidance</p> <p>Provide youth career guidance centres.</p> <p>Provide employment support strategy</p>	<p>Ensuring that labour market information is incorporated in school curriculum.</p> <p>Establish dedicated website for Job opportunities.</p>	<p>Number and percentages of young people finding jobs in the labour market.</p>	<p>Surveys and publications, school reports</p>	<p>Federal, states, and local government. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs.</p>

Priority 3: Youth and Health

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote the optimal health and development of all young men and women in Nigeria through the design and implementation of health services that will promote and maintain a healthy youth population.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Provision of adequate comprehensive primary health care for young people.	Introduce programmes focusing on primary health care knowledge and practices in the school curricula of educational institutions across the country.	Encourage activities that will provide information to young people in the fight against major diseases such as malaria, tuberculosis, cholera, typhoid fever and HIV/AIDS.	Increased number of young people benefiting from primary health care facilities.	Surveys, programme reports, official documents and publications.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Development partners, Ministry of Health at all levels, NYCN.
Extends the coverage of the National Health Insurance to all young people.	Mainstream Youth issue in the activities of National Health Insurance.	Provide Health Insurance for young people.	More young people having access to health insurance coverage.		

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Provide access to “youth-friendly” health services and programmes.	Provision of basic health services all across the country.	Provide health workers with specific training to be better able to communicate with young people to provide youth-friendly services.	Number of and improvements in health care facilities. Number of health personnel trained in appropriate communication techniques.	Surveys of facilities and health personnel. Programme analysis	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs
To promote appropriate behavioural change and communication programmes.	Develop comprehensive sexual reproductive health services and provide youth access to such services.	Appropriate Information and services should be made available to in-school and out of school adolescents on sexuality, unwanted pregnancies, STDs and HIV/AIDS.	Increased number of reproductive health services available to young people across the country.	Evaluation Surveys, programme reports.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs
Promotion of health education among young people across the country.	Include health education in the curricula of educational institutions at all levels.	Promote among young people healthy lifestyle habits and behaviour and the concept of total	Increased number of dialogues/sensitization programmes and revised curricula containing sex education.	Programme records, curriculum materials, implementation plans and media.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Development partners.

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		wellness. Focus on primary health knowledge and practices in schools			

Priority 4: Youth and Environment

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote awareness amongst young men and women in Nigeria on the issues associated with the environment and actions needed to improve the environment.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected Outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Create awareness on environmental problems and the need for proper management of the environment.	Introduce environmental education and training into the curricula of educational institution.	Revise school curricula to include environmental education. Train teachers on environmental aspects of their subject matter.	Improved environmental awareness and care for the environment among young people.	Programme/school records, curriculum materials, evaluation surveys.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected Outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
To promote and strengthen participation of youth in the protection, preservation and improvement of the environment	Encourage Youth participation in programmes designed to protect, preserve and improve the environment such as the formation of forestry club, conservation club etc	Initiate programmes to promote tree planting, waste reduction, combating desert encroachment , recycling and other good environmental practices. Create appropriate solid waste management	Increased youth participation in environmental decision making and development. Increased number of youth involved in environmental decision making and development	Evaluation surveys, programme reports	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs.

Priority 5: Youth and Drug Abuse

Goal: The National Youth policy shall promote drug control strategies aimed at reducing drug demand and drug abuse among young people thereby curtailing the consequences of drug abuse in the country.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Reduction demand for illicit drugs, alcohol and tobacco among young people in the country.	<p>Target demand reduction programmes to all young people particularly those at risk.</p> <p>Establish cooperation with other stake holders particularly youth organizations in demand reduction programmes.</p> <p>Employ peer education and counseling in drug demand-reduction.</p>	Promote preventive education programmes showing the dangers of drug abuse among young people.	<p>Increase in the number of sensitization programmes on demand reduction for illicit drugs, alcohol and tobacco.</p> <p>Reduced demand for illicit drugs, alcohol and tobacco among young people in the country.</p>	Evaluation surveys, programme reports.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs, religious organisations

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Treat and rehabilitate young people who are drug abusers or drug dependent	Promote social and medical research in the prevention and treatment of substance abuse.	Establish and fund drug rehabilitation centres	Number of rehabilitated drug-dependent young persons. Improved treatment and rehabilitation facilities for young drug abusers.	Evaluation surveys, programme reports.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs.
Care for young drug abusers in the criminal justice and prison system.	Consider alternative measures of punishing young persons convicted of criminal offences.	Identify and target young persons who are convicted and are drug-dependent for treatment and rehabilitation.	Number of convicted drug abusers rehabilitated	Evaluation surveys, prison reports.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs, religious organisations

Priority 6: Youth and Crime

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote the prevention of delinquent and criminal behaviour among youth in the country and also promote community based preventive approach to youth crime.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Reduce delinquent and criminal behaviour among youth in the country	<p>Engage young people with viable economic activity, professional training and education across the country.</p> <p>Provision of recreational facilities for youth.</p> <p>Promote the use of good role model among young people.</p>	<p>Establishment of vocational, training and apprenticeship centres and programmes.</p> <p>Engage youth in games, sports, cultural events, entertainment and community service</p>	<p>Increased number of youth involved in definite economic activity</p> <p>Increased number of professional and vocational training opportunities available to the youth.</p> <p>Reduction in the number of youth involved in delinquent and criminal behaviour.</p>	<p>Evaluation surveys, programme reports, and meetings</p>	<p>Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, religious organisations, NGOs, CSOs.</p>

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Reduce delinquent and criminal behaviour among youth in the country	Ensure the provision of legal services prompt and appropriate legal services for young people that require it	Mainstreaming Youth issues in the activities of the legal aids councils	Reduction in the number of youth that denied justice.	Evaluation surveys, programme reports, and meetings	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, religious organisations, NGOs, CSOs.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
To reduce delinquent and criminal behaviour among youth in the country	Strengthen the family as a social institution Control of inappropriate films, home videos, and sexually offensive internet sites.	Promote kinship and neighborhood networks Create forum to encourage and strengthen strong family ties. Organize sensitization programmes in collaboration with schools, NGOs, religious bodies.	Reduction in the number of youth involved in delinquent and criminal behaviour. Increased number of sensitization programmes organized for the family	Evaluation surveys, meetings, programme documents.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs

Priority 7: Youth and Science and Technology

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote the awareness of the opportunities offered by Science and Technology amongst young people in the country, and also encourage the use of appropriate technologies by them.

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Expected Outcome	Means of Verification	Responsibility
<p>Promote awareness of Science and Technology amongst young people.</p> <p>Identify, encourage and empower gifted youth.</p>	<p>Strengthen, the teaching of Science and Technology in schools</p> <p>Encourage the formation of science and technology clubs in schools</p>	<p>Train more science teachers.</p> <p>Institute youth science awards in school.</p> <p>The formation of science and technology clubs</p> <p>Promote the identification of gifted and talented youth in science and technology.</p>	<p>Increase in the number of young men and women involved in studying science.</p> <p>More science awards instituted by both government and the private sector.</p> <p>Increase in the number of science youth clubs.</p>	<p>Surveys, published reports</p>	<p>Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, NYCN.</p>
<p>Encourage the study of science and Technology among young people in the country.</p>	<p>Promote technical education among young people in Nigeria.</p>	<p>Strengthen existing Poly-techniques and Technical Schools and build new ones if possible around the country</p>	<p>There should be an increased number of young people taking to technical education in the country.</p>	<p>.Survey of structures, equipment and personnel</p> <p>Published report.</p>	<p>Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners</p>

Objective	Strategy	Activities	Expected Outcome	Means of Verification	Responsibility
To promote information technology and distance learning	Development of community-based multi-purpose centres	Set up information and communication technology (ICT) centres in rural communities	Increased awareness of the possibilities of information communication technology/internet. (ICT). Increase in the no of information technology centres available.	Survey of structures, equipment and personnel Published report.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners

Priority 8: Girls and Young Women

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote full participation of young women in the development of the Nigerian society in all spheres recognizing that young women are unique and distinctive individuals with rights and responsibilities similar to those of young men.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Reduce disparities between men and women in all spheres of our national life.	Ensure gender mainstreaming in all areas of our national life. Poverty reduction strategies to include gender perspectives.	Promote gender parity in education, health, and employment. Ensure appropriate gender budgeting Advocacy, research on identified problems, appraisal on issues relating to gender.	Increase in the number and percentages of young women actively engaged in economic activity. Increase in the number of companies and organization enforcing equal opportunity rule. More equitable economic participation rates between young women and men.	National, state and local government statistical publications. Surveys, reports and publications	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, FBOs, Family.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Address socio-cultural practices that support gender bias.	Harmonize national laws and international conventions such as (CEDAW)	Review and harmonization of legal and constitutional framework on gender issues. Educate young women in the use of the legal system.	Increased number of young women and women groups making use of the legal system. Availability of transparent legal framework targeted at gender discrimination	Legal instruments, surveys and reports	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners
Reduce gender gaps in school enrolment and eliminate gender stereotyping in education curriculum.	Monitoring school enrolment at all levels to reduce gender bias.	Work with relevant authorities to ensure and monitor equal access to education and literacy programmes across the country.	Increased number of young women and girls enrollment at all levels of education in the country.	School records. Curriculum materials.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
	Curriculum development and revision to ensure the exclusion of gender biased topics and other gender issues		Availability of gender sensitive curriculum materials in schools at all levels.		

Priority 9: Youth and HIV/AIDS

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote reduction in the spread of HIV/AIDS infection among youth in the country and also lessen the impact of the epidemic on those infected and affected by the disease, and prepare young people to survive in a world with AIDS.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Provide primary health care including reproductive health education and care for all young persons in Nigeria.	<p>Promote youth-friendly health services in the health system.</p> <p>Treat sexually transmitted infection.</p> <p>Promote and establish voluntary counselling and testing services.</p> <p>Ensure blood safety.</p>	<p>Strengthen the capacity of public and private health and social support facilities</p> <p>Set up sensitization materials.</p>	<p>Increased number of primary health care facilities across the country.</p> <p>Reduced number of HIV infection among young persons across the country</p> <p>Increased number of young persons accessing sexual and reproductive health care.</p>	<p>Surveys of structure and facilities, programme reports, meetings</p>	<p>Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs, FBOs.</p>
To develop education programmes relating to STDs and HIV/AIDS for youth	<p>Promote information, education and communication campaigns among young people</p>	<p>Employ behaviour change communication models</p>	<p>Increased number of dialogues, sensitization and campaign programmes.</p>	<p>Surveys, mass media, school records, curriculum materials</p>	<p>Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, NGOs,</p>

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To develop education programmes relating to STDs and HIV/AIDS for youth	<p>Promote life skills education and counseling in schools and out of school programmes.</p> <p>Mobilize youth, families and communities in the campaign to fight HIV/AIDS.</p>	<p>Programme to include the ABC (Abstinence Be faithful, Condoms) of prevention with emphasis on the 'A' for unmarried youth</p> <p>Incorporate AIDS prevention in to school curriculum</p> <p>Awareness and sensitization programmes for families and communities</p>	Enhanced understanding modes of transmission, prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS	Surveys, mass media, school records, curriculum materials	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, NGOs CSOs

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Provide care, support, protection and treatment for young people who are HIV positive.	Eliminate HIV/AIDS-related stigma and discrimination.	Promote school-based meal programmes. Ensure food security and nutrition. Provision of ARV for PLWAs	Increased number of young persons living with HIV/AIDS receiving treatment. Increased quantity of food and nutritional supplements available to PLWAs Enhanced treatment, care and support for HIV-positive persons	Hospital records, programme records, surveys	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners

Priority 10: Youth, Sports and Recreation

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote the participation of young men and women in a wide range of leisure and sporting activities, and also ensure that leisure time and opportunities constitute a right to be protected rather than a privilege.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Broaden the participation of young men and women in sporting and recreational pursuits across the country.	Ensure that leisure time activities become an integral part of youth policies and programmes at Federal, State and Local government and community levels.	<p>Attract government and private sector funding for leisure time activities</p> <p>Establish public libraries, cultural centres, sporting and leisure facilities in rural and urban areas across the country.</p> <p>Establish sports competition ward and street levels.</p>	<p>Increased number of young people participating in leisure time activities.</p> <p>Increased number of programmes geared towards leisure time activities.</p> <p>Increased number of recreational facilities available across the country.</p> <p>Increased youth participation in leisure time activities.</p>	Survey of structures and facilities, programme analysis, policy documents	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, NGOs, CSOs, NYCN.

Priority 11: Youth Participation in Politics and Decision Making

Goal: the National Youth Policy shall promote the right of young people to be heard and to express their views constructively on all matters that affect them, and have their views respected by all.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Promote the economic, social and political participation of young people in the national life of the country.	<p>Improve youth access to information.</p> <p>Develop and Promote youth associations</p> <p>Involve youth in designing, implementing, and evaluating policies and plans affecting them.</p>	<p>Establish structures that facilitate access to information.</p> <p>Develop democratic structures in schools.</p> <p>Promote youth participation as well as leadership skills among young people.</p> <p>Adopt legal reforms that promote youth participation.</p>	<p>The number of youth participating in economic, social and political aspects of society.</p> <p>Increased number of structures programmes put in place to ensure youth participation.</p> <p>Improved youth economic, social and political participation across the country.</p>	Surveys, publications of government and other agencies, legal instruments, programme reports and evaluations	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, NGOs, CSOs, NYCN, Nigerian Youth Parliament.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Eradicate the use of young people in political thuggery in the Nigeria's political systems.	Legislate against the use of young people in the political parties.	Sensitize the youth and politicians on the use of political thuggery.	Reduction in the number of youth involvement in political thuggery.	Surveys, publications of government and other agencies, legal instruments, programme reports and evaluations	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, NGOs, CSOs, NYCN, Nigerian Youth Parliament.
Promote a broader inclusion of young people	Promote the inclusion of special groups of young people usually marginalized.	Create more programmes involving special groups of young people	Increased number of marginalized youth participating in economic, social, and political aspects of society	Surveys, programme reports/evaluations , official documents.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners

Priority 12: Youth, Conflict Prevention and Peace-building

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote the prevention of outbreak of violence and the escalation of conflict situations across the country, and also promote active involvement of young men and women in peace building and prevention of violence in the country.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Promote youth involvement in conflict prevention and peace building in conflict hotspots in the country especially the Niger Delta Area.	<p>Ensure the promotion of early warning and prevention systems.</p> <p>Create opportunities for young people to earn a living.</p>	<p>Collection and analysis of information from crises prone areas.</p> <p>Address economic, social and political inequalities in conflict areas e.g. Niger Delta area.</p> <p>Address conflict arising from political, social economic, religious, and ethnic issues</p>	<p>Increased number of conflicts and violence averted.</p> <p>Number of young people engaged in gainful economic activities.</p>	<p>Programme reports, official documents, surveys, government reports.</p>	<p>Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs</p>

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Promote conflict resolution among young people.	Put in place non-violent modes of conflict resolution	<p>Create forum for dialogue, building of trust and reconstructions</p> <p>Mobilize youth (in areas not in conflict) as volunteers in infrastructural reconstruction in areas just coming out of conflict.</p> <p>Rehabilitate youth affected and involved in armed conflicts by training them in skills acquisition.</p>	<p>Number of conflict situations transformed.</p> <p>Increase in the number of conflict transformation and resolution</p>	Official documents, programme reports, surveys.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs.

Priority 13: Youth and Culture

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote the participation of young people in various forms of arts and culture, and ensure that young people have a sound appreciation of their customs and tradition.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Ensure youth participation in all forms of arts and culture.	Community mobilization and Youth involvement in culture decision making bodies especially among youth in rural areas.	Create opportunity for young people to explore and experience their culture in and out of school.	Increased number of cultural activities involving young men and women. Increased youth participation in arts and culture	Surveys, programme reports	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, traditional rulers, mass media.
Encourage arts and cultural education.	Restructure school curriculum to include arts and cultural education.	Create forum for young people to explore and experience their culture in and out of school.	Number of sensitization programmes on arts and culture. Curriculum. Increased understanding of culture and cultural heritage	Programme reports, surveys, and curriculum materials.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners

Priority 14: Youth and Agriculture

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote the involvement and contribution of young men and women to the agricultural sector of the country.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Promote the involvement of young men and women in the agriculture sector across the country.	Facilitate the teaching of the science of agriculture at all levels of our educational system. To facilitate accessibility to farm land. To provide funding and technical assistance to youth on agriculture especially to youth in rural areas	Restructure school curriculum to include the teaching of Agricultural science at all levels. Organize sensitization programmes. Organize cooperative societies. Disseminate information on new techniques in agriculture To provide funding for agricultural projects	Increased number of young people involved in agriculture.	Curriculum materials, programme reports, surveys, publications of governments and other agencies.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, NYCN.

Priority 15: Youth and Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall seek to raise the level of information and communication Technology (ICT) awareness among young men and women in the country.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Promote the use of ICT among young men and women in Nigeria.	Restructure school curriculum to accommodate the use of ICT, and also create a youth website.	<p>Provide funding for ICT materials</p> <p>Monitor programmes in the mass media especially the TV.</p> <p>Equip institutions of learning across the country with ICT resources and latest applications.</p> <p>Establish community based youth facilities equipped with ICT resources</p>	<p>Number of young people involved in the use of ICT</p> <p>Number of controls instituted in the media.</p> <p>No of ICT centres established by government</p>	Programme reports and surveys.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local Governments, NYCN, Private sector, Development partners, NGOs, CSOs.

Priority 16: Youth and Family Life

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall promote the commitment of families in providing appropriate environment that protect against the risk of young people engaging in unwholesome or disruptive behaviour across the country.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Promote the commitment of families in providing appropriate support for young men and women across the country.	. Enact laws that promote family values Encourage parents to remain involved in the education of their children and wards. Promotion of Family Life Education	Involve civil society organizations in working with youth and their parents. Establish parent support groups in neighborhoods	Number of young people with appropriate family care and support. Reduction in unhealthy and antisocial behaviour among youth in the sub-region	Programme reports and surveys.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs, Family and traditional institutions.

Priority 17: Youth Migration and Human Trafficking

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall seek to reverse the migration crises involving young people who risk their lives to emigrate at all cost to Europe, North America and other parts of the world.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Reduce the temptation among youth to embark on any form of illegal migration.	Improve economic and social status , and educational opportunities for the youth in the country	Develop policy framework to assess impact of migration in the country especially brain drain.	Reduction in the number of young people involved in illegal migration in the country	Programme reports, Surveys. Government publications and that of relevant agencies.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs, FBOs, Traditional Rulers/ Community leaders, NYCN.
Reduce the incidence of human trafficking.	Capacity building for immigration officials and others. Ensure that the issue of poverty and youth unemployment is addressed.	Involve civil society organizations in working with youth and their parents Provision of employment opportunities for young men and women in the country.	Increased training and retraining organized for immigration officials and others Increased public enlightenment and education on the ills of illegal migration across the country.		

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Reduce the incidence of human trafficking.	Strengthening relevant/regulatory agencies such as NAP TIP to enable them perform better.	Sustained sensitization and public awareness on illegal migration and human trafficking.	Reduction in the number of Youth being traffic.	Programme reports, Surveys. Government publications and that of relevant agencies	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners. NGOs, CSOs, FBOs, Traditional Rulers/ Community leaders, NYCN.

Priority 18: Youth and Poverty

Goal: The National Youth Policy shall put in place necessary mechanisms that will eliminate absolute poverty among young men and women in the country.

Objectives	Strategy	Activities	Expected outcomes	Means of verification	Responsibility
Reduce and eliminate absolute poverty among young men and women in the country.	Promote the provision of quality education, employment opportunities for young people across the country.	Establishment of vocational training and apprenticeship centres across the country.	Reduction in the level of poverty in the sub-region Increased number of youths with gainful employment in the country.	Surveys, National reports and publications on employment and standards of living.	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, NGOs, CSOs, NYCN
Reduce and eliminate absolute poverty among young men and women in the country.	Government should strive to provide funding for small and medium scale industries, and also encourage youth participation in agriculture.	Establishment of vocational training and apprenticeship centers across the country.	Increased access to micro-finance among young people in the country. .	Surveys, National reports and publications on employment and standards of living	Relevant agencies of Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, NGOs, CSOs, NYCN
	Elimination of all forms of gender discrimination. Equal	Establishment of vocational training and	Increased access		Relevant agencies of

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Reduce and eliminate absolute poverty among young men and women in the country.	opportunities for all young people in the country should be promoted.	apprenticeship centers across the country.	to micro-finance among young people in the country. .	Surveys, National reports and publications on employment and standards of living	Federal, state. And Local governments. Private sector. Development partners, NGOs, CSOs, NYCN