

National Children and Youth Consultation on the Post2015



Final Recommendations and Outcomes

We the children and youth participants of the National Children and Youth Consultation on the Post 2015 on the theme (Youths at the Heart of the Post 2015), attended by over 70 youths representing Regions, Municipalities and National Youth Organizations on the 4TH May, 2013 at the Tango Conference Hall.

Encourage Government, Civil Society, UN Agencies and Private Sector in partnership with Grassroots and National Youth Organizations to **mainstream youth development** in all their programmes and activities.

Request for the support, commitment and partnership of Government and relevant stakeholders in the full implementation of the following recommendations as part of national report of the post 2015 process, through the following priority of actions;

Population Dynamics

- Government in collaboration with development partners to decentralize social amenities in order to reduce rural-urban migration

Energy

- Diversify the energy sector and introduce the use of sustainable forms of energy such as wind mills and hydro electric dams

Inequality

- Encourage meaningful youth and political participation in society and development processes
- The government should implement land reform acts ensuring the equal distribution of resources, particularly in regards to inheritance and private ownership

Health

- Revamp and amplify a comprehensive reproductive health education in the school curriculum and increase the availability of youth friendly reproductive health facilities and services.

Food Security and Nutrition/ Water

- Empower small holder, female and young farmers - 80% of the food in the world is produced by women

Water

- Intensify access and affordability to clean water facilities

Good Governance

- Promote rule of law, transparency and accountability of government to ensure basic freedoms particularly freedom of speech and freedom of expression in the media

Conflict and Fragility

- Recognize youths as change-makers and key partners in building a culture of peace and non-violence

Growth and Employment

- Create an enabling environment for young people to make meaningful livelihoods in the productive sectors of the economy including the creative arts industry.

Education

- Increase access to affordable higher level quality education, vocational and technical education and life skills centres in rural areas.

Environmental Sustainability

- Reinforce the anti littering bill with a special focus on the reduction and elimination of plastics
- Promote environmental sustainability and stewardship for present and future generations.