



YOUTH GOVERNANCE IN KENYA. TRANSFORMING EDUCATION CONFERENCE



YOUTH GOVERNANCE IN KENYA, BOMET COUNTY

**A PROPOSAL TO HOST BOMET COUNTY YOUTH
CONFERENCE AT THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

CHAMBERS ON 12TH AUGUST, 2019.

THEME: TRASFORMING EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION

The Youth in Governance Initiative Kenya is proposing to hold the International Youth day on a convenient day between the 12th August to 20th of August 2019 where it is proposing to have it at the county assembly chambers in conjunction with the county government, office of county speaker, office of the senator, office of the women rep, elected and nominated MCAs and elected MPs. In addition to that, it is proposing to select 2-3 youth per ward for the event attendance which seeks to bring on board 100 youths who will be drawn across the country. The initiative also invites the governor, the women rep, the senator, the deputy governor, the CECs, the MCAs and MPs to grace the event. The purpose of the proposal is to seek the support of the above named offices, including the financial support to make the event a success.

Emmanuel Kiptoo

Bomet County YGIK Chairman.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bomet Youth leaders under YGIK proposes to organize and host a largest ever youth dialogue in Bomet, Youth conference that will bring together youth leaders and youth ward representatives from each ward in Bomet county; hence scheduled on 12th August 2019 at the county assembly.

Over the past several years, a number of youth leadership and youth development organizations have expressed a need for the youth to come together to share best practices, to discuss the needs, gaps, and challenges facing the communities and to discover ways to work together. We believed this convening on role of youth in transforming education to be a necessary step in discovering, improving, and innovating ways to advance education in the county; all with the intention of reaching more youth and informing the youth action on community development.

OBJECTIVES

In order to initiate a process of creative change of the situation in the region, we propose to have a series of discussion centered in the youth and leadership. Participants will share experiences, generate ideas, and communicate perspectives on increasing ICT-inclusivity, which are expected to lead to concrete actions and follow-up initiatives across the Bomet region on more effective, sustainable and fair use of information and communication technologies.

The major objectives are;

- inspire, energize and unleash the potential of the young people to champion for innovations on SDG 4
- To connect major youth leadership development organizations in a substantive “open space” conversation.



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- To share a youth leadership challenge and alignment to the county leadership.
- To identify frontiers of theory and practice for the field of youth leadership.

Overview

- County Leaders speeches

Invited leaders to address issues of youth and the future plans of the partnership with the organization. to inform and set direction for the Center of Excellence and Community Development Partnerships funded by the ACT for Youth initiative. The process will give youth an important voice that will be seriously considered by adults making decisions about activities and programs.

- YGIK leaders brief

Introduces YGIK to the county leaders and discuss the vision and mission of the organization. Listen carefully to what youth say and to consider how their ideas and opinions can be maximized and incorporated into community planning.

- Youth roundtable discussion

Youth representatives from each ward table discussion on the team. Youth Forum to give youth a voice, the role of youth to creatively and thoughtfully express their ideas on how to improve communities so that they can be the best possible environments for adolescents to live in.

Our Goals

By undertaking this event, we aim to achieve the following practical goals:

- Promote youth action towards local and local initiatives based on cooperation and aimed to bridge the digital divide.



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- Increase the awareness of the different aspects of the digital divide and empower youth voices on the subject.
- Make our voices to be heard by relevant institutional authorities, to shape their policies accordingly
- Through able leaders, encourage developed countries to invest in Bomet county on youth projects so that information and knowledge is spread more fairly and effectively

Participants

County leaders.....	10
YGIK National leaders.....	3
YGIK County executive leaders.....	14
Two youth representatives from each ward.....	56
TOTAL NUMBER.....	83

Program

Arrival time.....	10.00AM
Tea	10.30 AM
County leaders' speeches.....	10.30AM to 12.00PM



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Lunch break.....12.00 PM to 1.00PM

YGIK national leaders.....1.00 PM to 2.00PM

YGIK Bomet county leaders.....2.00 PM to 2.30 PM

Round table discussion2.30 PM to 3.00PM

.....Closing remarks and departure



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