

THE YOUTH ADVOCACY NETWORK (YAN) SCHOOL MATERIAL REPORT.

On Saturday the 7th November 2020, YAN host its 3rd school material support program at the office.

They were more than sixty (60) people in attendance.

Forty (40) pupils benefitted.

In the agenda the following items were discuss individual prayers, way forward, supply program (purpose of the program), statement from parents, vote of thanks from beneficiaries and closing remarks.

The chair person is Sallay Jabbie.

She thanks the secretary general for giving her the opportunity, to serve as the chair person for this very program, as she is one of the beneficiaries.

On the way forward the president is the first speaker, he welcome and greets parents, beneficiaries and members.

He reminds the audience about the world pandemic which is corona virus (covid 19), it is still in our mist we should not ignore the precautions for the safety of our country (SIERRA LEONE) and the Globe at large.

He tell the audience about the terrible act they did to YAN, by stealing our office machines and equipment, we thank God justice has prevail on the victim who did this terrible act to our lovely organization.

He explains to the audience how this 2020 school material support will look like, which was design by our donors with reason, it convince the executive and membership within the organization.

This year support allow all primary beneficiaries, JSS1 and SSS1 are entitled to backpack with the rest of the supply, while the JSS2, JSS3, SSS2 and SSS3 are entitle to all the supply except backpack.

Our donors are also interested to support members within the organization, with skill base education, after taking your BECE or WASSCE exam as youth empowerment.

Next in the agenda is the purpose of the program, which was done successfully, with snap short (photo).

In the parents' statement:

The mother of Sallay Jabbie congratulate YAN and STA for their good work by providing school material for her daughter if YAN did not come in her aid, she will not be able to buy school material for her

daughter because she is disable, her one hand was missing, long live YAN and STA she wish this project will continue for hundreds of years.

All the parents thanks and appreciate YAN and it donors STA for their tremendous help they offer to the vulnerable people within Koinadugu district kabala to be precise.

In the beneficiaries' vote of thanks:

Mariama Conteh thanks and welcome the audience as this is the third supply she has benefited from YAN, she recommend YAN as one of the best organization in this country she also recommend STA as one of the best sponsor which takes YAN as one of the best organization within our district!

It is a very good idea to support people to vocational institution (skill base education).

Another beneficiary from Semamaya community (Mary S Mansaray) thanked STA and YAN for raising them from grass to tree! They never think of being at this level of their education, but now they are progressing day by day!! She further thanked the parents for listening, following and practicing what YAN has been telling them towards girls' education.

SUCCESS:

At least forty (40) people benefited the school material supply; majority is from Semamaya community both new and old, we are able to have four (4) new beneficiaries in two new schools which keep us connected with these schools.

This year school material support YAN bank balance is two million one hundred and sixteen thousand Leones (2,116,000) which is the best bank balance this organization (YAN) has ever report after activity or program.

We are successful to undertake our third school material support, which is as significant miles stone to the sustainability of the organization.

With the support we made makes the beneficiaries happy and reduce burden from parents, which encourage them to keep their children in school.

CHALANGES:

With the intervention of the corona virus both STA and YAN have been greatly affected.

STA finds it difficult to raise fund as usual, YAN also did not undertake most of it advocacy activities.

We all know the covid 19 has a lot of effects on the world not only STA and YAN, but we pray that it will get better, now we are not going to expect our donors to make a visit this year because of this covid 19, we hope they will come when things get better.

RECOMMENDATION:

Let STA continue its good support to YAN.

If possible let STA support YAN with a generator, because light is life with light we will run our office work easily.

By the acting secretary general, Lamin Mansaray.