

Youth Advocacy Network

Mission

- Peer to Peer Education
- Community engagement on issues affecting young people especially to young girls
- Stakeholders engagement on issues affecting the youth
- Supporting young people to live by their dreams



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Kabala
Sierra Leone

We thrive by positive
change





School Support

Education

Every year YAN selects 25 to 30 vulnerable young people. Stichting Taiama- Andreas supports these students with uniforms, shoes and school materials. The students do attend one of the five big secondary schools in Kabala: Kabala Secondary School, Ahmadiyya Secondary School, Yogomaya Secondary School, LOMA Secondary School and Kabala Secondary School for Girls.

At the end of every school year the progress of every student will be evaluated to decide if the support will be continued.

There is also a limited opportunity for YAN members to get support for vocational education inside Kabala.

At the YAN office Stichting Taiama-Andreas did install two computers. A few members got the opportunity to follow computer classes. With that knowledge these members can teach their YAN peers.

Activities

The Youth Advocacy Network (YAN) meets every Saturday at 4 P.M. at the YAN office, Off Bankolia Road, Kabala.

The Youth Advocacy Network organizes at least four (advocacy) events a year.

Twice a year YAN will take part in the National Cleaning Day (every first Saturday of the month)



*Drama on the International Day of the Girl
Semamaya Village
Topic: preventing teenage pregnancy*



Some activities are sponsored by Stichting Taiama-Andreas (STA) in the Netherlands. YAN and STA are looking for a way to make YAN less dependent from foreign aid. Therefore Stichting Taiama-Andreas and the Youth Advocacy Network highly welcomes authorities in Sierra Leone who would like to sponsor and support these enthusiastic young people.

Youth Advocacy Network

Is a group of 30 young people between the age of 12 and 25 years old. They stick up for their rights in Koinadugu District in the north of Sierra Leone, West Africa. Since October 2017 YAN is registered as a Community Based Youth Organization. YAN has a constitution and an executive. YAN has advisors, a female and a male teacher. On a regular base YAN and Stichting Taiama-Andreas discuss the progress

Stichting Taiama-Andreas

This small foundation in the Netherlands aims to raise funds to support young people in Sierra Leone. Stichting Taiama-Andreas organises events and gives lecture at schools and others communities About life in Sierra Leone. Every year members of Stichting Taiama-Andreas visit YAN. To evaluate and talk about the future

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