



Mwanza Youth and Children Network - MYCN

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HOPE! ACTION! CHANGE!

Organization Profile

MWANZA YOUTH AND CHILDREN NETWORK

MYCN is a youth-led NGO which was established by youth in Mwanza in 2009 and officially registered in 2010 under the NGO act 2002 with registration number 00NGO/00004246 with the headquarter in Ilemela District, Mwanza City, Tanzania. MYCN realized the absence of a clear platform for bringing together youth and children to access information and voice up for their rights and wellbeing, there was a gape of communication as most of services and engagement was adult to youth/ children, then MYCN came up with the idea of peer to peer working where MYCN employs only youth below 35 years old to work with their peer youths, and deploys the young reporters and children council to work directly with their peers, and youth reporters work directly with youth and teens to cut down the communication barriers.

VISION



Our vision is a prosperous Tanzania with children and youth generation that having sustainable development

MISSION



To assist and facilitate youth and children so as to have the best means for them to participate and acquire their intellectual, physical, moral, cultural and economic development for their own benefits and society in general

GOAL



Youth and children's communities are inspired motivated, involved and supported to enable them to realize their roles so as to participate in development process

MYCN INFORMATION

1	Name of the NGO	Mwanza Youth and Children Network (MYCN)
2	Address	<p style="text-align: right;"><u>Correspondence Address</u></p> <p>Physical address: NSUMBA Street, KISEKE Ward Postal address: P.O. Box 11123 Mwanza Cell: +255 766 565257 /743 731321 E-mail: info@mycn.or.tz</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Website www.mycn.or.tz YouTube: Mwanza Youth and Children Network – MYCN Twitter: @mycntanzania Instagram: mycnngo Facebook: Mwanza Youth and Children Network-MYCN</p>
3	Established in	2010
4	Organization Status	Non-Government Organization
5	Level of action	National
6	Registered under Act	Non-Government Act 2004
7	Registration No.	00NGO/0000424
9	Name of Executive Chairperson	Brightius Titus
10	Country	Tanzania
11	Programmed Area:	Mwanza, Shinyanga, Mbeya, Dar-es -salaam and Zanzibar.

AIM & OBJECTIVE

- To promote and ensure the high consideration and implementation of the rights and policies of youth and children.
- To provide education support to youth and children either directly or indirectly.
- To ensure the involvement of youth and children in the development of science and technology
- To fight against HIV infection and drug abuse, and providing services to the HIV/AIDS victims and drug addicts.
- To strengthen the mind of youth and children with the understanding of reproductive health.
- To mobilize youth and children in supporting the achievement of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and national and international strategies for poverty eradication.
- To ensure youth and children are economically empowered.
- To promote youth and children involvement in sports and culture.
- To mobilize youth and children to participate in the fight against corruption.

MYCN PROGRAM

For the past years we have been working with the youth and children from different project and programs which are

1. **Young and Youth Reporters Network programme:** promotes youth and child participation through the production of quality media programs (radio and TV) which focus on Youth friendly framework, child rights and community issues
2. **Children's Council programme:** provides a platform for child participation from ward, to district, regional and national level
3. **Youth economic empowerment project:** builds the capacity of young people by increasing their business management skills as well as links them with government representatives and microfinance institutions
4. **Talents for Life programme:** develops the talents of children and youth to contribute to community development and prepare for future employment opportunities
5. **Volunteers programme:** provides an opportunity for both national and international youth to build their capacity through volunteering with MYCN
6. **Sexual Reproductive Health**
7. **Environmental and Climate Change Adaptation**
8. **Policy and Law Advocacy**

VALUE AND PRINCIPAL

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- ❖ Integrity and ethics
- ❖ Recognition and Accountability
- ❖ Volunteerism spirit
- ❖ Commitment
- ❖ Hard work
- ❖ Leadership
- ❖ Teamwork
- ❖ Continuous improvement
- ❖ Communication

Organization Believes **HOPE! ACTION! CHANGE!**

HOPE, ACTION AND CHANGE. We, MYCN, believe that HOPE is always inevitable towards development, ACTION is the down-up process which should be undertaken towards development and CHANGE is the final point of development that has been fought for.

MYCN FOCUS AREA

Policy and laws advocacy: MYCN is advocating for friendly legal frame works for children and youth in Tanzania on youth economic empowerment, youth friendly health services, youth and children inclusion and participation and child protection.

Youth economic empowerment and livelihood: MYCN implements economic empowerment projects intending to capacitate youth economically through training youth on entrepreneurship skills, market linkage, business branding, and getting access to capital opportunities.

Democracy and good governance: Through Young reporters, youth reporters, junior council programs implemented by MYCN advocates and foster for meaningful inclusion in decision making, policy and governance process.

Environment conservation and climate change adaptation: MYCN implements different project on environmental conservation and climate change adaptation through raising awareness and facilitating intervention on environmental conservation and climate change adaptation (resiliency) to community

Child protection and health promotion: MYCN strengthen child protection platforms and systems such as children council, children protection committee, and young reporters' program on preventing identifying and handling children violence cases. The health promotion includes access to information, prevention and services on SRHR, HIV/AIDS and communicable disease

STRUCTURE AND GOVERNING

MYCN ORGANOGRAM

