

# YASED NEWSLETTER



## YOUTH ALLIANCE IN SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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## YASED organisation

**Youth Alliance in Social and Economic Development (YASED)** is a youth focus non-governmental organization based in Area 18, Lilongwe, Malawi. YASED is registered under the Trustees Incorporation Act.

YASED exists to enhance the socio-economic status of young people, through the establishment of recreational youth resource centers, to maximize youth leisure time profitability.

YASED encourages youth groups to actively and meaningfully participate in

community development. One of its major projects is a youth resource centre that runs various youth programs and provides information on topics that affect young people. The center provides recreational activities to youth in and around area 18.

At YASED we value partnership. We have partnered with various NGOs, CBOs and business agents to reduce duplication of services and efforts.

## Volunteers Get Together ...

The 31<sup>st</sup> of October was the Light house volunteers get together under the theme "**KAYEDZETSENI LERO (GET TESTED TODAY)**".



**Yased members and Area 18 Tigwilizane Home based care** volunteers took part in

the events. The day started off with a big walk from Lilongwe CCAP to Masitha ground.

The Get Tested Today message was clear as both event speakers emphasized on the importance of getting tested and knowing one's status today.

YASED as the youth organization takes part in sensitizing the youth on HIV prevention and the importance of getting tested. It begins with us the YOUTH.

## Special events in our

## December calendar

- *Open Day (Talent Show Case)*
- *Chess Competition*





## UNITED RELIGIONS INITIATIVE FAMILY



URI family: August 2015 Sub – Regional Assembly.

In September 2015, Yased was approved as **United Religious Initiative (URI) Cooperation circle**. Malawi has now 11 cooperation circles from different regions of Malawi.

Yased believes in exchange of ideas among young adults of different backgrounds, race, culture and ethnic backgrounds to achieve peace and equity. And it is on these bases that YASED will embrace the preamble, purpose and principles of United Religious Initiative (URI) to promote the culture of peace and equity in our beloved Malawi.

In the year 2016 YASED cc will engage itself in community action such as, youth recreational programs at Yased Center; Environmental sustainability at area 18 Health Clinic and interfaith dialogue in schools and community gathering.

**KEEP IT THE LAND OF PEACE.**

## International Peace Day (21st September)

**YASED** in conjunction with **CHENJIKA Private School** celebrated **International day of peace** on the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2015. YASED cc members and Chenjika Private School teachers and students celebrated the day at Chenjika private school premises. More than 50 students participated in the event.

As YASED, we encouraged the maximum participation of the youth in, ending conflicts that emerge due to cultural and ethnical differences. At exactly 12 PM, we observed a minute of silence in honor of peace around the word, while holding hands in a circle. It simply meant that "No matter our differences but in peace we are one". Then it was celebration time with poems, drama, dancing competitions and many more activities. Our gratitude goes to all who made it happen.



Chenjika Private School learners observe Moment of silence.

## OUR WISH LIST

We need the following things at the moment to help us with the running of our organization and our work with young people. If you can help in any way it would be greatly appreciated.

- Sports equipment
- Chess games
- PA system
- Pool table

## A special message from our organisation

We would like to thank all our stakeholders and partners for support rendered during the year 2015.

Special thanks to all Yased members for their contributions both timely and financially, *team we salute you.*

With peace and love we wish you all our dear United Religions Initiative family a marvelous end of the year 2015.



## Team Building workshop

YASED conducted an in house Team building workshop on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015. The workshop was facilitated by Mr Andekuche Chantunya. The workshop was attended by eight YASED team leaders.

The facilitator shared on the following areas; Quality of a good team and what makes a good team.

Mr Chantunya emphasized that leaders should appreciate the role that each

member is playing in the organization and make sure that information is shared to all team members.

The facilitator also shared that a good quality team, works together by driving one agenda as it has one common goal.

Team work helps the organization to achieve great things as the team comprises of people with different skills, capabilities and knowledge.



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