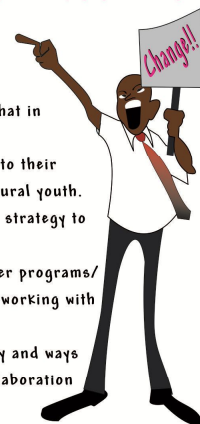


## What Needs To Be Improved Or Changed In These Policies?

### National Youth Policy

- The policy needs to be reviewed immediately
- Definition of Youth needs to be harmonized with that in the Kenya Constitution, 2010
- The policy needs to disaggregate youth according to their needs e.g. the elite, urban, young prisoners and rural youth.
- The policy needs to include an awareness creation strategy to popularize it among youth
- It needs to include a networking strategy with other programs/agencies and actors like religious groups already working with youth and help prevent exploitation of youth
- It needs to include a clear implementation strategy and ways of facilitating inter-generational learning i.e. collaboration between youth and adults



### YEDF Bill 2012

- There is need to increase the number of youth in the proposed YEDF Board, currently it provides for only one NYC representative.
- The Bill tends to ignore other forms of registration of youth enterprises and gives power to its Board to register Youth Enterprises for purposes of lending.
- The qualifications to join the YEDF's Authority Board need to be reviewed to enable youths become members.

## Why A Change In These Provisions?

- To widen the space for youth participation in decision making processes
- To make the policies more effective and responsive to youth needs and aspirations
- To enable youth take charge of managing their own affairs and ensure that these policies are well popularized among youth
- To ensure that these policies are constantly reviewed in line with feedback from beneficiaries and are fully anchored in law

## What Can You Do As A Youth To Make This Happen?

- Give your views on policy gaps and participate in advocating for their improvement / change by signing the memorandum
- Be vigilant in seeking information on youth policies and programs
- Inform other youths about the need to participate in youth activities that seek to collect views on youth policies and programs
- Elect capable and responsible youth to represent you in the National Youth Council and other leadership positions



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## Youths in Decision Making

What Opportunities?

What Gaps?

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