

Recommendations given by the Youth during the three days Conference in Morobo 26-28 June

The conference was organized by MUYA and supported by CEFoRD with to sole purpose of empowering youth to champion their rights to demand for transparency and accountability from all levels of Government and at their community as well by ensuring that Youth are critically and constructively engaged in decision making process, Participation in all Democratic processes and participation in formal and informal structures.

Secondly, the conference also focused on Youth participation in social-economic development in the county and state level as well. Overall the youth are able to identify political and social issues that hinder their participation in decision making process and other Democratic process.

The recommendation were given after identifying several political and social-economic problems that affects their participation in decision making proceses and their participation in social-economic development.

Recommendations

1. To combat unemployment in the County, the Youth have identified establishment of vocational/Technical institutions in Morobo County to build the technical capacity of the Youth and reduce unemployment.
2. In the Transitional constitutions of South Sudan, nothing have been emphasized about the young people. The article only reflects about youth participation in sports and it skips to the bill of rights. These had left the Youth vulnerable to marginalization and manipulation of Young people in the whole country. Therefore, the Youth have called for representation of young people in all levels of government which have to be clearly spelt in the final Constitution
3. Many of the youth issues are centered around absence of legal framework for handling corruption cases in Morobo County. The youth therefore have recommended an immediate legislation to regulate government financial management systems and public affaires.
4. The youth age group and retirement age is not yet clearly stated in the laws of the Country. This made government official serve in government beyond retirement age. The Youth felt that it is not fair since this will make other stick to office despite underperformance. Therefore, the Youth have called for establishment of retirement age and pension scheme.
5. The security situation in the whole country is uncertain since 15/12/2013 till present.

Therefore, the Youth have called for proper building of permanent peace, stability and reconciliation. security and cooperation among political leaders.

6. The political situation and the system of government are the most challenging issues since its establishment in 2011 in South Sudan. Service delivery continues to stall in all parts of the country, Corruption is at its highest peak, Marginalization of certain minority groups continues grow rapidly. The whole situation in the country at a whole mess. Therefore the Youth have called for a Federal and decentralized System of government. Bottom top approach.
7. The structure of the system of government in South is a decentralized one where decision are made collectively by all stakeholders, since then few individual take decisions at the top level dictating upon the people at the grass root level. Therefore the Youth have called for participation of all stakeholders in Democratic processes.
8. Violation of Laws and lack of proper legal procedures still remain a challenge to the youth. Most of them have a miss trust for youth. Therefore the Youth have called establishment of legal institutions centers in the County
9. To revive to deteriorating culture in the County, the Youth have called for Creation of cultural archive and center to be established in the County. The Youth in Morobo and even in the country are abandoning their own cultural values and practices that reflects their traditional norms and values.
10. Most of the Youth in Morobo are engaged in serious drug and alcoholic abuse which became noncontrollable by the police (law enforcement agencies) in the County despite serious enforcement of local bylaws. The Youth called upon the Government to Levy heavy hight taxes on dangerous drugs and alcohol.
11. Most of the employment opportunities hardly reach the Youth of Morobo County because of uncontrolled employment procedures by the government and organizations that operates in the County. The Youth have asked for establishment labor office and polices at the county to ensure equal opportunity for all.
12. Trainings for Youths that are tailored towards Leadership skills to help build the capacity of young people to be able to govern themselves.
13. Girls enrollment and retention in both primary and secondary school still luggs behind. Therefore, the Youth have called for government to Invest in Girls Child education by providing scholarship and financial aid to girls.
14. Most of the Youth lacks the knowledge about the current polices and laws. This has put the Youth into a dilemma about their roles and responsibility. Therefore the Youth asked for distributions and awareness on the current polices that exist in the country
15. Continues Women empowerment on the Rights and participation in democratic

process and instillations.

16. Early marriage continues to be a challenge in the county despite attempts by organization to reduce early marriage by carrying awareness on the negative effect of Early marriage the . The Youth have called for Early sex Education to be included in the national education curriculum.
17. The government of the Republic of South Sudan had ensure free and compulsory education for all school going age across the Country which is reflected in the Transitional Constitution of South Sudan, but still school going Children and Young people remain at home especially vulnerable group (Orphans and single parents). Girls are used as baby seaters while boys are engaged in heavy domestic activities. Therefore the Youth have called for re-enforcement of the compulsory Education for all in the County
18. Development of Youth empowerment programs that target youth as beneficiaries and create awareness on social-Economic issues that affect the youth through the ministry of Youth culture and sports
19. To boost performers of school going Children and Young people and minimize unnecessary movement of school going young people in Morobo, The Youth have also called for Establishment of Resources Centre to enable school going children and youth to have research on different issues and polices that exist in the Country.
20. Quality Education is a challenge for all over over South Sudan. This has forced many parents to send their Children to Uganda to seek for quality education despite high school fees and other requirement in Uganda. Therefore, the Youth have called for Establishment of Teachers training institute at the county to improve the quality of Education, encourage Children and Young people to learn their own curriculum Country.
21. The number of intellectual and educated youth continues to increase in the county despite other challenges. In the conference the Youth cited that the Youth of Morobo hardly gather to share issues in the county jointly. Therefore the Youth called for Creation of forums at the county to share opinions and ideas and fine solution to any arising issue.
22. With the current renovation and construction of feeder road in the county, the youth have also called for allocation of funds to maintain feeder roads to ensure easy access and transportation of local agricultural products in the county
23. Development of intrapreneurial platforms by Extending loans to youth, explore innovations and innovative (Creativity) ideas to combat poverty reduction and ensure financial loans for young people in Morobo.
24. Corruption and embezzlement of public resources still remains a challenge in the

country and county as well despite the establishment of anti-corruption commission at the national level and later extended to the State level. With live experience and witness the Youth of Morobo have called for Establishment of viable and functional Anti-corruption bodies at all levels an ensure effective law enforcement against corrupt officials.

25. Morobo being a blessed county with a lot of resources and fertile Virgine Land for agricultural practices which have resulted into sustain agricultural produce output, the have tabled a recommendation to the investment cooperation at the state level need to call investors in the country to come to the county and access the potential agricultural productivity in the county to boost Market and increase agricultural product output
26. Despite the reflection of the representation of women in the Transitional Constitution of South Sudan. The meaningful participation and representation of the Women still remains a challenge. Therefore the Youth have Sought for re-enforcement of the 25% representation of the women.
27. Most of the plans, decisions and policy development in the county and even at the national is done with limited or no representation of women. In that cases the Youth have called for Gender mainstreaming at all levels and in all sectors of government where representation of women is paramount.
28. With high rate of illiteracy in The county which hampers the youth to read, write and understand the Policies and the laws that exist in the Country the Youth have also called for an establishment of an Adult shool at the county, payam and at Boma Level.
29. The Youth had debated on the issues of Early Marriage which, 1) Limits equal representation of Women in formal and Informal structures and institutions. 2) Increased mortality rate due unsuccessful pregnancy,. Continues school drop out more especially Girls in Morobo and many other cases that are related to early Marriage or Child Marriage. Therefore the Youth have ask the MPS to have a Legislation on Early Marriage
30. There had been an issues on the organization of the Youth at Morobo county at the large which limits social cohesion and relations from all the Payams and Bomas. To help reorganize and re-unit the Youth. The Youth have called for establishment of Boma Youth centers that will act as a focal point.
31. The youth have noticed allocation and distribution of services (Concentration of services) in the county headquarters. Therefore they called for Equal and equatable distributions of services to reach the people at the grass level.
32. The youth have sited rampant cases of indiscipline among youth in Morobo County and in order to maintain discipline and build a trust worthy citizenship, the

conference has recommended that maximum discipline should be introduced in schools.

33. The county have to come up with legal frame work to adjust administration policies and structures at the county level.