

# Press Release

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## **International Day of The Youth**

International Day of The Youth is observed every year to reflect on the gains made this year under review. As we observe this day on theme: "Intergenerational Solidarity; creating a World for All Ages". It deliberates that with all the effort made by youth people, children and women to have a conducive and protective space across the socio-economic, cultural, political, civic and developmental spectrum in other to contribute is still limited and dominated by the aged men.

Youth across the globe are innovators, activists, security personnels, medical doctors, volunteers, teachers yet 90% of youths, children and women across the world are caught-up in war, starvation, illnesses, road accident, political violence, imprisonment for minor offences, economic crisis, unemployment, irregular migration, sex trade, trafficking, organ trade among others.

Seven years (7) gone from the #SDGs2030: we call on the G7, G8 G20, Regional blocs, subregional blocs, UN, NATO, MENA to action the rhetoric's, invest on young people and open the space for intergenerational dialogue moving forward. The plight of illiterate women and girls, youths, persons with disabilities and deprive children is three times deplorable however we call for their eminent contributions to society to be recognize by all.

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