



WE ARE ONE OF THE LARGEST
PAN-AFRICAN YOUTH MOVEMENTS IN
AFRICA

AFRIKA YOUTH MOVEMENT

10,000 MEMBERS IN 40
COUNTRIES



WHO WE ARE

*A pan-African, action-oriented, youth-led movement that strives for the **participation, development and leadership** of African youth to transform Africa and achieve their rights to **peace, equality and social justice**.*

www.Afrikayouthmovement.org

OUR VISION

We connect young change-makers around the vision of Pan-Africanism, empower them to lead the change needed for Africa

OUR MISSION

Transformation of the African Continent by African youth to achieve their rights to peace, quality and social justice



4 YEARS LIFE CYCLE

**10, 000
MEMBERS IN 40
COUNTRIES**

FORUMS ORGANIZED

Nairobi 2017 > 80 youth grassroots participants from 20 countries.

Accra, 2018 > Forum and Retreat 2018
Soon **Addis Ababa in February 2019.**





HISTORY OF AYM

Founded by AYA CHEBBI from Tunisia

Aya Chebbi created a Facebook group on August 7th, 2012 and added regularly inspiring youth or trained while traveling across 20 African countries, until the group reached 500 members. In July 15th, Aya launched the first Google Hangout with a vision to connect and build a bold African youth community. The vision and Mission of the movement were shaped through inclusive and participatory online dialogues, social media and series of Google hangouts for the first six months.

Our foundation meeting can be watched [here](#).

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

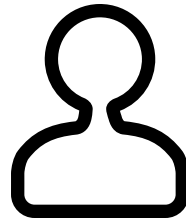
AYM is a community of committed young Africans. We incorporate inclusiveness and integrity into our organizational culture and provide a consistent support system for our members. Our work is guided by the following principles and values



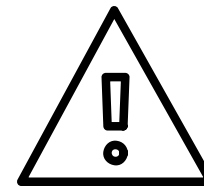
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PAN-AFRICAN
VALUES**



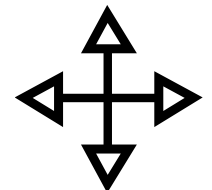
**INTEGRITY AND
ACCOUNTABILITY**



YOUTH-LED



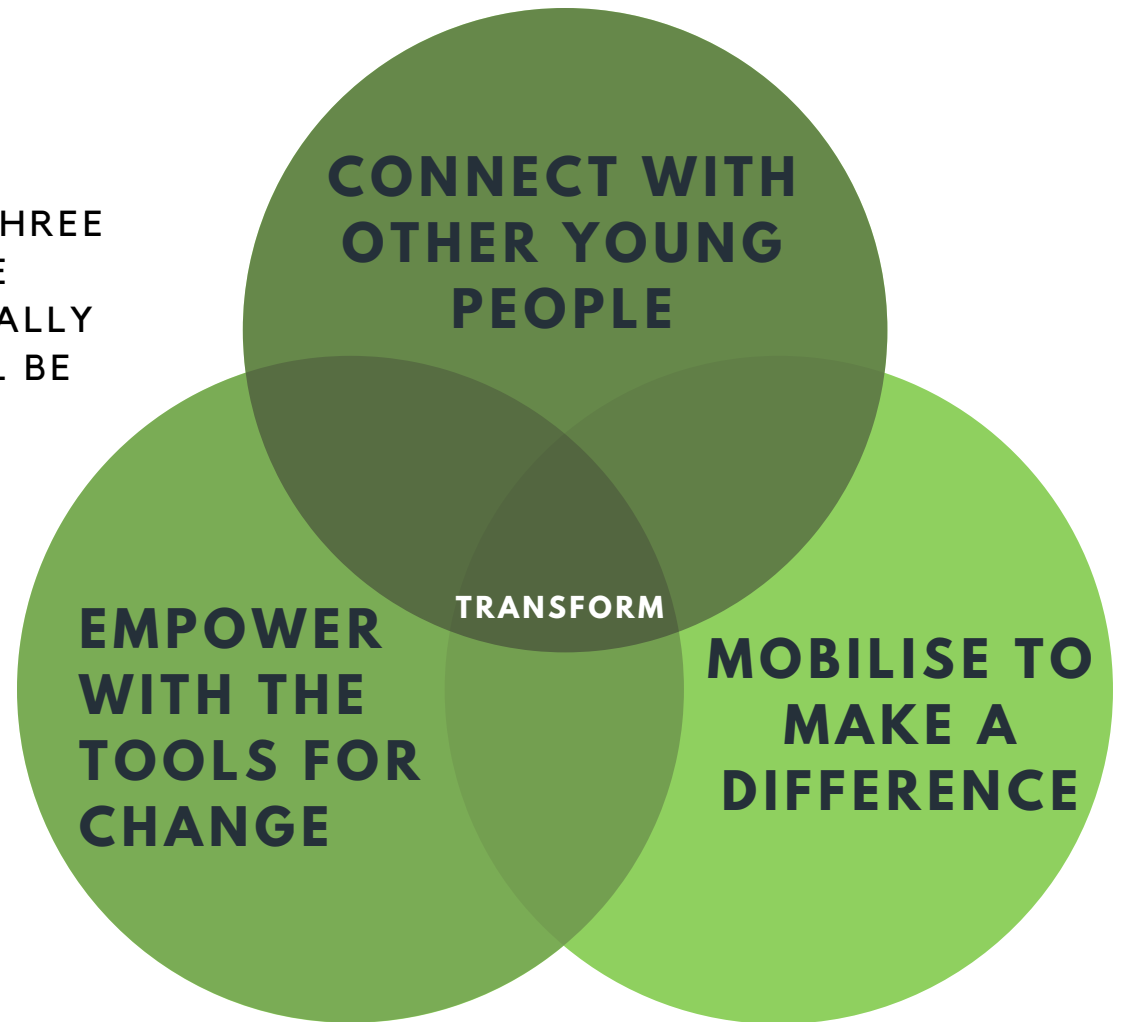
NON-VIOLENCE



**ACTION-
ORIENTED**

HOW?

AYM'S WORK FOCUSES ON THESE THREE AREAS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THEY MUTUALLY REINFORCE EACH OTHER AND WILL BE THE ONLY TO REACH OUR GOAL OF TRANSFORMING AFRICA



I. ADVOCACY

We advocate for African youth participation in the development of Africa. It includes solidarity campaigns, collective actions and youth representation at spaces that affect them.



YOUTH REPRESENTATION

120 EVENTS IN 50+ COUNTRIES



II. SHAPING NARRATIVES

We shape youth narratives and African narratives through our grassroots reporting, challenging the media narratives by using alternative media.

We have built a strong platform for African youth to strengthen their voice, share ideas and conversations that matter to them.



#ILoveMyContinent



International Day of Peace

#ILoveMyContinent

A group of diverse young people, including men and women of various ethnicities, are standing in front of a banner that reads "Africa Talks". The banner features the word "Africa" in a large, stylized font with a woven texture, and "Talks" in a smaller, handwritten-style font. The group is smiling and looking towards the camera. A green rectangular block is visible at the top center of the image.

III. KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION

IV. BUILDING YOUTH ALLIANCES

V. DIRECT ACTION / NON VIOLENT

We produce data-driven knowledge from youth perspective through applying research and analysis to influence policy and history

We support each other and create synergies amongst ourselves and young Africans worldwide by organizing convenings, creating new models for forums, facilitating processes and multi-stakeholders dialogues

We work at the grassroots to strengthen youth capacity to demand their rights and organize peacefully and creatively

MOVEMENT SCALE : HOW WE ORGANIZE?

WE MOBILISE YOUNG PEOPLE
AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL
AND WITHIN THE DIASPORA



5 HUBS LAUNCHED

DRC, TOGO, GHANA, NIGERIA & UGANDA
& 10 MORE HUBS TO BE LAUNCHED

**REGIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL**

**GRASSROOTS
AND NATIONAL
LEVEL**

WE SUPPORT GRASSROOTS
NETWORK OF YOUNG
LEADERS, ADVOCATES AND
COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS
WORKING FOR POLITICAL
AND SOCIAL CHANGE

GET INVOLVED

OUR CAMPAIGNS & OUR COMMITTEES



#PERIODNOTSHAME

#ILOVEMYCONTINENT

5 Committees
PEACE AND SECURITY
AGRICULTURE
EDUCATION
HEALTH
GENDER



“AYM hubs aim to be grassroots and provide synergy to the ideas and impact we have mentioned. The hub will enable us to build this and strengthen our capacity.”

-Nwafor Cedric (USA)

THANK YOU!
