

# YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Youth are the beacons of “Hope”, the “leaders for the Future” and the sources of energy for renewal and change. Surely in Namibia the vast majority of citizens is young, and was young at the time of Independence. Yet, times have changed.

The first generation of the Namibian Youth since Independence is not familiar with the liberation struggle and is still very young and deserves political, social and socio-economically relevant induction to key areas of work with society.



## ABOUT THE YLDP

Of all the key factors to responsible leadership, the most important are education and information dissemination. Great interest has been shown since the Youth Leadership Development Programme was introduced in 2007.

Although the YLDP largely targets young aspiring leaders, transparent sharing of information with all sectors of society is key to successful youth development.

At the same time empowered youth can better influence and lead others, serve and contribute to development in a responsible, effective, and efficient manner.



# Leaders for Democracy



Hon. Ben Amathila, YLDP long serving Patron.





## WHO IS TO PARTICIPATE?

A self-driven, curious, energetic and aspiring youth leader who is:

- ✓ Willing to be the change you want to see
- ✓ Committed to self-growth
- ✓ Able to sacrifice and endure
- ✓ Between the age of 18-30 (in exceptional cases 35)

If you are that person submit your CV now!

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## *“THE YLDP PROGRAMME MADE ME HUNGRY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE”*

*(PAST PARTICIPANT)*

The YLDP's **values** centre on respect, tolerance, hard-work and open mindedness.

When you enrol with this programme you learn about the following:

- ✓ Leadership styles and ethics
- ✓ Emotional Intelligence and personal growth
- ✓ Public speaking and presentation skills
- ✓ Project cycle management - proposal writing
- ✓ The Namibian Constitution
- ✓ Social Democracy and perspectives on democratic theories
- ✓ Basic understanding of economic principles
- ✓ Conflict Management skills
- ✓ Pan Africanism
- ✓ Gender relations

**Leadership** is the process of directing the behaviour of others towards the accomplishment of predetermined goals - To value oneself and, at the same, subordinate oneself to higher purposes and principles is the foundation of effective leadership.

Since 10 years YLDP enlightens young leaders from all walks of life, political affiliates, student organisations, youth groups, social youth movements and aims at laying a solid foundation for their lifelong aspirations.

The programme is a partnership initiative between the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, a German political foundation operating in Namibia since Independence. The National Youth Council – the officially designated umbrella for youth orga-

nizations in Namibia and the Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Services. This institutional framework delivers regular programmes on:

**National Level** - Weekend modular training with the attachment to social projects during the course of the year – the programme runs from February to October whereby the attachment to developmental/social projects happens from April to September; and

**Regional Level** – weeklong modular courses in regional clusters where the similar content is covered.