

# KENYA YOUTH AND ICT CONVENTION

**When: 12th and 13th August 2005**

**Where: YMCA, Nairobi**

**Theme:** ICTs: Creating Opportunities for Young People

**Outputs:** Youth Declaration on Implementation of the ICT Policy and the Launch the Network of Young ICT Changemakers

**Registration:** Download one of the attached forms:

1. Delegate form or
2. Observer form and return to [citronwood@yahoo.ca](mailto:citronwood@yahoo.ca) or [info@madeinkenya.org](mailto:info@madeinkenya.org)

Kindly note that there are limited spaces and interested parties are encouraged to register at earliest convenience and latest **Wednesday, 10th August**

**Cost of attendance:**

WSIS Youth Kenya will provide 20 sponsorships for attendance covering the cost of accommodation, meals and materials (but not transport)

**Option 1:** Partial Registration (meals and materials): 1200/-

**Option 2:** Full Registration (2 days accommodation, meals and materials): 3760/-

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More information and updates on the WSIS Youth Kenya RYNICs visit: [www.madeinkenya.org](http://www.madeinkenya.org) or <http://projects.takingitglobal.org/wsisyouthkenya>

The event is part of the Rural Youth National Information Society Campaign 2005 coordinated by WSIS Youth Kenya member organisations [Citron Wood, Radio Waumini, Goal-ICT and The Made in Kenya Network]

## .: WSIS Youth Kenya CAMPAIGN UPDATES :.

Below are the activities of the campaign that will have its climax during the Harambee Youth Week/International Youth Day at the Kenya Youth and ICT Convention on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> August.

1. **Mapping and research** of youth ICT 4 Development projects is ongoing [kindly provide feedback on the attached form]
2. **E-Conference on Youth and ICT in Kenya** – ongoing – and collection of youth input on the draft ICT policy; which was submitted to the Ministry of Information and Communication.
3. Radio Coverage of youth ICT 4 Development projects on '**The Break**' on Radio Waumini every Tuesday. Next show will be on Thursday morning.
4. Youth representative accepted into the WSIS Pavilion subcommittee of the **National WSIS Taskforce** at CCK.
5. WSIS Youth Caucus represented in the **Kenya ICT Action Network** (KICTANet) and in the official discussions on the draft ICT policy.
6. WSIS Youth Kenya hosted the **WSIS Youth Global Facilitator** – Ms. Titilayo Akinsanmi - in Nairobi and she spoke during "The Break" show on Radio Waumini in June.
7. WSIS Youth Kenya represented at **The Africa Regional Youth Congress** and Exposition in June.
8. Two youth representatives attended the "**National ICT Stakeholders Conference**" to finalise the ICT policy in Kikambala, Kilifi in June.
9. **Youth and ICT Session** at Onestop Youth Information Centre in July.
10. **Young Women and ICT Session** held at Onestop Youth Information Centre in July.
11. Promotion of the "**Free SMS4theDeaf service**" that seeks to be an ICT solution for people with hearing impairment to communicate and stay informed using mobile phones. \*If you are deaf and need to receive SMS alerts send DEAF ON to the number 560 (Safaricom). The service is provided by Oneworld International.

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The Coordinating team of the Rural Youth National Information Society Campaign in Kenya is made up of the individuals listed below:

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3. **Lucy Wanjiru Njogu** – of Goal-Information and Communication Technology (Goal-ICT)
4. **Wainaina Mungai** – of the Made in Kenya Network and Oneworld International as well as facilitator of WSIS Youth Kenya

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