

ZAMBIA UN YOUTH SWAP 2015



Led: chair of the Zambia Youth SWAP (ILO) in coordination with the Resident Coordinator

- UN Agencies based in Zambia - FAO, ILO, IOM, UNECA, UNICEF, UNDP, UNFPA, UNHCR, WFP
 - The Ministry of Youth and Sports
- Representatives of youth organisations

Responding to National Demand

The Ministry of Youth and Sports presented the Zambian Government's plan for youth that is outlined in the following two documents:

- * The Policy for Youth Development and
- * The National Action Plan for Youth Employment.

Youth representatives presented the UN Youth Advisory Panel that outlines how to implement the above through UNCT, UNDAF and the SWAP.

SWAP themes – UN agencies response:

- * Employment and entrepreneurship;
- * Protection of rights, civic engagement and political inclusion;
- * Education, including comprehensive sexuality
- * Health

Purpose of SWAP and Result of Retreat

The Zambia UN youth SWAP's **purpose**: coordination of on-going and future youth development UN initiatives in Zambia in collaboration with Government the Youth and other national stakeholders.

Results of the Retreat:

- * An adaptation of the monitoring matrix of the youth SWAP
 - on-going UN initiatives in Zambia (a mapping was undertaken)
 - gaps identified.
- * A roadmap for 2015 that prioritises initiatives to be implemented with linkages between the agencies.
- * A proposal for coordinated action.

Matrix and Online Reporting

Commitment		Lead at global level	Supporting institutions at Global level	Current Programme in Zambia Initiatives in Zambia	Joint Programme? (yes/ no)	Lead Agency in Zambia	Participating Agencies in Zambia
	Primary Outcome 1. Enhance national capacity to develop gender-sensitive strategies for decent work for youth						
Secondary Outcome:1.2 Multi pronged Youth Employment strategies implemented through Gender sensitive national policies and time bound action plans	Indicator 1.2.1 UN Entities including UNCT have supported the development of new or revised National development frameworks and employment policies that assign priority to youth Employment	ILO	FAO, IFAD,UNDP, UNESCO,UN-HABITAT,UNIDO, UNV	Youth Policy Review of the National Employment Labour Market Policy with youth as a priority (NELMP) SWTS LFS African Social development Index (ASTI) –UNECA World Bank is doing some activities on Youth Employment, more information is needed on this)		UNESCO ILO	UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNDP, (AFDB, GIZ)
	Indicator1.2.2 UN entities including UNCT have supported the development of gender sensitive strategies or NAP on YE			National Action Plan on Youth Employment (NAP YE) developed The Youth Policy reviewed and its implementation plan developed.	No	ILO	UNESCO, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNDP, (AFDB, GIZ)

Implementation and Monitoring

Monitored under the UNCT - with a rotating chair and co-chair (at present it is ILO and UNFPA) and make an integral part of the Zambia UNDAF that is being drafted.

A common roadmap and agreed “pit stops” for monitoring progress and shared learning: Meeting schedule:

- * Technical working group meetings: 1st week of every quarter;
- * Inter-agency group meetings: 2nd week of every quarter; and an
- * Annual review and planning meeting: November 2015.

It was agreed that all meetings should always include the UN agencies involved, Government and youth representatives – to begin with.

What Now?

- * In Zambia:

- Now: Coordinate work of UN, Government and youth
- Include other partners: private sector – national/ international
- Funds for joint programming

- * In general/global:

- A Joint Fund for implementation of the SWAP
- Duplication in other countries