



# RANEN CONFERENCE



## YOUTH MINISTRIES DEPARTMENT

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2016-2022

## PEAMBLE

- ✓ Glory and honour to our Heavenly Father for enabling us reach this far.
- ✓ Below is the report for the Youth Ministry Department for the period 2016- 2022 to which reports are from the Stations within Ranen Conference i.e. Nyabikaye, Migori, Kolwal, Sota, Awendo, Ranen, Sare and Rongo.

## COUNCIL MEMBERS

The following is the list of the council members that were elected to serve and run the activities of the youth for the period of the three years.

NO	DESIGNATION	NAME	STATION	MOBILE NO.
1.	Coordinator	Peter Muhiri	Matare	0722 670 835
	Associate	Dave Ounga	Ranen	0729 064 244
2.	Secretary	Joshua Otieno	Rongo	0713 729 830
	Associate	Vincent Onyango	Migori	0727 507 857
3.	Treasurer	Susan Okenge	Kolwal	0716 851 281
4.	Pathfinders Director	Jim Odindo	Ranen	0721 683 568
	Deputy Male	Kennedy Kisunge	Migori	0710 740 045
	Deputy Female	Everline Warinda	Awendo	0707 659 323
5.	Master Guide	Jared Aswin Adawo	Migori	0711 850 573
	Associate	Thomas Maroa	Nyabikaye	0724 319 081
	Secretary	Samson Ang'ienda	Rongo	0726 400 872
6.	Progressive Coordinator	Kennedy Abich	Rongo	0720 464 966
7.	Young Adults	Kennedy Oloo	Kolwal	0713 966 812
	Associate	Magret Nyamwanda	Ranen	0722 237 409
8.	Ambassadors	Awico Marwa	Ranen	0705 017 690
	Associate	Jackline Tindi	Rongo	0721 269 966
9.	Adventurers Director	Valliane Otieno	Kolwal	0703 801 404
	Associate	Joan Amwai	Nyabikaye	0728 847 988
10.	Drills Technician	Pollsen Ojowi	Migori	0725 819 512
11.	Music	Evason Ogwang'	Migori	0729 392 359
	Associate	Stephen Onjwayo	Rongo	0720 739 633
12.	Evangelism	Dickson Osaso	Ranen	0728 742 042
	Associate	Peter Joshua	Nyabikaye	0710 214 917
13.	Communication	Samwel Nyamohanga	Matare	0727 080 672
		Reinard Bondo	Kolwal	0724 037 583
14.	Sponsors	Selemiah Osiany	Rongo	0725 323 285
		James Nyagwara	Ranen	0729 533 183
15.	Project Coordinator	Fred Odhiambo	Migori	0720 352 350
16.	Area Coordinators	Joshua Otieno	Rongo	0713 729 830
		Jackline Tindi	Kolwal	0700 742 608
		Samwel Nyamohanga	Matare	0727 080 672
		Kennedy Ayoma	Ranen	0791 489 799
		Vincent Onyango	Migori	0727 507 857
		Awico Marwa	Sota	0723604349
		Thomas Maroa	Nyabikaye	0724 319 081

## **ITINERARY**

- ✓ The council at its instigation developed and adopted the following activities;  
For the period of five years these activities have been running smoothly and effectively for the sake of the young people led.  
The leaders ensured proper planning for the activities. Some of the activities were devolved to the stations, substations and districts.  
The activities ran appropriately.  
Major activities planned included:

### **A. MEETINGS**

The council held a rotational meetings quarterly for the period of 5 years. Each station had opportunity to host the meetings as were planned.  
It was from these meetings that the activities were coordinated to ensure the flow and appropriateness.

### **B. INDUCTIONS**

- ✓ All our local church youths had undergone inductions for quinquinium .
- ✓ They are then reported to the conference by the coordinator.

### **C. BASIC STAFF TRAINING**

- ✓ This activity was scheduled in the month of February.
- ✓ Due to the large numbers, this seminar was devolved to Station Levels as well as substation.
- ✓ The stations were mandated to arrange for facilitators on their own.
- ✓ All our station carried out the activity as scheduled.

### **D. GLOBAL YOUTH DAY**

For the period 2016 to 2018, there had been an interrupted conference initiated and controlled GYD

The activity though devolved to the Sub-stations to plan, organize, and expedite the same could not be done due to again challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic by 2019

All Global Events that were planned by the General Conference as on Special Days and Events that were affected by COVID-19 pandemic.

### **E. YOUTH WEEK OF PRAYER**

This was scheduled by the Conference. The station AYM leadership with the assistance of the Sub-station leadership had been proposing personnel for the same.

However, due to challenges posed by COVID-19 pandemic this could not be undertaken.  
The YWP has been a blessing to all but none for both spiritual development and social interactions.

### **F. MASTERGUIDE SEMINAR**

The conference coordinated all the seminars organized at all levels of the trainings.

### *Assessment of Master-guide Trainees*

The Master-guide candidates were internally assessed by different respective station mentors  
All the Master-guide candidates that satisfied the Progressive Unit have been recommended for external assessments

One of the most carefully and successfully conducted is this seminar. It ensured proper preparation for a leader to junior youth.

### **G. SYL TRAININGS**

The conference launched the training of the senior youth leader.

A group leaders decided to enroll for the seminar for the duration 2020, 2021 for the purpose of proper training.

### **H. OYIM LAUNCHING**

This is a global youth initiative designed to give teams of young professional (18+) an opportunity to magnify Jesus in the cities of the world through the Three Angels Messages.

This initiative was launched in Ranen conference at SDA church, Nyakiringoto on October 4<sup>th</sup> 2020. It was preceded by a launch that was done at the WK union headquarters on September, 20<sup>th</sup> 2020.

### **I. CAMPOREE**

The conference ensured active participation of all the pathfinder by organizing the station, conference and participating in the union camporees.

All these camporees have been attended in large numbers by eighty percent of our pathfinders.

A large number of baptisms have been recorded from these events.

### **J. VOY YOUTH EVANGELISM**

The activity has been coordinated to ensure the message gets to the end of the world. The establishment of the church has been realized.

### **Please note:**

1. Progressive classes began in First Quarter.

### **K. ACHIEVEMENTS**

- i) The Youth Week of Prayer dates favoured the Youth Ministry since it was scheduled during the Holiday Academic Calendar. We really encourage this. However, it didn't take place due to covid-19.
- ii) Good facilitation and coordination has been realized in this year's activities hence the good attendance in functions.
- iii) Certification was done to all participants in these functions.
- iv) Re-imburements were also done to all facilitators/guests during these functions.

### **L. CHALLENGES**

- i) Most Local Church Leaders still finding it difficult to distinguish Adventurers Club from Children Ministry.
- ii) Handling the youth back in the local has become tricky due to unpredictable school calendar and government regulations.
- iii) Failure by local churches electing untrained leaders hence very poor implementation of conference policies.
- iv) Some churches and pastors did not own the Youth Activities leading to their failure ultimately.
- v) Low registration in Master Guide Seminar was realized in most stations compared to the projections and this affects adequate personnel at Station level.
- vi) Inadequate finances leading to financial constraints in the youth activities especially the Master guide seminars.
- vii) Hostility is faced from some Pastors hence sabotage in the Youth Ministry in some regions.
- viii) Lack of new adventurer curriculum and youth resources in most of the local churches.

**M. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- i) The New Curriculum for the Adventurers Club and youth resources be made available to our Local Churches for effective adoption.
- ii) Youth curriculum has been availed to all pastors for implementation.
- iii) All youth leaders elected should/ must have undergone the SYL or Master Guide seminar to help aid our youths.
- iv) Churches and Pastor should own youth activities for proper implementation.
- v) Promotions of these events be organized and owned by Local Church Pastors and AYM Leaders.
- vi) All Sub-Committees to register prior to the functions to help jump-start the functions.
- vii) A subsidy from the Conference for Conference organized activities be provided through the Director to reduce the financial constraints.
- viii) Youths are encouraged to attend functions organized for and with them to help them develop spiritually and socially.
- ix) The Conference Director to visit these regions facing sabotage and see way forward for the future of the church is totally dependent on youths.

**N. GRATITUDE**

- ✓ We wish to thank the Council members 2019/2020 for taking an active lead for the success of these functions amidst the pandemic
- ✓ Much appreciation is extended to our Station Coordinators, Sponsors and Patrons for the effective and efficient roles they played during these functions.
- ✓ We wish also to appreciate the entire youth ministry from local churches for taking and dedicating their time to attend such functions.

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