



Forum panafricain de la jeunesse sur « Le **SIDA** : une question d'**éducation** »
Panafrican Youth Forum on « **AIDS** : a matter of **education** »

Hôtel Méridien Président, Dakar, Sénégal 22 - 26 mars / March 2004

October 2003

To : National Scout Organizations on the African Continent

Dear Scout brothers and sisters on the African Continent,

**Panafrican Youth Forum on "AIDS: a matter of education",
Dakar, 22 to 26 March 2004**

The African Continent has diverse cultures, customs and religions and it is affected by AIDS in different manners and to different degrees. Yet, AIDS is a threat to all and our Scouts can and must contribute to fighting this evil amongst the young generation through our own specific educational method.

Other youth movements have a similar capacity and duty, through peer education, to bring their own contribution to what Nelson Mandela has called "the global war" against AIDS.

Such a war must be led in a co-ordinated fashion, especially at national level, between all the youth movements that are waging it.

The President of Senegal, H.E. Me Abdoulaye Wade, and the President of the World Scout Committee, Dr Marie-Louise Correa, have launched an invitation to all the National Associations on the African Continent which are members of:

- World Organization of the Scout Movement
- World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
- World Alliance of YMCAs
- World YWCA
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- The International Award Association
- International Youth Foundation

for a **Panafrican Youth Forum on "AIDS: a matter of education"**, to be hosted by the Senegalese Government in Dakar between 22 and 26 March 2004.

That invitation is included with this circular. I wish to draw your attention on paragraph 3 a) of the enclosed invitation, entitled "Pre-programme", which reads

"Before travelling to Dakar, the forum participants of a given country should get together to examine the state of national AIDS prevention efforts and to outline the elements of their future joint national AIDS prevention programme. It is suggested that one of the national organisations involved be elected by the others as co-ordinating body for their country."

The National Associations members in your country of the above-mentioned world-wide youth organizations, will receive – transmitted by their respective world headquarters – the same invitation as you do, as WOSM members.

We encourage you to contact them before coming to Dakar and to start elaborating with them a common national AIDS prevention programme, if you have not done so already as is the case of Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

To facilitate the work of the organizers, we invite you to return your registration form as early as possible to the Ministry of Youth in Dakar, with copy to the World Scout Bureau. With regards to the participants, we draw your attention to the fact that *"one or two participants per national organization/country are invited. Single participants must be under 30 years of age. For organizations sending two participants, one must be under 30 and one must be female."*

I hope that all of the 42 National Scout Organizations on the African Continent will be able to send at least one – and if possible two – representatives to that important event that can take place thanks to the generosity of the Senegalese government.

Yours in Scouting,



Jacques Moreillon
Secretary General
World Organization of the Scout Movement

Encl.: ment.

République du Sénégal
Republic of Senegal



Scoutisme Mondial
World Scouting

Forum panafricain de la jeunesse sur « Le **SIDA** : une question d'**éducation** »
Panafrican Youth Forum on « **AIDS** : a matter of **education** »

Hôtel Méridien Président, Dakar, Sénégal 22 - 26 mars / March 2004

July 2003

Dear friends, dear young people,

The Republic of Senegal and the World Organization of the Scout Movement are pleased to invite youth members of the principal international youth organisations in Africa to a "Pan-African Youth Forum" on the subject of "AIDS: A Question of Education".

The purpose of this forum, which will take place in Dakar from 22 to 26 March 2004, is to encourage the participants to develop and implement co-ordinated or joint national youth AIDS prevention plans in their respective countries.

We look forward to welcoming you to Dakar for this important event.

Best regards,



S.E. Me Abdoulaye Wade
Président de la République du Sénégal

Dr Marie-Louise Corrêa
President, World Scout Committee



Forum panafricain de la jeunesse sur « Le **SIDA** : une question d'**éducation** »
Panafrican Youth Forum on « **AIDS** : a matter of **education** »

Hôtel Méridien Président, Dakar, Sénégal 22 - 26 mars / March 2004

1. **Participants:**

The forum will take place at the Méridien Président hotel in Dakar, Senegal, from 22 to 26 March 2004.

It will be attended by:

A. The secretaries-general (world level) and *youth members of national member organisations in Africa of the following world organisations:*

- World Organization of the Scout Movement
- World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
- World Alliance of YMCAs
- World YWCA
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- The International Award Association
- International Youth Foundation

In total, 187 national organisations in 51 countries will be invited (see list attached) via their respective world organisations. The registration form (enclosed) should be returned to the Ministry of Youth in Senegal and a copy sent to the secretariat of the relevant world organisation.

B. *The Senegalese Ministries*

- . of Health and prevention
- . of the Interior/Home Affairs
- . of the Armed Forces
- . of National Education
- . of Youth
- . of Tourism
- . of Family, Social development and national solidarity
- . of Culture
- . of Economy and Finances
- . of Information and panafrikan cooperation
- . of Trade

C. *Representatives of the following intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations:*

Intergovernmental organisations

- United Nations (New York)
- International Labour Organization (ILO)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
- United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
- World Health Organization (WHO)
- World Bank (WB)
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

- United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat)
- United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)
- Joint United Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)
- Agence intergouvernementale de la Francophonie
- Conference of French-speaking Ministers responsible for Youth and Sport (CONFESJES – Francophonie))
- The Commonwealth
- Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries (CPLP)
- New Partnership for Africa's Development
- International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)
- Support to International Partnership Against AIDS in Africa (SIPPA)
- European Development Fund (EDF)
- Common Market for East and Southern Africa (COMESA)
- Economic Community of West African States

Senegalese Organisations

- Conseil National de la Jeunesse du Sénégal (CNJS)
- Association Sénégalaise pour le Bien-être Familial (ASBEF)
- Commission Nationale pour la Francophonie (CNF) Sénégal
- The Population Council (Senegal)
- Environmental Development Action Third World (ENDA)

International non-governmental organisations

- Plan International
- Christian Children Fund (C.C.F)
- Save the Children
- OXFAM/GB
- World Vision International
- Regional HIV/Development Project
- Society of Women against AIDS (SWAA)
- Organization of African First Ladies against HIV/AIDS (OPDAS)
- Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) Senegal

Governmental Agencies for Development

- Japanese International Co-operation Agency (JICA)
- US Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Direction générale française de la Coopération Internationale et du Développement (DGCID)
- UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- Le Conseil National de lutte contre le SIDA (Senegal)
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH (Germany)

This invitation is being issued by the Senegalese Ministry for Youth, **to which the enclosed registration form should be returned.**

2. **Objectives of the forum:**

- **to encourage the participants and their respective national organisations to develop and implement *joint* national youth AIDS prevention programmes in their countries;**
- to capitalise on the experience gained by young people in mobilising their peers and encouraging their involvement in a national and African coalition against AIDS.

3. **Draft programme for the forum:**

a) **Pre-programme**

Before travelling to Dakar, the forum participants of a given country should get together to examine the state of national AIDS prevention efforts and to outline the elements of their future joint national AIDS prevention programme. It is suggested that one of the national organisations involved be elected by the others as co-ordinating body for their country.

b) Programme

Sunday 21 March

Arrival and registration of participants

Monday 22 March

- Opening ceremony (with HE Abdoulaye Wade, President of Senegal)
- Introduction to the forum (participants, objectives, methods, etc.)

Tuesday 23 March

Examples of activities, projects and programmes undertaken by participating national organisations:

- Morning: per national organisation (one national example per world organisation)
- Afternoon: co-ordinated or joint projects run by several national organisations in the same country (five or six examples)

Wednesday 24 March

- Criteria for national youth organisation projects (educational criteria, voluntary participation, etc.)
- Criteria for the contribution of specialist international AIDS prevention organisations (technical criteria)
- Criteria for the support of international organisations providing financial backing (financial criteria)

Thursday 25 March

- Development of national action plans (workshops per language/country, with rapporteurs, *outside*)

Friday 26 March

- Presentation of some of the national action plans , comments, discussion
- Conclusions and closing ceremony
- Evening event at Ste Marie de Hann

Saturday 27 March

- Departure of participants

* * *

The participation of a total of 300 participants from national and international organisations will be covered by the organisers from Sunday 21 March (afternoon arrival) until Saturday 27 March (morning departure).

Participants will have to cover their own international travel costs to Dakar and back.

Simultaneous interpretation of the forum proceedings will be provided in French and English.

Any comments on this draft programme should be sent to the Senegalese Ministry of Youth by 30 September 2003.

Direction de la Jeunesse et de la vie Associative
Ministère de la Jeunesse
2, rue Mohamed 5 x Emile Zola
BP 4019
Dakar - Senegal
Tel: + 221/849.59.01 ou 849. 59. 02
Fax: + 221/822.97.64
Email: <djva@sentoo.sn>

COUNTRIES	YMCA	YWCA	WAGGGS	WOSM	IFRC	IAA	IYF
ALGERIA				X	X		
ANGOLA	X	X		X	X		
BENIN	X	X	X	X	X	X	
BOTSWANA		X	X	X	X	✓	
BURKINA FASO			X	X	X	✓	
BURUNDI	X	F	X	X	X		
CAMEROON	X	X	X	X	X	X	
CAPE VERDE				X	X		
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC			X		X		
CHAD		F	X	X	X		
COMOROS				X		X	
CONGO		X	X	X	X		
EGYPT	X	F	X	X	X		
EQUATORIAL GUINEA							
ERITREA							
ETHIOPIA	X	X		X	X		
GABON		F		X	X	✓	
GAMBIA	X	X	X	X	X	X	
GHANA	X	X	X	X	X	X	
GUINEA			X		X	X	
GUINEA BISSAU					X	✓	
IVORY COAST		F	X	X	X	X	
KENYA	X	X	X	X	X	X	
LESOTHO		X	X	X	X	X	
LIBERIA	X	X	X	X	X		
LIBYA			X	X	X		
MADAGASCAR	X	X	X		X	X	
MALAWI		X	X		X	✓	
MALI				X	X	✓	
MAURITANIA			X	X	X		
MAURITIUS	X	X	X	X	X	X	
MOROCCO				X	X		
MOZAMBIQUE				X	X		
NAMIBIA		X	X	X	X	✓	
NIGER				X	X		
NIGERIA	X	X	X	X	X	X	
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RWANDA	X	X	X	X	X		
SAO TOME' - PRINCIPE					X		
SENEGAL	X	F	X	X	X	X	
SEYCHELLES				X	X	X	
SIERRA LEONE	X	X	X	X	X	X	
SOMALIA					X		
SUDAN			X	X	X		
SWAZILAND		F	X	X	X	X	
TANZANIA	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X
TOGO	X	X	X	X	X	✓	
TUNISIA			X	X	X		
UGANDA	X	X	X	X	X	X	
ZAMBIA	X	X	X	X	X	✓	
ZIMBABWE	X	X	X	X	X	✓	

F = In formation

✓ = Independent operator



Forum panafricain de la jeunesse sur « Le **SIDA** : une question d'**éducation** »
Panafrican Youth Forum on « **AIDS** : a matter of **education** »

Hôtel Méridien Président, Dakar, Sénégal 22 - 26 mars / March 2004

REGISTRATION FORM

The organisers are expecting a total of 300 participants from 51 African countries, as well as guests from many intergovernmental and non-governmental organisations.

One or two participants per national organisation/country are invited. Single participants must be under 30 years of age. For organisations sending two participants, one must be under 30 and one must be female.

- Full name:

- Sex:

- Age:

* * *

- Member of:

- National organisation:

- or Intergovernmental organisation:

- or international non-governmental organisation:

Contact address:

I have contacted:

I shall contact:

... the following organisations in my country to prepare for our involvement in forum:

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

Please return this registration form to the following address (with a copy to the secretariat of the corresponding world organisation):

Direction de la Jeunesse et de la vie Associative
Ministère de la Jeunesse
2, rue Mohamed 5 x Emile Zola
BP 4019
Dakar
Senegal
Tel: + 221/849.59.01 ou 849. 59. 02
Fax: + 221/822.97.64
Email: <djva@sentoo.sn>