

### **The Report about Lake Victoria Children and Youth Network (LVCYN - Mwanza)**

LVCYN, Means Lake Victoria Children and Youth Network. It is an International Network found in Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. It is working with the children and youth rights and activities for their future and everything concerning their life.

LVCYN was found on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2003 in Stockholm Sweden by the idea of the youth's and the Globetree members.

This Network is operating under the general supervision of the Globetree organization and the Mayors found in the Cities along the Lake Victoria Region, means Mwanza, Kampala and Kisumu, Entebbe, Busia, Mukono and (Nairobi).

This is Non-governmental, Religious or Political Network. The Member of the Network are all the children and youth who are found along the Lake Victoria Region who are in school and not in schools. In Mwanza we have 70 permanent members.

#### **The Objective of the LVCYN**

- 1) Our main objective is to make sure that all the young people around the Lake Victoria Regions have enough opportunity to involve themselves in the Lake Victoria, and also to enable them to use their talents in development affair and for their future.
- 2) To educate the society and the youth and children rights and providing environmental education. So that to maintain the situation.
- 3) We are aiming at running the planting trees campaign in all areas around the Lake Victoria Regions.
- 4) To provide the best environmental practice award for a particular time or each year.
- 5) To organise theatres, sports and games competitions among the young people in all the cities along the Lake Victoria Region.
- 6) To arrange the seminars as to educate the children and youth, their rights and responsibilities.
- 7) To build good relationships among the young people from all over the world through workshops, seminars and discussion meetings so as to bring challenge among each other. As we and Baltic Sea Region.
- 8) To organise the art exhibition in co-operation with the fellow countries.
- 9) To arrange the yearly young peoples parliament or council as to discuss the matters and find out solutions.
- 10) To Co-operate with Government, NGO's, sectors and institutions as well as the societies in solving the young people's problems as to bring about the development for their future.

LVCYN – Mwanza suggested that every member has to contribute 200 T sh. Per month as a fee so as we can be able to establish our small fund.

LVCYN: Has suggested mobilizing the young people to come together and form the group as the Network. Also to work together with the other groups and clubs of the youth and children at schools and in the communities. The Network is able to influence the societies as to work together through the councillors.

**The Problems that faces the LVCYN – Mwanza**

- Lack of funds as to run our plans / projects
- Lack of skills for providing information/mobilization.
- Lack of enough co-operations from the community members due to mass illiteracy.

**LVCYN suggests that**

We are requesting any organization, private sectors, institutions, Government and Individual. To give as a good support in any way so that we can do our share and the future preparations for the younger generation.

We are eager to bring about the youth form the Baltic Cities / Sea and the Lake Victoria Region together as to share and find the solution together.

Our Motto!!!!

To make a better world for the children and youth and their future.

Long live LVCYN!!!!

Long live Globetree organization!!!!

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