

Youth@Work

Sponsorship for YOSI Magazine

Introduction

The Youth of Solomon Islands (YOSI) magazine is produced by the Pacific Community's Youth@Work Programme (Y@W). The aim of the magazine is to feature stories by young people for young people – bringing inspiration, aspiration and successes of young people.

YOSI is a magazine that is published every quarter. The first issue of the magazine was published in 2015. The 6th edition was published in December 2016.

The magazine has an editorial team of young people who volunteer their time to put the magazine together, with the support of a 2-member team of Y@W.

Y@W has been unable to finance the printing and freighting of the magazine hence, advertisements and sponsorships have been the key sources of funds for producing the magazine. Editions 1 to 5 have produced 3,000 copies each, which were distributed in Honiara as well as the provinces through our partners and stakeholders' networks. Recent collaboration with the UN Peace Building Fund through UNDP has enable Y@W to have 10,000 copies printed and distributed to all 9 provinces.

The magazine is popular not only among young people but also with Community Development organisations both locally and regionally and the expat community in Solomon Islands. Y@W received positive feedback from our young and not so young readers, stating the youthfulness and vibrancy of the content.

Regionally, the University of the South Pacific (USP) has also requested that we send them copies of every issue to be part of the Pacific collection of publications. Distributions of copies are made by the Pacific Community in Suva and Noumea.

The magazine is also available online for free and so are the hard copies.

However, raising the much needed funds for future editions is a major challenge the team continues to grapple with.

YOSI Magazine: Content and Focus

Youth voices and stories that portray hope, inspiration and speaks of challenges faced by youth are central to the magazine. Stories are supplied by young people both in school, in employment or out-of-school and also collected by the YOSI team.

Each edition has a theme and the content is couched around the theme with additional topics. As the magazine gains strength and readership, Y@W is looking at exploring new ideas for content that will capture and be relevant to both rural and urban youth. Also, to highlight some of the key issues young people face through stories from their peers.

The following are proposed areas that Y@W will work on to improve the content and focus of the magazine.

1. Dedicated column for the Police. Youth crime is one of the main youth issues, and this will help bring messages across to young people about Youth crime, substance abuse, domestic violence /violence, peace and security
2. Directory: information on where young people can access information about available opportunities regarding education, employment and other services
3. Stories featuring the opportunities in our communities. This will provide some insights into the fact that urban centres are not the only places where you can earn a living. This will also showcase young people's talents, successes and challenges they face in earning an income in the rural area
4. Stories that bring out stories of different groups of young people such as young people with disability and young women
5. Topical stories that covers national development issues and matters such as Youth & Elections, Youth & Corruption, Life after RAMSI, Youth & the environment/climate change and others.

These are stories that young people will tell to their peers and leaders.

Sponsorship

The magazine is the only youth magazine in Solomon Islands and is an excellent tool to bring messages to young people across the country.

Y@W is seeking sponsorship to cover the cost of printing, freight from Brisbane, Australia, local freight (for distribution) and a small allowance for the editorial team for at least 2 issues (7th and 8th edition). This will Y@W the time raise needed funds to fund the remaining 2 editions for 2017.

Y@W will continue to get advertisements in these 2 issues to maintain relationship with corporate companies and will ensure that the advertisements do not compromise the content space.

Budget

Printing of 10,000 copies

Freight (air)

Local freight for distribution

Editorial team allowance (5 pax x \$300/pax)

Distribution of Yosi Magazines

We are progressing well with the distribution of the 10,000 magazines.

1 box = 128 magazines

1 box = 128	Youth at Work/UNDP/Weather Coast community
20 boxes = 2560	Youth at Work Office (I did drop about 100 at Honiara Library)
1 box = 128	UNDP Electoral Project for Essay Competition Schools
1 box = 128	UNPBF
10 boxes = 1,280	Youth at Work Office Auki
10 boxes = 1,280	Youth at Work Office Gizo
8 boxes = 1,024	Danielle Elson 63107 7859256 Senior Peace Officer, Provincial Office, Choiseul
8 boxes = 1,024	Edward Tadarea /Loretta Soaki Buala, Isabel
6 boxes = 768	Richard Lino Provincial Office, Temotu
2 boxes = 256	Aubrey Saueha (Ph: 749 9156 aubrey.saueha@undp.org) Tiggoa Station, Rennell

To be sent

Makira 8 boxes Gilbert Chief Education Officer 7604477

Central 5 boxes ? TBA

That is 80 boxes of magazines.

I have asked Danielle and Edward to try and take some photos of the distribution for us. Maybe you could also ask you team, it is good to use for promotional purposes.

Let me know if you need more information.

Jane

UNDP Youth@Work Collaboration Proposal

Youth Messaging and Peace Building Information

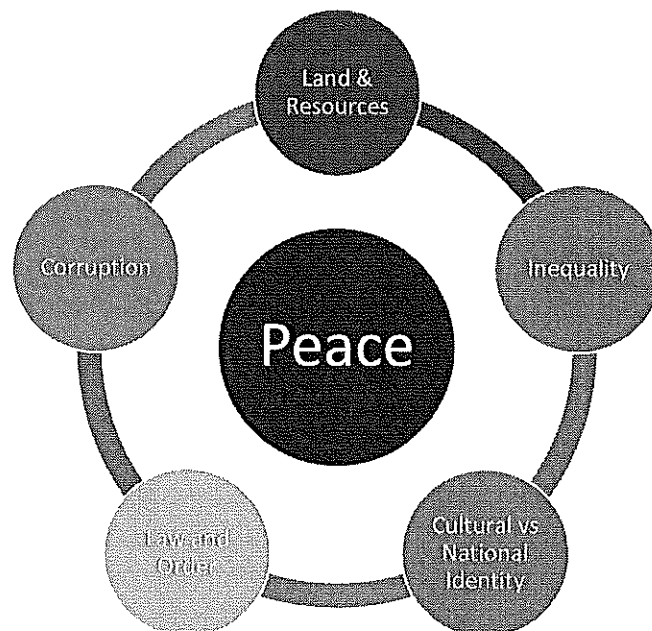
The youth component of the project in promoting 'Youth as Leaders' has a vehicle to express issues, views, educate and provide information through this established youth publication.

YOSI Magazine is the program element of Youth@Work of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community

YOSI Magazine is a quarterly publication created for and by the youth of Solomon Islands.

Young people experience multiple levels of disadvantage and disempowerment in communities, with little access to decision making power. For them respect, identity, a sense of belonging, pride and feeling valued by their communities are all key components to their personal sense of peace and peace in the broader community.

Also important to the peace process is the economic empowerment of youth, which is a regular and underlying theme of YOSI Magazine and the Youth@Work program.



Ways that these themes may be included within YOSI's regular content includes:

- Feature stories of young people fighting corruption, helping with community policing in their communities, etc
- Feature stories of young people's economic empowerment through employment, education and business
- A 'street talk' taken at the International Youth Day event asking young people about how they feel about peace and security at a community level
- Photo blog portraits and quotes from young people dealing with youth issues
- Kastom Blo Mi section profiling different traditional processes towards reconciliation and dealing with conflict across the Solomon Islands.
- Youth Voice section asking for young people's contributions in poetry, stories, columns and features on the theme of peace

The Issue themes: Young people uniting for a better future” how young people are actively working to address them to make a different future.

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UNDP supported Issues two and four will print 10,000 issues of the 28 page full colour magazine distributed to all provinces of the Solomon Islands by the UNDP. This lift in distribution from an average print run of 3,000 is crucial to support youth outside Honiara.

Editorial integrity of the YOSI and Youth@Work team will be maintained to stay true to its youth leadership and support base. However, the UNDP will be given a chance to review the issue before being sent to the printer on November 4.

The Peace Issue will include advertising from other businesses, in order to maintain a diverse stream of funding support to ensure its long-term sustainability. However, UNDP will have a chance to veto in the extreme case that it feels that any advertiser is against its internal policies.

Included will be the design of the International Peace Day posters and stickers as in-kind part of the partnership.

Project Budget

\$15,000 USD July contribution by UNDP for 10,000 28 page full colour issues of YOSI Magazine.

\$15,000 USD Nov/Dec contribution by UNDP for 10,000 28 page full colour issues of YOSI Magazine.

Project Schedule

YOSI 4 editions 2017 April July Oct Dec

Youth@Work to provide:

- Editorial team support for the issue (2), both paid Youth@Work staff as well as volunteer team time.
- Promotion and training for contributors, especially from outside of Honiara.

- Design and editing services for the YOSI Magazine issues
- Liaising and organising the printing in Brisbane and freight from Brisbane to Honiara
- Continue to seek other corporate support for advertisements and sponsorship that does not compromise the content space or values of the UN. More importantly maintaining a sustainable flow of income.

UNDP contribution includes:

- Print and airfreight budget for these Issues 10,000 units printed and freighted Australia – Honiara for two editions.
- Distribution channels to all non-Youth at Work Provinces (Malaita/Gizo WP covered).
- Support budget for design team at a nominal rate of 5 pax x USD\$100/pax for each edition.
- The print component to comply with UNDP procurement processes.



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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The National Parliament Office wishes to engage any interested Service and maintenance contractor(s) for a period of one year to provide service and maintenance works at the National Parliament Office. The commencement date for all the service contract is January, 2017. Contractor(s) must express their interest and submit their application separately for the following service contract works:

1. General Carpentry and Maintenance works
2. General Plumbing works
3. General Electrical works
4. Carpet cleaning works
5. GENSET maintenance and services
6. External Gardening and Cleaning Services
7. Pests & Termite Contract Services

The following documents are required to be submitted with your proposal;

1. Cover letter indicating your interest(s) to any of the above service contract
2. Company profile.

All applicants should tender their submission not later than Friday 23rd December, 2017.

All applications are to be in a sealed envelope marked "PARLIAMENTARY GENERAL MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE CONTRACTS-2017" and to be addressed to; the Clerk to the National Parliament, P.O.Box G19, National Parliament Office, Honiara.

Tenders close at 4:00pm on Friday 23rd December 2016. Any application received after the closing time will not be considered.

For any further information contact: Mr. Clezy Rore, Clerk to National Parliament on email: clezy.rore@parliament.gov.sb, phone: 28520, or Mr. Wilson Orisi on Phone: 23468, Email: wilson.orisi@parliament.gov.sb.

AUKI

AUKI police operation manager, Sergeant John Tevesanau calls for public in Auki to work together with police during this Christmas celebrations.

Sgt Tevesanau said that "our preparations towards monitoring the Auki township area and the other out sketch will begin on the 19th of this month."

"We will do our monitoring for those that misbehave with their criminal offences."

illegal liquor sellers during the festive season.

"We will step up also to monitor consumers and Kwaso producers that sold this illegal local brewed liquor."

"We also looking at over loading of trucks and ships for the safety of our travelling public," Tevesanau told this paper.

He said Auki police will arrest people with no-care attitude and they will face justice for their criminal offences.

this festive season.

"I call on Auki public and the good people of Malaita provinces to work closely with the police to make this Christmas to be a peaceful and a joyful celebration where peace and love may be shared among our people, families, communities and our province as a whole."

"This Christmas will be a remarkable celebration celebrated in history in Auki," Tevesanau hopes.

UNDP commits to partnership with Y@W

BY SAMIE WAIKORI

UNITED Nations Development Programme (UNDP), under its Peace Building Programme Solomon Islands, commits to building its partnership with Youth@Work to empower youths to engage in peacebuilding.

Project Manager of the UN Peace Building Programme in Solomon Islands, Mr Agus Wandt said that UNDP Office is proud to engage with Y@W in the programme.

He said as their programme targets peacebuilding, engaging with Y@W is a great opportunity to achieve their goals.

"I believe this is the beginning of the partnership with Y@W and beginning of what we'll do together to help address the issue."

"As I know, young people hold the biggest portion of the country's population. In that young people also holds the future of this country."

"So in that let's involve young people in pursuing activities at their level that contribute to the peace building of the country."

"Let's highlight the issues



Project Manager of the UN Peace Building Programme in Solomon Islands, Mr Agus Wandt

of young people, what affects them, what they think and what they can say about them," Mr Wandt said.

He said that taking on board this initiative (YOSI Magazine) it helps youths to constructively contribute on their level for everyone to see and know about them.

Mr Wandt said the YOSI sixth Edition "The Peace Issue" will tell people what young people will say about peace at their level.

"In that we can see young people promoting a better future for the country through the knowledge they have."

"It's very important to consider the ideas of young people and see how they can contribute towards peace building in the communities," he said.

UNDP is the major sponsor to the YOSI magazine Sixth Edition which will be distributed anytime soon.

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