



مجلس الشباب العربي والإفريقي
AFRO-ARAB YOUTH COUNCIL (AAYC)
Conseil de la Jeunesse Arabo - Africaine

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About the AAYC:

The African and Arab Youth Council was founded in 2004 at the conclusion of the International Youth Festivals of the African and Arab Youth held in Khartoum auspices of the National Federation of Sudanese Youth, with support from the Government of Sudan. In 2005, an Executive Committee was formed for the African and Arab Youth Council, to follow up the legal mandate of the organization, vision, mission and objects of the AAYC, and entire membership with the Africa Union and Arab League. With the sponsorship of the Government of Sudan, the Secretariat was established in Khartoum, while Libya, Uganda, and other Governments provided other support.

AAYC has since widened its membership and grown to cover more African Countries especially through the National Youth Councils, Youth Non-Governmental Organisations and Political Party Youth Leagues, and Arab Countries through National Youth Organisations, Youth Non-Governmental Organisations, and Diaspora Youths Organisations.

In 2008, the AAYC Secretariat shifted from Khartoum to Uganda after the unanimous decision to construct the AAYC International Headquarters in Kampala, at the conclusion of the historic 2nd Afro-Arab Youth Festival, 2006, held at Munyonyo, Kampala. H.E. Y. K. Museveni also took over as Patron of the AAYC from Col. Maummar Al Qaddafi, and offered land for the International Headquarters, and the other member country Presidents have pledged to financially support the construction of the project. The current Secretariat is located at Entebbe Road, Zzana, Bunamwaya, next to Aggrey Memorial School, P. O. Box 34933, Kampala, Uganda.

Vision: Youth, Peace and Development

Mission: Promote and strengthen linkages between Youth of African and Arab World to achieve Peace and Development.



Hon. Dr. Abbas Agaba, the Acting Secretary General, AAYC.

Patron:

The current Patron of the AAYC H. E. Y. K. Museveni the President of the Republic of Uganda took over from H. E. Muammar Qaddafi in 2008. The Patron supports the Secretariat, guides the Executive in execution of their duties and has had several meetings with the current leadership to mentor and anchor them in good leadership values.

The Patron in spear heading the project of constitution of the AAYC International Headquarters in Uganda as unanimously agreed in 2008, has offered prime land for this project and in liaison with his colleagues, will soon launch the Headquarters Construction exercise.

“The Insurance of our future lies in strategic linkages and collaborations with others around us. That is why, we are promoting East African integration, phased African Union, and we highly welcome the African and Arab Youth Unity”

- Y. K. Museveni, 2008



President AAYC, Mr. Abdul Haddi Elhwegi meeting with H. E. Y. K. Museveni, the Patron.

Current Executive

President	:	Abdul Haddi Elhwegi	Libya
Vice President	:	Abbas Agaba	Uganda
Secretary General (Ag)	:	Abbas Agaba	Uganda
Deputy Secretary General (Ag)	:	Amina Hilmi	Morocco
Assistant President	:	Mustapha Abowowina	Libya

Regional Coordinators:

i) North Africa	:	Amina Hilmi	Morocco
ii) Western Africa	:	Anthony Rodriguez	Gabon
iii) Central Africa	:	Malik Diouf	Senegal
iv) Eastern Africa	:	Nafula Wafula	Kenya
v) Southern Africa	:	Alfred Muzwaka	South Africa
vi) Diaspora	:	Shoujar Muhamed	Finland
vii) Middle East	:		
viii) Gulf and Yemen	:	Eriyani Mouamar	Yemen
ix) Sensad Youths	:	Ebenezer Oyetakin	Nigeria



H.E. Y.K. Museveni meeting AAYC Executive at State House, Nakasero, 2007. (L-R) Ibrahim Ssali (Translator), Ebenezer Oyetakin (Nigeria), Abdul Haddi Elhwegi (President AAYC), Malik Diouf (Senegal), Amina Hilmi (Morocco), Al-Yassa Outhman (Sudan) and Abbas Agaba (Uganda).





Mr. Abowonina Mustapha from AAYC, presents a Certificate to the Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda awarded to recognise her work in supporting peaceful co-existence of different communities in the world.



A delegation from AAYC, meets the Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda.

Membership:

From the 2004 festivals in Khartoum, the AAYC has grown its membership to include more organisation and countries, and by the AAYC 2008 festivals in Munyonyo, Kampala, the following were on record as members of the Afro Arab Youth Council.

No	Country	No.	Country
1.	Algeria	30.	Madagascar
2.	Angola	31.	Malawi
3.	Bahrain	32.	Mali
4.	Benin	33.	Mauritania
5.	Botswana	34.	Morocco
6.	Burundi	35.	Namibia
7.	Cameroon	36.	Niger
8.	Chad	37.	Nigeria
9.	Central African Republic	38.	Oman
10.	Congo Brazaville	39.	Palestine
11.	Djibouti	40.	Qatar
12.	DR Congo	41.	Rwanda
13.	Egypt	42.	Saudi Arabia
14.	Equatorial Guinea	43.	Senegal
15.	Eritrea	44.	Sierra Leone
16.	Ethiopia	45.	Somalia
17.	Gabon	46.	South Africa
18.	Gambia	47.	Sudan
19.	Ghana	48.	Swaziland
20.	Guinea Bissau	49.	Syria
21.	Iraq	50.	Tanzania
22.	Ivory Coast	51.	Togo
23.	Jordan	52.	Tunisia
24.	Kenya	53.	United Arab Emirates (U.A.E)
25.	Kuwait	54.	Uganda
26.	Lebanon	55.	Yemen
27.	Lesotho	56.	Zambia
28.	Liberia	57.	Zimbabwe
29.	Libya		

Membership Affiliations:

European Youth Parliament, Greece, Holland, French Youth Organisation, International Youth Democratic Federation, African Union Commission, Arab League



Some of the members of the Current Executive Committee.



The President AAYC and the Vice President AAYC, participate in a “Peace for Libya” Symposium in Morocco, 2018.



Ms Lilian Aber Chairperson National Youth council of Uganda with other delegates at an AAYC coordinators meeting 2018.