

ABOUT THE AAYC

The Afro Arab Youth Council is an International Youth organization bringing together youth of both the Arab and African World. Formed and launched on **09/03/2004** in Khartoum (Sudan), the AAYC conglomerates several national and regional youth organizations which are active in youth work, under the theme; **Youth, Peace, Unity and Development**. Its work involves acting as a lobby group for the youth, with the African Union and Arab League, and spreading the ideology of building unity along common interests, building networks, linkages and trade between

our countries. Following the resolution of the Afro Arab Youth Council General Assembly held during the 2nd Afro Arab Youth festivals in 2008 that gathered over 5000 youth at Munyonyo Kampala to have the organization hosted in Uganda, the AAYC entered a Host Country Agreement with the Government of Uganda and H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni President of the Republic of Uganda is its patron and custodian of the AAYC secretariat.

Currently the organization is in the phase of construction of its international Headquarters to house an office block,

International sports stadium, a Hotel and its attendant recreational facilities, a University of Science and Technology, and an African and Arab Cultural Heritage Centre, an effort spearheaded by H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni in liaison with his colleagues Head of States of the Afro Arab Youth Council member states. The major objective of the AAYC is to utilize the existing historical, economic, social and religious commonalities between Arabs and Africans to achieve unity of Africans and Arabs, peace and peaceful co-existence and advocate for consideration and inclusion of young people in the social economic transformational development agenda of their various countries.

Background of the Excursion

Following the 20th Anniversary celebrations of the Afro Arab Youth Council held in partnership with the Islamic World Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ICESCO) on 3rd March – 10th March 2024 in Uganda and the able participation of the National Youth Council of Nigeria, that the AAYC executive committee had various consultations and meetings including with H.E the President of the Republic of Uganda and Patron of the AAYC to have the National Youth Council of Nigeria nominated as the coordinator for West Africa.

After several consultations,

a meeting was held between Hon. Ayodele Olawande Wisdom Minister of State for Youth Development Federal Government of Nigerian, Comr. Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile (Vice President National Youth Council of Nigeria) and Hon Ebenezer Oyetakin, a founding member of the AAYC and Chairman Audit and Supervisory Committee to brief the minister about the Afro Arab Youth Council.

The AAYC officially wrote to the minister informing him about the Executive Committee's decision of the nomination of Nigeria to coordinate the West Africa region and consequently the appointment of Comr.

Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile as the acting regional coordinator. This was graciously welcomed by the minister to have Nigeria, the giant it is to coordinate West Africa and in his response further seconded the AAYC appointee (Comr. Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile) as the acting West Africa regional coordinator.

Therefore, on 21st May 2024, a team of 4 people namely; Hon Dr Abbas Agaba (Secretary General AAYC), Mr. Mohcine Drissi ElBouzaidi (Representing the Deputy Secretary General), Mr. Kansiiime Hamza (ICT & Resource Centre Officer) and Ms. Asiiimwe Hibah (Coordinator for institutions of

higher learning) travelled to Nigeria to;

1. To officially launch the AAYC West Africa Regional Coordinators Office and have a meeting with the Minister for Youth Development Federal Government of Nigeria to

request for Nigeria's full participation in the activities of the AAYC.

2. Hold courtesy meetings with leaders of Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) that are relevant to the vision and mission of AAYC.

3. To seek an appointment with H.E Ahmed Bola Tinubu, the President of the Federal Government of Nigeria to have an opportunity to brief him about AAYC and also bestow on him a title of the custodian of the Afro Arab Youth Council.

Meeting with the Minister of state for Youth Development and Launch of the AAYC West Africa Regional Coordinators.

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 marked a significant milestone for the Afro Arab Youth Council (AAYC) with the official launch of the West Africa Regional Coordinators' office in Nigeria. The Inauguration was witnessed and presided over by the Minister of state for Youth Development Federal Republic of Nigeria Hon Ayodele Olawande Wisdom at his office in Nigeria, the president of the Nigeria Youth Council and a number of other dignitaries. Comr. Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile who is the vice President National Youth Council of Nigeria was selected to be the acting office bearer.

In his address, Hon. Ayodele Olawande Wisdom warmly welcomed the establishment of the regional office and pledged his unwavering support to ensure that Nigeria, as a leading nation, plays a pivotal role in advancing the objectives of the AAYC. He emphasized the importance of fostering youth development and collaboration across Afro-Arab nations.

Speaking at this event, Amb. Sukubo Sara-igbe Sukubo, the President National Youth Council of Nigeria appreciated AAYC for identifying Nigeria to host the regional Coordinators office of West Africa and pledged his full commitment and support to the appointed coordinator.



The state minister for Youth Development receiving a Souvenir from the AAYC Secretary General



Secretary General AAYC, Amb. Sukubo Sara-igbe Sukubo (President National Youth Council of Nigeria) congratulate cmr Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile upon his appointment



State Minister for Youth Federal Republic of Nigeria Hon Ayodele Olawande Wisdom witnessing the Appointment of Comr. Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile

Courtesy Meeting with Members of the 10th National Assembly of Nigeria.

Following the launch of the regional coordinator's office, the AAYC Delegation was hosted at parliament to engage in discussions with several members of the Nigerian Parliament who are viewed as strategic partners for the youth. This is because they are either youth themselves, sit on committees relevant to youth or they have grown through the youth movement in Nigeria. The Members of Parliament that were met included; Hon. Peter Akpanke, Hon. Kabir Tukura and Hon. Olamijuwonlo Ayodeji Alao Akala.



The Secretary General shares a light moment with Hon Peter Akpanke member of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of Nigeria.

Issues Discussed

1. The Secretary General AAYC thanked the Members of Parliament for making time for the meeting with the AAYC delegation and briefed them about the background and foundation of AAYC, its leadership structure and the recent activities and developments of the Council.
2. The Secretary General also further informed them about the launch of the AAYC West Africa Regional Coordinator's office and also introduced Comr. Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile as appointed office bearer.
3. The Secretary General requested the MPs to offer support to the newly created office as a form of breast milk to the newly born baby. He stated that it would be an embarrassment if the baby died due to malnourishment yet the process through which the office was assigned to Nigeria was a vigorous one.
4. In response to the Secretary General's communication, the Members of Parliament warmly welcomed the AAYC Delegation to the House of Representatives and thanked them for scheduling the meeting with them and promised to offer their full support to the office of the Regional Coordinator for West Africa. They pledged to ensure that the colostrum is found for the baby to be well nourished.



A meeting with Hon Kabir Tukura Member representing Zuru, Fakai, Danko-Wasagu and Sakaba Federal constituency of Kebbi state in Nigeria.



The Secretary General giving Hon Akala an AAYC Souvenir.



Hon. Akala in a group photo with the AAYC delegation at his office at the Nigerian Parliament

Outcome

- The Members of Parliament pledged legislative support to the AAYC Regional Coordinators Office among other youth groups in Nigeria.
- They pledged to ensure that the regional coordinators office takes off and stands tall to honor Nigeria and the region for the work they do. They further pledged to lobby for Government support in form of funding to the office.

The Members of Parliament later hosted the AAYC delegation to a welcoming Dinner at Transcorp Hilton Hotel Abuja.

Meeting with Dr. Jumail Ahmadu, Acting Director Reform Coordination and Service Improvement at FCDA.

The AAYC delegation held an evening meeting with Dr. Jumail Ahmadu, the Acting Director of Reform Coordination and Service Improvement at the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) in Nigeria which plays a crucial role in the development and improvement of the Federal Capital Territory. Its mandate includes planning, development, and management of the infrastructure and services that ensure the Federal Capital Territory remains a model city for the country.

Issues discussed

1. The Secretary General thanked Dr. Jumail for her continued support towards youth initiatives in Nigeria specifically the low-income earners and briefed her about Afro Arab Youth Council
2. This meeting focused on the collaborative efforts between the AAYC and the FCDA in promoting youth affairs and development initiatives within the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and beyond.



Afro Arab Youth Council (AAYC) Secretary General and team together with Dr. Jumail Ahmadu, the Acting Director of Reform Coordination and Service Improvement at the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) in Nigeria

3. The Secretary General reiterated AAYC's commitment to leveraging on the partnership to create impactful programs that empower youth, promote cultural exchange, and foster innovation.
4. Dr. Jumail informed the delegation about her initiation of the African Women Conference that discusses Women Issues in Africa. This is an annual event normally held between October and December. It aims at setting agendas and viable options through which stakeholders in the African polity can channel the various resources available to African women towards the sustainable development of the continent. She requested for AAYC to partner and engage with women leaders.

Outcome

The Ag. Director requested the West Africa Regional Coordinators Office to initiative Joint programs that will ensure a collaboration between AAYC and FCDA to drive positive change and development in the West African Region.

Nigeria, as a leading nation, plays a pivotal role in advancing the objectives of the AAYC.



The Secretary General AAYC being awarded with a book by Dr. Jumail Ahmadu (Author)

Courtesy Meeting with His Imperial Majesty Dr. Oba Adeyeye Ogunwusi, Ooni of Ife.

In a significant display of cultural diplomacy and support for youth initiatives, the Afro Arab Youth Council (AAYC) delegation had the honor of a courtesy meeting with His Imperial Majesty Dr.

Oba Adeyeye Ogunwusi, the Ooni of Ife, who is also the Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Council of Cultural Leaders. This meeting exhibited the importance of cultural leadership in promoting peace



The Secretary General AAYC presenting AAYC regalia to His Imperial Majesty Dr. Oba Adeyeye Ogunwusi

and development across the African and Arab regions. The Ooni of Ife fondly recalled his previous visit to Uganda, during the 50th wedding anniversary of President Museveni. He spoke highly of the hospitality and the rich cultural heritage he experienced during his visit and expressed his eagerness to return to Uganda.

Issues discussed

1. The Secretary General thanked His imperial Majesty for his commitment towards the strengthening of culture in African countries specifically in Nigeria and briefed him about AAYC.
2. The Secretary General informed His imperial majesty about the status of the AAYC International Headquarters construction that is hosting 5 projects among others including a cultural heritage centre that will be a collection of the cultural regalia of the Arabs and African people, he further requested for His imperial Majesty's support.



A photo moment with His Imperial Majesty

3. The Secretary General further informed His Imperial Majesty about 5 core programs of the AAYC among others including the Cultural week. He requested him for his support in hosting one in Nigeria.
4. His Imperial Majesty expressed his delight in meeting the AAYC team and pledged his full support for the AAYC and the newly established West Africa Regional Coordinator office in Nigeria.

As a gesture of appreciation, the Secretary General honored His Imperial Majesty with the AAYC regalia. This symbolic presentation reflected the council's deep gratitude and recognition of the Ooni's significant contributions to cultural promotion and youth empowerment.

Outcome:

The AAYC to consider an Activity with the Imperial Majesty Dr. Oba Adeyeye Ogunwusi, the Ooni of Ife specifically in cultural areas.

Meeting with Dr. Mustapha Abdullah, Director General of the Energy Commission of Nigeria

On 23rd May 2024, the Secretary General led AAYC delegation to a meeting with Dr. Mustapha Abdullah, Director General of the Energy commission of Nigeria together with his directors. The meeting focused on the key role of the Energy Commission in driving energy development and its potential collaboration with the AAYC West Africa Regional Coordinators Office that was established to support youth initiatives in AAYC West Africa member countries.

The Energy Commission of Nigeria plays a big role in the formulation and implementation of energy policies in Nigeria. Its mandate includes planning and coordinating the development of the country's energy resources, ensuring efficient energy utilization, and promoting research and development in the energy sector.

Issues discussed

1. The Secretary briefed the Director General about AAYC and the role it plays towards youth development in both Africa and Arab nations and showed his gratitude to H.E the President Federal Republic of Nigeria for appointing a number of young people in strategic government positions.
2. The Director General thanked AAYC for identifying Nigeria to coordinate West Africa countries and specifically for appointing Comr. Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile as the coordinator following his commitment to the development of Nigerian youths.
3. One of the key topics of discussion was the potential for joint initiatives that leverage the expertise of the Commission in promoting renewable energy among the youth. Dr. Abdullah expressed enthusiasm for these collaborative efforts and pledged his full support and collaboration with the office.

Outcome

Energy Commission of Nigeria to share a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the AAYC West Africa regional Coordinators office in consultation with the Secretariat detailing areas of collaboration and have signatures appended.



The Secretary General receiving a souvenir from the Director General

Meeting with the Secretary to the Government of the Federation.

On Friday 24th May 2024, Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), HE. George Akume, welcomed a high-level delegation from the AfroArab Youth Council (AAYC) led by the Secretary-General, Dr. Abbas Agaba. This meeting, held at the SGF's office, emphasized the Federal government's dedication to supporting the AAYC's mission and vision.

Issues discussed

1. The secretary General thanked the Secretary of

the Government Federation for accepting to meet with the AAYC delegation despite his busy schedule and briefed him about the meetings the delegation with legislators from the National Assembly of Nigeria, heads of MDAs and His Imperial Majesty.

2. He further expressed gratitude and appreciation to H.E Ahmed Bola Tinubu the president of the Federal Republic of Nigeria for appointing young people in several strategic government positions.

3. In order for the Government of the Federation to support the development of the regional coordinator's office, the Secretary General requested the Secretary to the Federation to:

- Support the provision of a furnished office, mobility to support movements of the coordinator in Nigeria and West African countries and a reasonable budget to support their activities as is the case with other countries hosting regional coordinators offices.
- Avail to the regional coordinator's office an opportunity for regular interactions, offer guidance and support to foster their continuous development in the region.

4. The Secretary General informed SGF on the title of the Custodian that was bestowed to H.E Ahmed Bola Tinubu, the President

of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and requested him to convey his appreciation to the President during his briefing about the meeting.

5. H.E George Akume acknowledged the role of Nigerian Youth in National Development and assured the AAYC delegation of President Bola Tinubu's unwavering commitment to harnessing youths potential. SGF expressed gratitude to the AAYC for appointing a Nigerian, Comrade Akoshile Mukhtar, as its Regional Coordinator

for West Africa. He encouraged the council to continue its commendable work in advancing the interests of youth across Africa, reaffirming the government's support for such initiatives.

Due to the busy schedule of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the AAYC delegation was unable to meet with the President himself but requested the Secretary to the Government to convey the message to the President and deliver AAYC regalia during the brief.



The Secretary to the Government of the Federation receiving AAYC regalia on behalf of H.E the President and Custodian AAYC.



AAYC delegation family photo with the Secretary to the Government of the Federation and his Directors

Outcome

1. The Secretary to the Government of the Federation to brief H.E Ahmed Bola Tinubu about his honor as the Custodian of AAYC and deliver his regalia.
2. The Secretary to the Government of the Federation shall discuss with the Ministry for Youth Development on areas highlighted by the Secretary General in order to support the regional Coordinators Office.
3. SGF to follow-up on AAYC meeting with H.E Ahmed Bola Tinubu President of the federal Republic of Nigeria and custodian of the AAYC after the celebration of the one-year office of the President.

Meeting with Hon. Minister of Defence of Nigeria, H.E. Muhammed Badaru Abubakar.

On Friday 24th May 2024, at Ship House in Abuja, the Hon Minister of Defence, H.E. Muhammed Badaru Abubakar held a significant meeting with the AAYC delegation led by the Secretary General. This meeting showed the shared commitment to fostering peace, unity, and development among the youth in the African and Arab regions.

Issues Discussed

1. The Secretary General had the opportunity to brief the minister and highlight the role played by AAYC in promoting peace, unity, and development across the regions. He expressed his gratitude to the Minister for his unwavering support towards youth development initiatives in Nigeria.
2. He further informed the Minister of the necessity for a partnership between the Ministry of Defence and AAYC West African Regional Coordinators Office. He highlighted the potential for collaborative efforts in areas of peace and security among young people, leveraging corporate social responsibility initiatives to achieve these goals.



Hon Minister of Defence, H.E. Muhammed Badaru Abubakar and AAYC team led by the Secretary General in a meeting



AAYC delegation family photo together with the Minister of Defence Federal Government of Nigeria.



The Secretary General AAYC presenting AAYC Souvenir to the minister of Defence Federal Republic of Nigeria

This partnership, he noted, would significantly contribute to the stability and growth of the youth in the region reducing cases of terrorism, xenophobia among others.

3. The Minister pledged continued support for the AAYC, particularly for the regional coordinators

office recently launched in Nigeria. He expressed his gratitude to the Council for selecting Nigeria as the location for this important office, acknowledging the strategic role it will play in coordinating regional efforts for youth development.

4. The Minister further commended AAYC for its

unwavering dedication to its mission and encouraged the council to remain patient, steadfast, and focused in actualizing their aims.

Outcome

- The AAYC West Africa regional coordinators office to initiate joint Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects in areas of Peace and Security among young people to collaborate with the Ministry of Defense of Nigeria.
- The minister of Defence supported AAYC's initiatives in Nigeria and pledged his involvement and support to the minister for Youth Development for the realization of the meeting with H.E Ahmed Bola Tinubu the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Custodian AAYC.

Meeting with Dr. Atang Udo Samuel, Head of Civil Service, Federal Capital Territory.

On the evening of 24th May 2024, the Afro Arab Youth Council (AAYC) delegation, led by the Secretary General, held a significant meeting with Dr. Atang Udo Samuel, the Head of Service at the Federal Capital Authority (FCT) of Nigeria. The Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria plays a crucial role in the administration and governance of Nigeria's capital, Abuja, overseeing essential services, urban planning, and development initiatives.

This meeting aimed to discuss the AAYC's objectives, recent decisions, and seek support from the FCT for youth development initiatives in the West African region.

Issues discussed

1. The Secretary General informed Dr. Samuel about the decision made during the March 2024 Executive meeting to select Nigeria as the Coordinator for West Africa and the consequent nomination of Comr. Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile as the acting office bearer.
2. The delegation requested the FCT's support in the establishment and development of the regional coordinator's office through provision of a furnished office, Mobility support to facilitate movement within Nigeria and across West African states and Allocation of a reasonable budget to support the



Head of Service FCT receiving AAYC Souvenir from the Secretary General

- activities of the regional coordinator.
3. Dr. Atang Udo Samuel thanked the AAYC for selecting Nigeria as the Coordinator for West Africa and expressed appreciation for the nomination of Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile and pledged the FCT's full support for the regional coordinator's office, acknowledging the commitment of the nominated individual.
4. He expressed the need for AAYC to share projects that align with the common interests of the FCT for potential collaboration.

Outcome

The Head of Service requested the AAYC to share projects in areas of mutual interest, indicating a willingness to collaborate on initiatives that benefit both the FCT and the youth in the region.

The Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria plays a crucial role in the administration and governance of Nigeria's capital, Abuja, overseeing essential services, urban planning, and development initiatives.



AAYC delegation together with Dr Atang Udo Samuel head of service Federal Capital Territory

Courtesy meeting with Prof. Josiah Olusegun Ajiboye, Registrar/ Chief Executive Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria.

On Monday, 27th May 2024, the Afro Arab Youth Council (AAYC) delegation met with Prof. Josiah Olusegun Ajiboye, Registrar/Chief Executive of the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (TRCN). The meeting was attended by directors from the TRCN.

The Teachers registration Council is responsible for

regulating and standardizing the teaching profession in Nigeria, ensuring that teachers meet requisite qualifications and adhere to professional ethics. The council plays a critical role in enhancing the quality of education through continuous professional development and accreditation of teachers.

Issues discussed

1. The AAYC delegation briefed Prof. Ajiboye about the AAYC's mission to foster unity, peace, and development among youth in the African and Arab regions and thanked him for his ongoing support towards the education of youth in Nigeria.
2. Prof. Ajiboye shared his positive experiences from meetings with the Ministers of Education from Uganda and Morocco, and acknowledged the significant role AAYC plays in youth development. He consequently thanked AAYC for selecting Nigeria to coordinate West Africa, highlighting the importance of this role.



Mr. Mohcine El-Bouzaidi presenting AAYC Souvenir to Prof. Josiah Olusegun Ajiboye Registrar/ Chief Executive Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria



AAYC delegation together with the Registrar Teachers Registration Council



Prof. Josiah Olusegun Ajiboye Registrar/ Chief Executive Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria receiving AAYC Souvenir

3. He expressed frustration over visa restrictions within Africa, using the example of Mr. Aliko Dangote needing 35 visas to travel across the continent despite him being the richest man in Africa. He advocated for a free movement protocol within Africa and requested AAYC's support in this endeavor.

4. He requested the regional coordinator's office to develop proposals for collaboration with the TRCN in areas of mutual interest, pledging his and the council's full support.

Outcome

1. The regional Coordinators Office to share with the Teachers Registration

Council of Nigeria detailed proposals for potential collaborative projects.

2. The Regional Coordinators office to officially write to the Registrar requesting for a laptop. Prof pledged to have the laptop delivered as soon as he received the request.

Meeting with Mr. Shehu Usman Osidi, Managing Director/ Chief Executive Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria.

On the afternoon of Monday, 27th May 2024, the Afro Arab Youth Council (AAYC) delegation met with Mr. Shehu Usman Osidi, Managing Director/Chief Executive of the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (FMBN) at the bank's headquarters. The Bank plays a crucial role in providing affordable housing solutions to Nigerians, offering long-term housing loans and mortgages to enhance home ownership across the country. The bank is instrumental in promoting financial inclusion and supporting housing development initiatives among youth in Nigeria.



The Managing Director Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria addressing AAYC delegation. In attendance were all Executive Directors of different departments of the Bank



Mr. Mohcine El-Bouzaid Presenting AAYC Souvenir to the Managing Director Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria

Issues discussed

1. Mr. Mohcine El-Bouzaid, on behalf of the AAYC delegation, conveyed AAYC's appreciation to Mr. Osidi for his continuous support to the Nigeria National Youth Council and further briefed the Managing Director about the AAYC's mission, achievements, and ongoing initiatives aimed at fostering unity, peace, and development among youth in Africa and the Arab regions.
2. The delegation requested for the support of the bank to the AAYC West Africa regional Coordinators office and a formal partnership between the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria and the AAYC West Africa Regional Coordinators Office.

- Mr. Osidi made special remarks about Comr. Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile, the newly appointed Regional Coordinator, praising his dedication and commitment to youth development in Nigeria.
- He further reiterated the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria's commitment to youth development in the region and expressed willingness to engage further with the Regional Coordinators Office and the General AAYC secretariat.
- Emphasized the need for a partnership between the Regional Coordinators Office and the Federal

Mortgage Bank, particularly in areas such as housing and financial literacy and expressed his eagerness to explore collaborative projects and mentioned his interest in benchmarking housing projects in Morocco, seeking AAYC's support for this initiative.

Outcomes

- The Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria showed strong willingness to establish a partnership with the AAYC West Africa Regional Coordinators Office and both parties agreed to explore potential areas of

collaboration, including housing projects and financial literacy programs.

- The Regional Coordinators Office was tasked with developing detailed proposals for collaborative projects with the Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria. These proposals will outline specific areas of mutual interest and potential joint initiatives.
- The Managing Director expressed his interest in conducting a benchmarking visit to Morocco to study successful housing projects. AAYC pledged to be of help when contacted for this initiative.

Close-Out Dinner Organized by Hon. Kabir Tukura, Member representing Obudu, Bekwara and Obanliku Federal Constituency of Cross Rivers state.

On Monday evening, 27th May 2024, the Afro Arab Youth Council (AAYC) visiting delegation was hosted to a dinner organized by Hon. Kabir Tukura in Abuja. The event was attended by Hon. Peter Akpanke, the Member representing Obudu, Bekwarra, and Obanliku Federal Constituency of Cross Rivers State, and members of the Nigeria National Youth Council.

This dinner provided an opportunity for the AAYC delegation to express their gratitude for the support and hospitality received during their visit to Nigeria.

The newly appointed Regional Coordinator, Comr. Mukhtar Ademola Akoshile, expressed his heartfelt thanks to both Hon. Kabir Tukura and Hon. Peter Akpanke for their continuous support towards the initiatives of the AAYC and Nigeria's youth development.

Mr. Mohcine El-Bouzaid, on behalf of the Secretary General of AAYC, thanked the members of the House of Representatives for their warm hospitality and the



Mr. Mohcine El-Bouzaid and Comr. Mukhtar Akoshile Ademole presenting a gift to Hon. Kabir Tukura



Hon Peter Akpanke receiving a gift from AAYC delegation

support extended to the AAYC team during their working visit to Nigeria. The dinner concluded with an exchange of gifts, symbolizing the goodwill and strengthening the bonds of friendship and cooperation between AAYC and the Nigerian representatives.