



## Recommendation Letter

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **NAYD's Initiative for the Implementation of SDGs in African Rural**

The Network of African Youths for Development (NAYD), an African youth driven social movement, in partnership with Partners for Peace and Prosperity and African Monitor has set up an initiative that aims to push for an effective implementation of sustainable development in African rural communities.

The Agenda 2030 adopted in September 2015 by the United Nations (UN), represented a firm commitment by the world leaders and UN member states to address the most challenging issues facing the world such as poverty, inequality and climate change. Its people - focused agenda formed on the foundation of Leave No One Behind will not be complete until all people have equal opportunities including the most marginalized, youth, women and children in society. Social Inclusion is a key tenet of Sustainable Development - rural communities have been left behind in development terms through a complex mix of social, political, technological, economic and environmental factors.

The African Union Agenda 2063 aims at achieving socio-economic transformation of the continent, through economic growth and sustainable development over the next 50 years, building on various continental, regional and national initiatives and best practices. The mission will be achieved by focusing on meeting these objectives:

- To build a social movement by forming a network of gender balanced, committed, and country focused teams.
- To popularise and build constituency on relevant SDG goals.
- To monitor the implementation of SDGs at the community level with an aim of informed decision making and resource allocation.
- To work with local authorities implementing SDGs in rural communities by promoting volunteerism.

[Team NIGER](#) is recognised by UN DESA as a partner to this initiative and would seek your support to help them implement the above agendas in rural communities in Niger. For more information, please contact one of the following persons: 1) NAYD: Mr. Paul Shaw: paul@geovision.co.uk, Partners for Peace and Prosperity: Mr. Andre Nikwigize: partnersforpeace2015@gmail.com, 3) African Monitor: Mr. Yared Tsegay: yared@africanmonitor.org

Yours faithfully,

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