**#NAYDSDGs PROGRESS REPORT to March 2017**

Kindly answer the following questions. Kindly give more details when necessary to explain the details. Add additional lines where necessary.

COUNTRY:

Country team

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1. Give a report on the progress and challenges of the country teams since its formation

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| The country team members live in different towns of Zambia and meeting physically has been the biggest challenge and for some in rural towns where internet is limited even virtual meetings has been a challenge. |

1. Has the country drafted a country plan? If yes, have you been able to implement any activities? Please give details. Also include pictures.

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| The country has had its National Development Plan approved by cabinet and reviewing this document will show whether or not the SDGs have been integrated or no but as of now the document is not available to the public. |

1. What communication tool are you using to communicate with team members? What communication challenges are you facing? (Especially with team members as well as other youth led organisations). How can it be resolved?

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| Mostly its been whats app and email.  Lack of interest from the members as most team members are often busy and members seem to work independently and do not want to work with the other team members.  Most people do not understand what the role of these teams are and the fact that there is no fiscal capacity as all activities are voluntary limits how much the team can do because most members are not able to do certain things due to other commitments which are financed becoming more attractive. |

1. Has the country involved any stakeholders such as UN Agencies, other CSOs/NGOs, other youth led organisations e.t.c in the implementation of activities or for any other reasons

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| Yes plans were made to work with other NGOs but this has not happened yet. |

5. Any other issue/comments/documents/progress

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| There is need to clearly address certain issues like for instance just how other teams are working around this despite this been voluntary so the team here can learn one or two things.  We have reported time and tie again that we do not live in one location and also virtual meetings are limited for those of us in rural areas but we have not gotten any practical help to overcome our challenges.  Even just a chat with country teams that are successful would really help  Personally even I have been very busy especially that am the one who lives furthest in a remote town with very limited internet.  Members seem willing but very little is been done as a team though in various organisations one or things could be happening. |