

YOUTH SYNERGY
NETWORK MAGAZINE

#ELEVATING YOUTHS &
COMRADES



YOUTH SYNERGY NETWORK
Manifesto Magazine – 2025
Advancing Climate Resilience |
Empowering the Youth |
Championing Mental Health &
Dignity for All

EMPOWERING THE GENERATION OF NOW



YOUTH SYNERGY NETWORK STRUCTURED LEADERSHIP

- OFFICIAL STRUCTURE & LEADERSHIP
- FRAMEWORK
- Designed in Alignment with Professional and Academic Organizational Standards

FOUNDERS' COUNCIL (EX-OFFICIO ADVISORY)

- This council holds no executive office but remains the moral and visionary authority of YSN.
- Founder – OMWANSA ONDUKO
- Co-Founder – Kamose OMWANSA
- Roles: Strategic visioning, ex-officio guidance, national advocacy, and alumni networking.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (NEC)

- The top executive decision-making body, independent of founders.
- Chairperson (National) – Leads NEC, oversees national coordination, and presides over national council meetings.
- Vice Chairperson – Assists the Chairperson, leads inter-regional collaboration.
- Secretary General – Custodian of records, convenes meetings, ensures communication flow across structures.
- Treasurer General – In charge of financial accountability, budgeting, and financial reporting.
- National Organizing Secretary – Leads logistics, national events, and forum coordination.
- Director of Media & Public Affairs – Leads external communications, public relations, and digital visibility.
- Director of Programs & Projects – Oversees implementation of all national initiatives.
- Legal & Governance Secretary – Legal advisor, policy compliance officer, and chair of the Disciplinary Board.

2025-2027 YSN

REGIONAL COORDINATORS

Serve as the bridge between NEC and universities within their geographical areas.

Rift Valley Region Coordinator

Nyanza Region Coordinator

Nairobi Region Coordinator

Central Region Coordinator

Duties: Supervise regional chapters, ensure reporting, organize inter-university engagements.

4. PATRONAGE & STRATEGIC ADVISORY COUNCIL

Advisory, non-executive body composed of senior professionals.

OMWANSA Ombati

Kate Mando

Stacey OMWANSA

Roles: Institutional mentorship, advisory on long-term goals, and advocacy support.

5. UNIVERSITY CHAPTERS STRUCTURE

Each of the 15 Law-based universities in Kenya will constitute a YSN chapter with 4 core leaders.

Core Chapter Seats (per university):

2025-2027

6. NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES

Specialized policy and implementation arms reporting to NEC

.Climate & Environment Committee

Sanitary & Health Dignity Committee

Youth Empowerment & Mentorship Committee

Mental Health & Wellness Committee

Finance, Fundraising & Audit Committee

Constitution & Legal Affairs Committee

Each committee includes at least one NEC official and representatives drawn from university chapters.

7. DISCIPLINARY AND ETHICS BOARD

Responsible for enforcing ethical standards and handling disciplinary matters.

Chaired by the Legal & Governance Secretary

Includes one elected representative from each of the four regions

CONNECTING THE KENYAN YOUTHS 2025-2027

Foreword from the Patron – OMWANSA Ombati

“The Generation of Purpose”

"A nation that invests in its youth invests in its future.

"Youth Synergy Network is not just another youth initiative. It is the embodiment of our greatest hope – the Kenyan youth. The heartbeat of this movement is not just in its ambitions, but in the real, tangible commitment to action. From the bustling streets of Kisii to the rural corners of Machakos, the call is the same: “we want to be heard, and we want to be empowered.

”When I first sat down with the young visionaries behind this initiative, I saw a rare combination—intelligence, passion, and humility. These are not youths waiting for change to come from above. These are young men and women driving the change themselves. And that, for me, is what compelled me to take up the mantle of Patron.

This manifesto reflects their voice and their values. It’s a map and a mission, grounded in real needs: mental health awareness that lifts the veil of silence around depression and anxiety; climate change action that speaks to the future of our agriculture, water, and environment; dignity through menstrual health advocacy; and most importantly, unity through networking—a platform for shared learning, opportunity, and elevation.

We must move away from performative politics that speak to the youth only during election cycles. We need sustainable platforms that give our young people resources, space, and direction every day. Youth Synergy Network is exactly that platform.

I believe in this vision. I believe in these leaders. And I believe that you—reading this—have a place in this movement too.

PATRON- OMWANSA OMBATI

PATRONAGE & ADVISORY COUNCIL



HON OMWANSA OMBATI - COMMISSIONER JSC



ADVOCATE KATE MSANDO



ADVOCATE STACEY OMWANSA

YOUTH SYNERGY NETWORK FOUNDERS



OMWANSA ONDUKO - FOUNDER



KEMOSI OMWANSA - CO FOUNDER

"When we founded the Youth Synergy Network, we knew we were planting seeds of transformation.

What began as a dream between passionate youth has grown into a national platform that connects minds, nurtures leadership, and Restores dignity to our generation.

We envision a future where

no young person is left behind — where access to mental health care, climate action, mentorship, and

menstrual dignity are not luxuries but rights.



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER (YSN)

- Message from the Founder
- OMWANSA ONDUKO – Founder, Youth Synergy Network
- Greetings,
- When we began the journey of Youth Synergy Network, our vision was clear: to empower, connect, and uplift the youth across communities, giving them a platform to thrive, lead, and inspire change. Today, I am proud to witness a generation rising with bold ideas, unshakable resilience, and an unrelenting spirit to transform the world around them.
- Youth Synergy Network is more than just an organization—it is a movement. A space where potential meets opportunity, and where voices that once went unheard now echo with confidence and purpose. Through mentorship, capacity-building, advocacy, and innovation, we are nurturing leaders who are not only ready for the future but are actively shaping it.
- As we continue to grow, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every young person, partner, and supporter who has walked with us. Together, we are building bridges of hope, and I believe the best is yet to come. Let us continue to synergize, dream bigger, and act boldly.
- In solidarity,
- OMWANSA ONDUKO
- Founder, Youth Synergy Network

MESSAGE FROM THE CO-FOUNDER

- Message from the Co-Founder
- Kamose OMWANSA – Co-Founder, Youth Synergy Network
- Dear Friends,
- At the heart of Youth Synergy Network lies a simple yet powerful belief: when young people unite, incredible things happen. From the beginning, our mission has been to build a platform where youth are not only seen and heard—but empowered to lead, innovate, and drive meaningful change in their communities.
- As the Co-Founder, I've witnessed firsthand the energy, creativity, and passion that lives within every young person we engage. Whether it's addressing climate change, advancing mental health awareness, or championing access to education and dignity through sanitary pads—our movement is driven by purpose and powered by unity.
- This journey has only just begun. Together, we will continue to shape a future where no youth is left behind, where dreams are nurtured, and where leadership starts from the grassroots.
- Thank you for walking with us. The future belongs to us—let's build it together.
- With commitment and hope,
- Kamose OMWANSA
- Co-Founder, Youth Synergy Network

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (NEC)



STEPHEN ODHIAMBO- CHAIRPERSON



GRIFFINS GERO- SECRETARY GENERAL



BENEDICT RATZINGER - TREASURER

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



As Chairperson of the Youth Synergy Association, I stand with a voice that dares to dream and act. Our journey is just beginning, and our resolve is unshakable. We are United for Purpose. Driven by Vision. Committed to Change. Together, we will ignite a movement of bold minds, bold hearts, and united voices. We are not just preparing for the future—we are creating it. Let history remember that the Youth Synergy Association stood tall, and led with purpose. This is my personal pledge to the Change We Need, Change We Can (CWN.CWC)

Stephen O. Odhiambo

Chairperson,

Youth Synergy Network

