



YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN UNLOCKING NIGERIA'S ECONOMIC POTENTIALS

TOWN HALL MEETINGS CONCEPT NOTE

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Introduction to the Idea around the Town hall meeting, the Purpose and Importance.

This concept note outlines a strategic plan to convene town hall meetings across Nigeria's 6 geopolitical zones, fostering community engagement and dialogue to drive inclusive discourse, informed decision-making, and collaborative problem-solving.

By facilitating direct interaction between citizens, community leaders, and government representatives, these meetings aim to address pressing issues, cultivate trust, and promote transparency in governance. Ultimately, town hall meetings provide a democratic space for citizens to express concerns, hold authorities accountable, and actively participate in shaping their collective future, fostering a culture of open dialogue and civic responsibility.

Six Critical Pillars of Focus for this Town Hall Meeting



Objective.

The objective of mapping youth policies entails analyzing existing frameworks across education, employment, health, and social welfare to assess their relevance and effectiveness for young people. This process aims to identify gaps and overlaps, inform evidence-based decision-making, and advocate for youth-centric reforms, ensuring their voices are represented in governance. Additionally, gathering grassroots feedback will provide insights into community needs regarding government initiatives, while assessing awareness of federal policies will enhance information dissemination. Measuring the effectiveness of these policies will document their impact, and engaging stakeholders will foster dialogue for improvement. Ultimately, utilizing this feedback will enhance policy implementation and refine strategies to better meet grassroots community needs.

What we want to achieve

Mapping Out Policies that Affect the Youth	Gathering Grassroots Feedback	Accessing Awareness of federal Polices	Measuring Effectiveness and Impact	Soliciting for Stakeholder Recommendations	Enhancing Policy Implementation
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Target Audience

Healthcare Stakeholders	Civil Society Organizations	Community Groups	Persons with Disabilities	Aged/Elderly Citizens	National Orientation Agency
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Proposed Outcomes

Empowering youth in national development requires securing their buy-in, fostering consensus, and cultivating ownership. This involves defining their roles, increasing funding for youth-led initiatives, utilizing feedback to shape policy, and evaluating impact. Additionally, prioritizing direct feedback, analyzing the National Youth Policy, collecting comprehensive input, bridging the government-youth gap, and lowering barriers in professional and social spaces are crucial. By achieving these outcomes, young people will be enabled to actively participate in shaping their collective future, driving inclusive and sustainable national development.

Promotion and Outreach Strategy

Local Radio: Researching and advertising on popular stations in each zone.	Social Media: Targeted and sponsored ads on social media platforms	Traditional Media: Leveraging town criers, village councils, and community gatherings to reach remote areas	Press Releases: Circulating press releases to online and print media for broad coverage	Physical Engagements: Direct interactions with community groups, unions, and local associations for face-to-face feedback
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