

- Running a Vocational and Technical Skills Training Center.
- Running a Business Development Services (BDS) center for Youths.
- Running Educational and Social Programs for Children.
- Running Campaigns on the promotion of Democracy and Human Rights .
- Promoting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Running Campaigns on HIV/AIDS and other Health Issues.
- Embarked on Agro-forestry project as a means of Employment for beneficiaries, especially women and youths in rural communities.
- Embarked on Anti-drug Abuse Counseling Programs in Schools, Marketplaces, Slums, etc.
- Promoting Peace through sports and other community engagements.
- Promoting the use of Information, Communications Technologies (ICTs) for Sustainable Development.
- Creating Developmental Opportunities for the Disabled .

LEGAL STATUS

- Registered with the Sierra Leone Association of Non-governmental Organizations (SLANGO)
- Registered with the Ministry of Finance & Economic Development (MoFED)
 - Registered with the Freetown City Council (FCC)
 - Member of the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations (WANGO)
 - Member of the International Peace Bureau (IPB)
 - Member of CIVICUS
- Member of the Association of Women's Rights in Development (AWID)
- Member of Global Movement for Children (GMC), etc.

AID IN ACTION



Distribution of relief items to poor communities



Empowering Women, Youth and Children



Empowering communities through Agriculture for food security



Empowering Youths through ICTs



Empowering the physically challenged



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Transforming Lives & Communities in Africa!

INTRODUCTION

The Advocacy Initiative for Development (AID) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, registered in the State of Washington, USA and Sierra Leone to Support Development Programs in Africa. The organization is in Special Consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Our main targets are Children, Youth, Women and minority groups because of the many challenging issues surrounding their growth and development, especially in this part of the world where women, youth and children continue to face violence and abuse in their daily lives.

In a world where competition is high and the battle for survival is tough, and the available resources are limited despite the many raw materials with which the continent is endowed, AID seeks to educate and advocate for equal access to opportunities regardless of gender, tribe or race and further provide relevant services for the survival and development of Africa.

As we seek to promote human development holistically by tackling poverty through advocacy and service delivery at community, local and national levels, the organization does have several programs through which it has designed methods and strategies to reach its target beneficiaries at all levels.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To promote Human Rights.
- To help youth and women without basic or no education at all, acquire vocational and practical skills to make them self reliant.
- To promote the use of Information & Communications Technologies (ICTs) for sustainable development.
- To promote and organize campaigns against the spread of HIV/AIDS and other Health issues.
- To provide education to poor and disadvantaged children.
- To promote Democracy and Good Governance.
- To promote and organize campaigns against Corruption.
- To complement the efforts of governments, NGOs and other agencies in producing mature, disciplined and responsible citizens.
- To organize and promote programs, activities, services and projects that gears towards promoting tolerance, nonviolence, peace.
- To establish, maintain and engage in any and lawful activities relative to the purposes for which this organization was formed.

- To accept donations, contributions, to invest and reinvest any funds on hand, to use the income and proceeds thereof for the advancement of the purposes for which this organization was formed.

OUR VISION

We envisage an African society where its citizens can freely exercise their human rights without fear or discrimination as enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and also are able to live a dignified life free from poverty and disease.

OUR MISSION

The Organization seeks to promote human rights education and enhance the capabilities of women, children and youth across Africa to effect positive social change that would bring about sustainable development in their lives and communities.

Strategic Partners:

- **United Nations Development Programmes (UNDP) Sierra Leone**
- **National Youth Commission (NaYCom)**
- **National Youth Council (NYC)**
 - **GOAL Sierra Leone**
 - **Develop Africa (DA)**