Call for New Members: National Executive Committee (NEC) for Youth Action Movement (YAM) | Malawi Chapter

Deadline: 20th November, 2026

Note: *Positions are open for Registered Members of Youth Action Movement Only*

About us

Youth Action Movement (YAM) is a youth arm operating under Family Planning Association of Malawi (FPAM), comprised of young people from the ages of 10 to 25 years committed to promoting adolescent and youth Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) in Malawi and across the African continent. YAM operates to ensure that SRHR for all young people are respected, guaranteed, and promoted and that young people can make informed choices on their well-being. YAM also strives to secure meaningful participation of young people in all decision-making platforms that affects their SRHR, through the delivery of Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) programmes, advocacy and information sharing, partnerships, capacity, and strengthening youth movement sustainability.

The Youth Action Movement at national level is governed by a National Executive Committee (NEC) that constitutes of five young people, holding the following positions:

1. **President (1)**
2. **National Treasurer General (1)**
3. **Committee Members (3)**

The term of office for all the three positions is three years. To this end, YAM is excited to open a call for new members to join the NEC for all five positions to lead YAM Malawi and all members across all branches from 2027 – 2029.

Purpose of the YAM National Executive Committee

To lead and support all young people from all sub-branches of YAM across all regions in Malawi, through facilitation of youth access to effective SRHR comprehensive information and linkages to SRHR integrated services, and support for CSE programmes and SRHR advocacy initiatives.

What are we looking for?

We are looking for five exceptional, highly motivated, and dynamic young people, fully registered and committed YAM members across all regions of Malawi, who are passionate about SRHR, and are eager to further their experience and leadership skills in the YAM NEC.

Ideally, the candidates should be:

- Registered members of Youth Action Movement (YAM) Malawi.
- Aged below 25 years **(*candidate should not be more than 25 years by the time of voting).**
- Passionate, driven and ambitious, with the proven ability to lead a team.
- Have basic knowledge and interest in SRHR.
- Committed to advocating for change among young people in their communities, at national level and international level.
- Available to commit a minimum of 4 hours per week for a three-year office tenure.

Desirable skills for all Positions

- ✓ Fluent in oral and written English and Chichewa.
- ✓ Understanding of the context of SRHR in Malawi and across the African continent.
- ✓ Leadership skills and report writing skills including ability to use a computer, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and Word
- ✓ Excellent time management, organization, and communication skills
- ✓ Exceptional work ethic and ability to pay attention to detail
- ✓ A high degree of personal initiative and a 'can-do' attitude.
- ✓ Determined and keen to learn
- ✓ Teamwork oriented.
- ✓ Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to relate to colleagues at all levels.

Education and Qualifications for all positions

- ✓ Enrolled in a University degree program or Educated to a degree level
- ✓ Any other professional qualification in skills including funding proposal writing, business management, leadership, exposure to national youth development structures locally and internationally.

Specific Skills and Knowledge for Position of President

- ✓ Demonstrated leadership experience with managing a team.
- ✓ Facilitation and public speaking.
- ✓ Experience in organizing advocacy campaigns on SRHR.
- ✓ Planning and Strategic problem solving.
- ✓ A human rights background (knowledge in gender, diversity and inclusion is preferred).
- ✓ Ability to resolve conflicts.
- ✓ Ability to use a computer, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint and Word

Specific Skills and Knowledge for National Treasurer

- ✓ Excellent analytical Skills
- ✓ Excellent skills in micro soft excel, PowerPoint and word

Roles and Responsibilities for the YAM NEC

- Engage YAM members and Clinic Managers/ focal persons in all YAM branches to inspire and foster collaboration of SRHR initiatives.
- Conduct desk review and consultation of the current needs for YAM members in all branches.
- Review and implement the YAM operational framework and road map for enhancing YAM SRHR advocacy for 2027 to 2029.
- Lead action planning processes and provide insights for improvement during the delivery of the YAM SRHR initiatives during the tenure.
- Represent YAM members in partnership meetings at community, national and international level as required.
- Support in developing a criterion for performance of YAM branches.
- Lead in identifying and contacting partners for YAM at community, national and international level.
- Schedule and deliver mentorship and support initiatives for YAM branches and its members in identified schools.

Benefits

- Hands-on experience, working with a dynamic and multicultural team of young people and their partners.
- Broaden your leadership and advocacy skills and expand your experience in the field of SRHR through educational and training opportunities.
- Shape and strengthen YAM and FPAM`s goals in advancing SRHR advocacy and services to young people.

How to apply

Send your cover letter (statement of motivation indicating the position you're applying for), CV and **Copy of national ID – *(Only copies of National IDs Will Be Used, do not attach any NRB form or document as an ID)*** through email to **yamelectionsmalawi@gmail.com.** The deadline for submission is Friday, 20th November 2026. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Kindly note that these are voluntary positions and do not attract any remuneration!