

Youth Network for Human Rights & Democracy (YOU-NET)

The Youth Network for Human Rights & Democracy (YOU-NET) started its work in 2000. It seeks to create a continuous platform of constructive dialogue among the youth of all political persuasions to work towards peaceful elections.

On this platform concrete strategies shall be developed to avoid or deal with violence in the upcoming elections.

In the long term YOU-NET expects that the project would have

- provided constructive contact among the youth of the various parties and helped to reduce tensions;
- developed workable strategies for dealing with conflict and violence;
- increased the commitment, involvement and participation of the youth in the electoral process and the consolidation of democracy in Ghana.

Collaboration with FES

During the election year 2004 YOU-NET organised monthly youth forums to bring youth leaders of different parties as well as leaders of key youth groups together to share ideas about the directions of the elections and the nation.

A Peace Contact Group is to be set up that is concerned with processing and handling of early warning signs of conflict between opposing factions.

Besides YOU-NET is strongly involved in the “Youth Leadership Programme” as well as in the Training of the Youth Wings of the political parties which was set up first in 2005.

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