



## Memorandum of Understanding between YOWLI BURUNDI and the African Union

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# YOWLI BURUNDI

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On December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014, at the African Union Office in Burundi; the Legal Representative of YOWLI BURUNDI and His Excellency the Ambassador of the African Union in Burundi signed on the MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) between these parties.

Were present at the ceremonies the following personalities:

- The office of the African Union in Burundi (four representatives including H.E. The Ambassador);
- The Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture (represented by the Permanent Secretary and the General Director of Youth);
- Young leaders from over 12 youth-led and serving NGOs and movements;
- Media (television and radio)

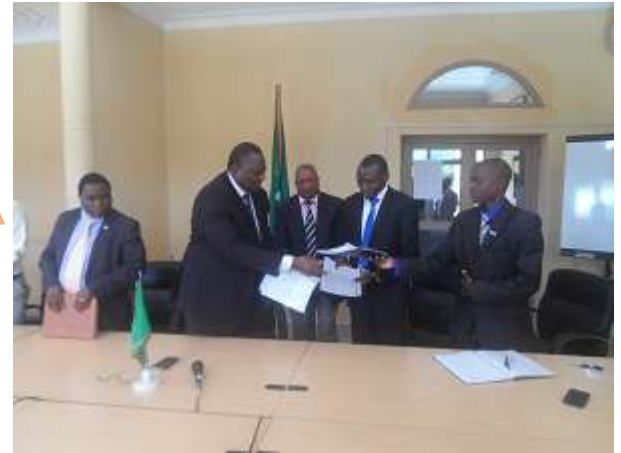
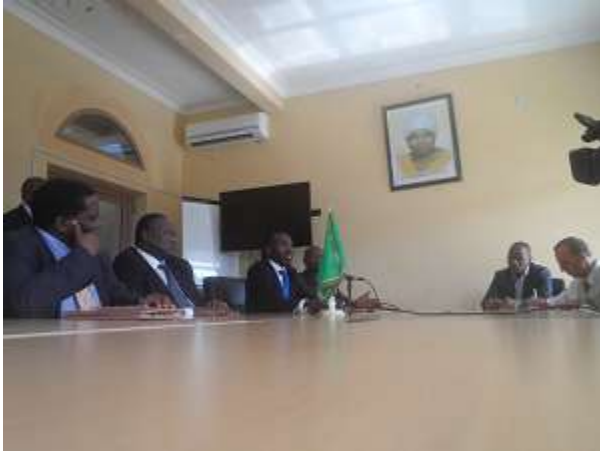
The MoU is an agreement of project implementation in Burundi. The project will consist of the popularization of the African Youth Charter through the organization of a National Youth Forum and the youth campaigns and the advocacy for its ratification by the Government of the Republic of Burundi. Furthermore, there will be a message of civic education and a call for young people to make this African youth tool their own instrument towards the implementation and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

H.E. The Ambassador, through his speech, mentioned that this marks a starting point of partnership and collaboration between YOWLI BURUNDI and the African Union Commission. “This fund of USD 75,000.00 marks the starting point of a strong and lasting partnership with the AUC and this youth-led and youth-serving NGO”, he reaffirmed in presence of the media of official delegates of the Government.

The Legal Representative of YOWLI BURUNDI took the floor and delivered a thanksgiving message towards the exceptional partnership with the AUC. “We will mobilize young people and make you see of what we are capable to”, he unceasingly argued.

**Pictures of illustration of the ceremonies**







These pictures and many more others are also available online at <https://www.facebook.com/YOWLIBURUNDI>

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