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Young Volunteers Celebrate the Fifth Annual Global Youth Service Day in over 125 countries!

A growing movement for community service and volunteerism has been afoot, and it is gaining momentum as sectors combine their efforts to mobilize young volunteers. With the development of Service Policies in many countries, service-learning curriculums in schools, and events raising the profiles of the volunteer community globally, a culture of service has emerged in the world that needs every helping hand.

Global Youth Service Day has grown from 27 participating countries when it was launched in 2000 to over 125 only five years later. A growing number of countries, such as Russia, Taiwan and Mexico not only continue to participate from year to year, but also increase the number of participating youth exponentially. This is a testimony to the scale and sustainability the program is achieving.

The goals of Global Youth Service Day are to:

- **BUILD** the capacity of an international network of organizations that promotes youth participation, service, and learning;
- **EDUCATE** the public, the media, and policy-makers about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders around the world;
- **MOBILIZE** youth and adults to meet the needs of their communities through volunteering; and
- **LEARN** and share effective practices in youth service, youth voice, and civic engagement in the world today

Global Youth Service Day grew out of the successful experience of National Youth Service Day, held annually for the past 16 years in the United States, which mobilizes about 3 million young people in service projects each April. National Youth Service Day and its global format are the inspiration of Youth Service America (YSA),

a resource center that partners with thousands of organizations working to increase the quality and quantity of opportunities for young people to serve locally, nationally, and globally.



Global Youth Service Day is organized and managed by YSA and the Global Youth Action Network, together with a consortium of international organizations and over 125 national coordinating committees. **General Motors**, was the primary sponsor of this year's event, with additional support provided by the **Inter-American Development Bank**, the **Bubel/Aiken Foundation** and **DisneyHand**.

A special partnership with **General Motors** connected youth organizations and GM's business units in countries where the company is launching its GM Volunteer Plus International program. The collaborations took different forms, depending on the context and state of readiness of the corporate program in each country – from employees and youth participating in a clean up project in a slum of Nairobi, Kenya, to GM representatives attending the launching of a new youth organization in Australia. Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Germany, Poland and Venezuela also received grants.

Highlights of activities from Global Youth Service Day 2004: [see section IV for a complete list]

- In **Iraq**, students shared art with American youth to build understanding; Operation Iraqi Children helped to collect supplies for 1,500 schools.
- In **Afghanistan**, 3 schools built a library, held leadership camps, volunteer forums, and a drawing contest on children's hopes for the future.
- In **Peru**, the celebrations were kicked off with a conference on volunteerism co-sponsored by the Inter-American Development Bank.
- In **Central African Republic**, the First Lady and the Vice-President's wife chaired the launch, which included 40,000 participants.
- In **Brazil**, President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva issued a nation-wide call to service, which resulted in 263 projects mobilizing volunteers.
- In **Russia**, GYSD and Spring Volunteer Week engaged over 340,000 youth throughout the country, up from 136,000 last year!

II. INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION

The Coordination Team:

- Luis A. Davila Ortega: National Lead Agencies
- Benjamin Quinto: Management
- Bremley W.B. Lyngdoh: National Lead Agencies
- Vivienne Urquhart-Charles: Assistant Coordinator
- Dr. Silvia Golombek: International Oversight

On the international level, a Coordination Team is supported by an International Coordinating Committee (ICC) that consists of national and international youth-serving organizations, who oversee Global Youth Service Day.

These organizations help to promote the celebration of Global Youth Service Day through their networks of affiliates, partners, local offices, and grantees around the world. ICC members also sometimes help to provide modest financial and in-kind resources to support the development and implementation of GYSD at the global and national level.

The ICC communicated regularly to discuss the project's development and promotion, progress with new partner organizations and National Lead Agencies, fundraising efforts, media outreach and many other issues.

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Casa Alianza/Covenant House Latin America • Centro Boliviano de Filantropia • Global Youth Action Network • Habitat for Humanity International • Inter-American Development Bank • International Education and Resource Network (IERN) • International Youth Foundation • Jane Goodall Institute Roots & Shoots Program • Lions Club International • National Youth Leadership Council • OAS Young Americas Business Trust • Organizacion IberoAmericana de la Juventud • Peace Corps • People to People International • Points of Light Foundation • TakingITGlobal.org • United Nations Programme on Youth • Worldview International Foundation • Youth Employment Summit • Youth Service America

Previous Members include:

4-H International • Earth Restoration Corps • Free the Children • Generation Rising • Global Environment Facility • Hague Appeal for Peace Youth Programme • Hope Worldwide • International Association for Volunteer Effort • International Labour Organization • International Youth Foundation • Partners of the Americas • Peace Child International • UNESCO Youth Focal Point for the Arab States • United Nations Children's Fund • United Nations Development Programme • United Nations Environment Programme • United Nations Information Service • United Nations Population Fund • United Nations Volunteers • United Nations Youth Unit • United Way International • World Assembly of Youth • World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts • World Bank • World YWCA • YMCA International

III. NATIONAL COORDINATION

In each country, Global Youth Service Day is coordinated by National Lead Agencies (NLAs). As a general rule, a single agency or organization is designated as NLA. In this capacity, the organization provides a focal point for the distribution of GYSD-related information and news to other organizations and young people throughout their country.

It is the responsibility of the National Lead Agency to recruit other youth organizations onto a National Coordinating Committee (NCC) that helps coordinate activities in one or more locations on GYSD. The NCC shares the workload and responsibility of the National Lead Agency, increasing youth participation in the events and leading national efforts towards achieving broader community impact.

Qualifying criteria for National Lead Agencies include national scope and outreach capacity, strong relationships with other youth-serving organizations in their country, multi-sector partnerships and a commitment to carry out the effective coordination of GYSD. NLAs are sent





supporting materials including GYSD Planning Toolkits, brochures and posters with Service-Learning activities, a sample fundraising document, a contact list of all participating organizations, sample language to promote GYSD within their network and newsletters, and a press release to modify and distribute to their local and national press. They are also added to the GYSDNews list-server to be kept up-to-date on GYSD-related progress.

IV. NATIONAL LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS

The following are country-by-country descriptions of the activities and events that were held around the world to mark the 5th Annual Global Youth Service Day. These summaries are only meant to provide a sense of the GYSD celebrations in each of the countries that participated, and whose reports were received at the time of printing. For further or more comprehensive information, please contact the National Lead Agency of the corresponding country.

Afghanistan	Total Participants:	80
<p>The Afghan Youth Fund, with support from the Afghan Ministry of Education, celebrated GYSD in the Naderia, Aminae Fedawi, and Maryam High Schools, raising awareness and mobilizing young people for community service. A GYSD committee was launched at each school and students cleaned Baharistan Public Park; organized land-mine awareness and computer workshops, helped to build the second of 9 libraries, and organized a leadership training camp for youth. Education for All also organized a drawing contest on children's hopes for the future, a TV broadcast of an environmental youth film, and a series of youth forums on volunteerism.</p>	Lead Agency:	Afghan Youth Fund
	Contact Person:	Zuhra Bahman 31A Selkirk Road London, SW17 0ER Tel: +44-7946709913 zuhrabahman@hotmail.com
	(Satellite Office)	
	Other Agencies:	Education for All
Albania	Total Participants:	1,000
<p>GYSD celebrations in Albania were led by Young Intellectuals with support from the Threshold Foundation. Activities included training sessions and seminars on the importance of youth volunteerism. The events were attended by officials from government Ministries, members of Parliament and local authorities. The events were covered by the Albanian National Television.</p>	Lead Agency:	Young Intellectuals
	Contact Person:	Blendi Dibra Qemal Stafa Rr. Daut Borici, 874, Shkoder Tel: +355-22-48476 irsh@albn.net
	Other Agencies:	Albanian Ecological Club – Int'l Friends of Nature, Albanian Society in Development, Albanian Int'l Youth Committee
Angola	Total Participants:	460
<p>Approximately 460 children and youths ages 6 to 25 were mobilized in Angola in celebration of Global Youth Service Day. The Luanda International School held fundraising events to raise money to buy wheelchairs for the disabled children in an orphanage and to pay for the labor to build a school as a follow up to GYSD 2003 projects. The students also authored a grant proposal and received funding from the German Embassy to build the school. Students were able to learn skills related to project evaluation, review of Non-Governmental Organizations and their impact to society, project sustainability and implementation. Follow up projects include building a library and possibly introducing micro-financing projects. A presentation was made to the entire school body, and members of SASEF and YES Angola, outlining the process and our anticipated results.</p>	Lead Agency:	Shirley Ann Sullivan Educational Foundation (SASEF)
	Contact Person:	Rhonda Staudt C/O German Embassy Luanda Tel: +244-2-32-76-31 sasef@hotmail.com
	Other Agencies:	Luanda International School



Argentina	Total Participants: 19,630
<p>The Argentinean Center for International Cooperation and Development (CACID) led and promoted GYSD celebrations in Argentina in alliance with local coordination agencies which organized broad multi-sectorial local coalitions to support the GYSD celebration. The activities included simultaneous Youth Fairs Projects and Award Ceremonies for Youth Led Community Service Projects in 3 provinces and 4 cities. All the celebrations in the country were supported by General Motors. The company will receive in July special recognition due to its efforts towards corporate social responsibility and support of the GYSD celebrations in the country. In these celebrations, the local government departments dealing with youth as well as the corporate sector, trade unions, NGOs and universities played key roles in supporting the activities, including providing partial funding for the events.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: CACID - Argentinian Center for International Cooperation and Development</p> <p>Contact Person: Gustavo Smith Sucre 1607 PB 'B' Buenos Aires City, C1428DVA Tel: +54 -11-4784-5438 gsmith@cacid.org.ar</p> <p>Other Agencies: Local Coordination Agencies: Rosario: Youth Centre, Social Development Secretary, Local Government of the City of Rosario; La Plata: ETIS; Mar del Plata: Youth Solidarity Network; Buenos Aires: Gestión Joven & Youth Direction, Social Development Secretary, Local Government of the City of Buenos Aires, Divertidores, Juventud Radical, Fundacion Centro Integral de Apoyo Educativo</p>
	

Armenia	Total Participants: 2,500
<p>The World Independent Youth Organization led the GYSD celebrations in Armenia, in cooperation with the US State Department, IFES, Project Harmony and the FLEX Alumni of Armenia. The FLEX Alumni of Armenia, sponsored by the American Councils for International Education and technical support of Youth For Achievements Association undertook the <i>Evergreen Future</i> project, which contributed to the beautification of the certain areas in Yerevan. It also promoted community service and volunteerism and instilled a sense of ownership and responsibility towards the surroundings. As part of its Armenia School Connectivity Program, they allowed community members to use the internet computer centers while Project Harmony held a series of other events, such as highlighting the "Open Doors" and Tree Planting, as well as Cleaning events in all 11 regions, hosting students, teachers, local authorities and NGOs, and the US Ambassador to Armenia.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: World Independent Youth Organization</p> <p>Contact Person: Tatevik Margaryan Harav-Arevmtyan zang., B-1,74/26, Koryuni 19 A Yerevan, 375064 Tel: +374-1-728405 wivo@mail.ru</p> <p>Other Agencies: Project Harmony, International Foundation for Election Systems (IFES), FLEX Alumni, Youth Exchange Service Armenia</p>
	

Australia	Total Participants: 300
<p>The GYSD celebrations in Australia were led by Dulin Incorporated. Dulin hosted an Open Day and BBQ for local business and services that focus on young people, to promote coordination of youth services and initiatives within the region of Victoria</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Dulin Incorporated</p> <p>Contact Person: Angelina Tabuteau 539 High Street Preston, Victoria 3072 Tel: +394891308 angelina@dulin.com.au</p> <p>Other Agencies: Youth Assist Limited</p>

Azerbaijan	Total Participants:	1,000
<p>In Azerbaijan, the NCC organized a clothing drive for the boarding schools in Mardakan village and Nizami region. Project Harmony conducted a fundraising event for boarding schools by selling children's art and hosting an online essay competition on volunteerism and its benefits. Project Harmony also started a volunteerism online newspaper to identify local problems and share ways of solving them. Other activities included teaching students in kindergarten and primary school to read road signs and know traffic rules.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Youth Development Organization Azer Bayramov 7 A, M.Sharifli pereulok Baku, 370060 Tel: +994-50-320-719 azer_b@hotmail.com</p> <p>Other Agencies: Lighthouse, Project Harmony Azerbaijan</p>
Bahamas	Total Participants:	
<p>The Health and Family Life Resource Centre of the Bahamas Family Planning Association celebrated GYSD by presenting certificates to peer educators in the school system who courageously participated in our Touch-A-Life Campaign. This campaign tries to support special services/education issues for young people.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Bahamas Family Planning Association Valerie Knowles P.O. Box N-9071 #37 East Avenue Centerville, Nassau, Tel: +242-325-1663 bahfpa@batelnet.bs</p>
Bangladesh	Total Participants:	1,000
<p>The launching ceremony of Global Youth Service Day 2004 in Bangladesh was held in conjunction with the observance of the Bangla New Year 1411 on the 14th of April 2004. Over 1000 people were involved in a round table discussion with Government Ministers and officials to launch a National Campaign to raise awareness on the importance of youth involvement in policy-making. The NCC led by the Bangladeshi National Federation of Youth Organizations organized a day long Milan Mela (gathering of young people, leaders, activists, workers and people from all spheres) at the premises of Kisholay Sangsad in Dhaka. The NCC organized diverse activities such as forums and exhibitions on the value of youth volunteerism and projects, a Mehdi Show, Kite Flying competitions, Stale Rice eating with Hilsha Fish, Traditional Bengali Cake Making, cultural shows, and sports activities. The celebrations were attended by Enam Ahmed Chowdhury, Chairman (Minister of State), Privatization Commission, Mr. Syed Margub Murshed, Chairman, Mr. Abdus Sattar Bhuiyan, Economic Advisor, Ministry of Finance, Mr. Mostafa Mahiuddin, Director General, Export Promotion Bureau, Mr. Dulal Biswas, Secretary General, National Federation of Youth Organisations in Bangladesh, Mr. Rafiqul Islam Sarker, Ex-News Editor, Bangladesh Television, and Mr. A.S.M. Mannan, General Secretary, Kisholay Sangsad.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p> <p>Other Agencies:</p>	<p>National Federation Of Youth Organisations In Bangladesh (NFYOB) Dulal Biswas 2/7, Sir Syed Road, Mohammadpur Dhaka, 1207 Tel: +88-02-9111660 nfyob@bijoy.net</p> <p>Future Leaders Forum, Bangladesh Youth Forum, Refugee and Migratory Movements Research Unit, Organization for Social Development of Unemployed Youth, Bangladesh Youth Forum on ICT, Drik, Anusandhitsu Chakra Science Club, UN Youth and Students Association of Bangladesh</p>
Belize	Total Participants:	300
<p>YMCA Belize promoted and coordinated GYSD celebrations in Belize, together with the Belize Family Association, HECOPAB, Belize Youth Association, Guardian Life Insurance and Kiwanis. This year's celebrations were marked by visits to elderly homes, cutting and grooming of lawns, cleaning houses, carpentry and electrical repairs. The NCC was supported by local businesses such as Grace Kennedy Belize Ltd., Belize Mills Ltd., Santiago Castillo Ltd., Help Age Belize Ltd., and the Mercy Care Center, providing food hampers for the elderly.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>YMCA – Belize Carolyn Gentle-Genitty P.O. Box 1836 Belize City Tel: +501-222-5526 ymcabze@btl.net</p>

Bolivia	Total Participants: 4,000
<p>This year's GYSD celebrations in Bolivia were marked by the official launch of the Youth Volunteer Program for the Americas under the auspices of the Inter-American Development Bank. It included more than 30 events around the country. CEBOFIL and Universidad Nur, working with 5 volunteer centers, schools and governmental agencies involved around 4,000 young volunteers and carried out a diverse group of projects in La Paz, Santa Cruz and its surrounding areas. The main activity consisted of a "GYSD Festival" that celebrated the contributions of young volunteers to their communities, and served to network local youth organizations. The NCC succeeded in reaching agreements with the local government in La Paz to develop volunteer programs, and the creation of volunteer centers in Santa Cruz in the upcoming months. The celebrations received coverage by ATB, the official TV network for GYSD in Bolivia, as well as major Bolivian newspapers.</p>  	<p>Co-Lead Agency: Centro Boliviano de Filantropia (CEBOFIL) Contact Person: Silvia Meruvia de Landers Fabiola Castedo Ortiz Ave San Martin Oficina PB. 23-24 Tel: +591-3-333-44-88 silvia.landiers@cebofil.org fabiola.castedo@cebofil.org</p> <p>Co-Lead Agency: Universidad Nur Contact Person: Joel Vargas Av. Cristo Redentor #100 Santa Cruz, 3273 Tel: +591-3-3363939 depaz@nur.edu</p> <p>Other Agencies: United Nations of Youth Bolivia</p>


Brazil	Total Participants: 8,689
<p>With a nationwide call to service issued by President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, the GYSD celebrations in Brazil were kicked off by Natal Voluntarios, supported by UNESCO and General Motors Brazil. Brazilian pop star and singer Maria Rita recorded a television commercial that was broadcasted nationally to build awareness about the celebrations, and noted cartoonist Mauricio de Souza designed a series for the occasion. GYSD was organized across the country by over 91 groups, who together mobilized almost 9,000 volunteers in 263 projects, which benefited another 100,000 people. The celebrations included sexual health campaigns, environmental actions such as recycling and beach clean-ups, as well as community based projects including food- and book-collection drives. Partners of the Americas also undertook a series of activities that included a food-collection drive, arts events and a course on entrepreneurship. The event was covered by the most popular TV stations, Globo and SBT, and local TV stations such as TV Natal, TV Cultura and others; newspapers such as Tribuna do Norte, Diario de Natal, Jornal do Comercio among others; and radio stations such as Cidade, Capital, and CBN, among others.</p> 	<p>Lead Agency: Natal Voluntarios Contact Person: Monica Mac Dowell, Maria Luisa Avenida Rodrigues Alves 871 Natal, RN 59020-200 Tel: +55-84-211-1527 centro@natalvoluntarios.org.br</p> <p>Other Agencies: Partners of the Americas: Comite Sao Paulo, Kwarup-Lideranza e Juventude</p> 

Bulgaria	Total Participants:	1,000
<p>Over 1000 volunteers between the ages of 12-25 were mobilized in Bulgaria, involving 25 youth groups and NGOs, over 50 schools and 12 local authorities. YMCA-Gabrovo and the National Alliance for Volunteer Action posted information about GYSD celebrations in Bulgaria. More than 5000 people, mainly children, youth, and people with disabilities were positively impacted by the projects, which ranged from cultural events, to arts and crafts projects with orphans, environmental community training programs, anti-drug parades, park and beach clean ups and mini-Olympic games for underprivileged youth. YMCA-Gabrovo also organized a regional conference focusing on volunteering, promoting a project competition entitled "I have a dream..." At the end of the competition awards were given to three school projects, and more than 35 local groups were recognized for their participation in the GYSD celebrations.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Young Men Christian Association (YMCA) Gabrovo</p> <p>Contact Person: Antoaneta Yankabakova P.O. Box 253 Gabrovo, 5300 Tel: +359-66-29032 tony@mbox.eda.bg</p> <p>Other Agencies: National Forum Alternatives Practice Initiative</p>	
21. Burundi	Total Participants:	4,000
<p>In Burundi, activities were organized separately by Jeunesse en Reconstruction du Monde en Destruction (JRMD) and by Youth Action for Development (YAD). GYSD was held by JRMD in Gitega Province where 2,000 people participated in service projects that culminated on April 18, with a concert called: The "Youth of Burundi for the Culture of Peace" at Gitega Stadium. GYSD in Bujumbura was organized by YAD, including 2 meetings with 176 organizations, who were trained in youth service, and service projects including cleaning roads, collecting trash and the collection of clothing and other items for street children and orphans. YAD also organized a forum on Youth Against AIDS. As a member of the NCC, African Strategic Impact - ASI mobilized 3400 youth volunteers working on peace education projects.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Jeunesse en Reconstruction du Monde en Destruction (JRMD)</p> <p>Contact Person: Prosper Ndashuriye B.P. 6144 Bujumbura Tel: +257-920-609 ndapros@yahoo.fr</p> <p>Other Agencies: Youth Action for Development, African Strategic Impact</p>	
22. Cameroon	Total Participants:	2,000
<p>GYSD celebrations in Cameroon were led by the Adele Reproductive Health Center. The celebrations included voluntary work in hospitals across the district of Yaounde. It also included HIV/AIDS prevention campaigns for 2,000 people, attended by officials from the Ministry of Education. As a strong member of the NCC, CAVYPHA led activities such as repairing bridges and school benches, renovations of schools in rural areas and organized sport activities. The events were covered by national radio station, CRTV.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Adele Reproductive Health Centre (ARHC) Cameroon</p> <p>Contact Person: Victor Atanga P.O.Box 9450 Douala, Littoral, 237 Tel: +237-765-16-15 adele_healthcentre@yahoo.fr</p> <p>Other Agencies: Cameroon Aid Action Association for the Underprivileged Areas, ONG Avobed, Global Youth Association BVUEA, Commonwealth Youth Association</p>	

23. Canada	Total Participants:	
<p>Katmavik promoted and coordinated GYSD efforts across Canada from Burns Lake to New Brunswick. GYSD activities ranged from a clean up campaign in St. John for the beautification of the King's Square and King's Street. A group of volunteers also worked with other community members in a project to remove invasive plant species and replant with native vegetation. The youth promoted the ongoing initiatives within the park to increase habitat opportunities for local wildlife and to engage local community members in the creation of community public art within the park. A similar project was undertaken in Saskatchewan, which engaged youth volunteers in a clean-up campaign at Art Park for the removal of garbage, weeds and planting trees. Youth Volunteers in Ponteix organized a children's carnival with such activities as face painting and theatre sketches. A Car Wash was held in Gimli Fire Hall in Manitoba, and volunteers requested food or monetary donations to contribute to the Evergreen Basic Needs. In Listowel Ontario, Katmavik volunteers entertained students with special needs with music and engaged them in social activities for the day. The celebrations also involved activities with senior citizens, where volunteers took time to serve tea and organize games with them.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Volunteer Canada Tammie Winsor 330 Gilmour Street Toronto, Ottawa Tel: +613-231-4371 twinsor@volunteer.ca</p>
	<p>Other Agencies:</p>	<p>Katimavik, Youth Employment Summit Canada, AVM Research and Awareness Foundation, Kids Understanding Respect Everywhere – Community Living Kawartha Lakes (KURE), OFFUFC, Women Aid Society</p>
24. Central African Republic	Total Participants:	40,000
<p>The First Lady of the Central African Republic, Monique Bozize, was joined by the Vice-President's wife and a handful of other elected officials to launch the GYSD celebrations. Led by the Organisation des Jeunes pour le Développement Social en Centrafrique (OJDSAC), together with the Fédération Nationale des Organisations de Jeunesse (FNOJ) and a National Coordinating Committee that included the Special Representative on Youth to the Prime Minister and a dozen other members, GYSD 2004 proved to be a massive success. Over 40,000 people participated in its launch. The activities included a soccer tournament under the theme of Consolidating Peace, clean-up events, litter collection, as well as expansive HIV/AIDS awareness campaigns throughout urban and rural areas.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Federation Nationale des Organisations de Jeunesse Desire Dole BP 2227 Bangui Tel: +236-61-18-66 ojdsac@yahoo.fr</p>
		
China	Total Participants:	100,000
<p>In China, Shenzhen Volunteer Association held a big celebration on April 16th for 100,000 people. During the celebration, the Mayor awarded youth volunteers for their contribution to Shenzhen City, and he made a declaration promoting volunteer service. Other activities were held as part of the celebrations involving 58,000 registered volunteers, as well as more than 80,000 temporary volunteers. Other activities included volunteer services involving senior citizens, orphanages, the disabled, the environment, and tourists.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Shenzhen Volunteer Association Jing Quin Wu 1303, Yinsheng Building, 1001, Hongli Road Shenzhen, Guangdong 518028 Tel: +86-755-8209-5939 volunteerszcn@yahoo.com.cn</p>

Colombia	Total Participants: 25,000
<p>Corporación Grupo Tayrona led GYSD efforts in Colombia, with the support of General Motors, and local agencies such as Fundación Chirigua, Corporación Paradigma, Fundación para el Desarrollo Social del Valle del Sinu, Red Nacional de Organizaciones Juveniles, Grupo de Educación para el mejoramiento ambiental Gema, Corporación Juvenil Alfa, Junta de Acción comunal de Piedecuesta, Colegio Normal de Nocima, Universidad de Caldas, Estudiantes del Sena, Jóvenes por el Quindío, Corporación Simón Rodríguez, Red de Jóvenes por el Medio Ambiente, Comité de Voluntarios Jóvenes, Red de personeros Estudiantiles and Red de Jóvenes por el Medio Ambiente. Together the NCC implemented 100 projects around the country, including health awareness campaigns, donation drives, cultural festivals, visits to elderly homes, games for poor children, beautification campaign and seminars on youth volunteerism in schools and universities. In Bogota, the NCC organized the first Fair for Volunteer Work that was attended by government officials, NGOs and members of the private sector. The NCC also held a Seminar on Social Capital, Human Development and Volunteerism in Colombia, opening spaces to exchange experiences and coordinate future actions. Corporación Grupo Tayrona also organized an awards ceremony for youth volunteers, which was attended by several government officials. The NCC agreed to develop a Pilot Project to strenghten youth volunteer organizations in Colombia.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Corporacion Grupo Tayrona</p> <p>Contact Person: Adriana Valenzuela Transversal 55 No. 113 - 33 Bogotá Tel: + 57-1-2965815 grupotayrona@hotmail.com</p> <p>Other Agencies: Grupo GEA</p> 
Congo, Democratic Republic of	<p>Total Participants: 1,053</p> <p>Lead Agency: Development and Relief Ginger Group (DEREGG)</p> <p>Contact Person: Bayubasire Djanda Joel 17 Av, Kindu, Ibanda Bukavu, South-Kivu 7140 Kigali Tel: +250-840-5478 mashi@clerk.com</p> <p>Other Agencies: International Religious for Peace, Réseau des ONG et Associations de Defense de Droits de l'Enfant et de Jeunes (ROADE), APEC - Action pour la Promotion de l'Entrepreneuriat au Congo</p>
Croatia	<p>Total Participants: 7,000</p> <p>Lead Agency: Croatia Youth Network</p> <p>Contact Person: Tomislav Tomasevic Ilica 35, 10000 Zagreb Tel: +385-1-4833-809 CroYouthNet@globalnet.hr</p> <p>Other Agencies: Croatian National Youth Council</p>

Dominican Republic	Total Participants:	3,000
In the Dominican Republic, Alianza ONG-Sirve Quisqueya worked with its partners to organize GYSD 2004, which included Peace Corps, AIESEC, the Secretary of Education, United Nations Volunteers, Rotaract Clubs, Jovenes por la Paz, Pastoral Juvenil, the Municipality of Santo Domingo and the Civil Defense. The Honorable Vice President, Doña Milagros Ortiz Bosch, and other officials, were on hand to recognize youth participating in the celebrations, which included the second National Forum on Volunteerism, 7 workshops on project planning, campaigns on HIV/AIDS prevention, an awards ceremony for young volunteers, and meetings among schools that incorporated service-learning into the classroom that year. More than 3,000 young people participated in GYSD. The events received extensive coverage by El Caribe Newspaper and were sponsored by Timberland.	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	Alianza ONG – Sirve Quisqueya Victor Almonte Díaz Caonabo No. 22 Gazcue Tel: +809-221-9192 alianzaong@codetel.net.do
Ecuador	Total Participants:	120
Foro Nacional de la Juventud led and promoted GYSD celebrations in Ecuador. The NCC held an awareness campaign on the importance of civil society in Quito, which included a series of meetings and training seminars. This campaign tried to galvanize the efforts of young volunteers in Ecuador, and attempted to foster greater cooperation among them.	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	Foro Nacional de la Juventud Myriam Alejandra Delgado Av. 10 de Agosto 4805 y Mañosca Quito, Pichincha Tel: +593-2-2256-401 alejandra_delch@hotmail.com; francevallos@hotmail.com
	Other Agencies:	Movimiento Mi Cometa
El Salvador	Total Participants:	100
As a strong member of the NCC, Voluntarios en Accion visited the Benjamin Bloom Children Hospital and provided toys, games, food and school supplies for young people with serious illnesses.	 Lead Agency: Contact Person:	Asociación Cristiana de Jóvenes de El Salvador Jorge Vela Urbanización san Ernesto Pasaje San Carlos # 128 San Salvador ymca-es@cyt.net
	Other Agencies:	Asociación Jóvenes Empresarios El Salvador, Voluntarios en Acción
Egypt	Total Participants:	115
The Uganda Student Association in Egypt organized GYSD for the first time. They organized several volunteer projects on student welfare, and organized an award ceremony for local projects.	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	Uganda Student Association – Egypt Juruga Abdul-rahim Ibrahim P.O.Box. 66, 10th Street Ma'adi, Cairo Tel: +20-2-3802514
Eritrea	Total Participants:	1,300
The National Union of Eritrean Youth and Students organized a massive concert to celebrate GYSD in Eritrea. The concert included youth performers and highlighted the need to volunteer and to engage themselves in their local communities.	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	National Union of Eritrean Youth & Students Rahel Weldeab P.O. Box 1042 Keskesse St. 173 #27, Asmara Tel: +291-1-125772 nueyspub@eol.com.er

Ethiopia	Total Participants:	300
<p>As the National Lead Agency in Ethiopia, the Addis Ababa Youth Association coordinated and promoted GYSD events dealing with HIV/AIDS prevention and the stigma tied to the epidemic. These activities will continue throughout the summer.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Addis Ababa Youth Association W/o Yemsrach Ayele 269 code 1029 23641 code 1000 Addis Ababa, 14049 Tel: +251-1-232399 ncwub@yahoo.com</p>
France	Total Participants:	5,000
<p>The GYSD National Lead Agency in France, L'Association de la Fondation Etudiante pour la Ville (AFEV), mobilized 5,000 young volunteers across France. The National Coordinating Committee included several French NGOs and youth associations, which were supported by the European Parliament, Ministry of Education, UNESCO, and the National Institute for Youth. As part of the celebrations, AFEV launched a campaign called "Les Solidaires accueillent l'Europe" that emphasized the significance of a larger Europe. From April 15 to May 1, AFEV led activities that included debates, forums, meetings, exchanges, and discussions in universities, town halls, schools and municipalities. These activities focused on young people's ability to affect a future vision for Europe. It is important to note that during the campaign, 40 young people from the 10 new EU member states spent 2 weeks in France and shared their vision for the future of Europe. The campaign was also connected to volunteer projects taking place across France reemphasizing the importance of volunteerism and human solidarity. The events were attended by more than 200 politicians and celebrities. They were funded by BNP Paribas and FNAC.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>A.F.E.V. (Association de la Fondation Etudiante pour la Ville) Benoit Marquaille 26 bis, rue de Chateau Landon Paris, 75010 Tel: ++33-609-72-66-38 benoit.marquaille@afev.org</p>
Georgia	Total Participants:	36,000
<p>Approximately 36,000 people participated in GYSD celebrations in Georgia. These activities were coordinated by Youth Employment Summit-Georgia, in cooperation with IFES, Urban Institute, Save the Children, American Councils, Eurasia Foundation, UMCOR/Georgia, Project Harmony, IRI, NNG, Tbilisi YMCA, CSRDG, Education Debate Association, Georgian Organization of the Scout Movement, Young Journalists Press Club, Tbilisi Youth House, Teachers Association of Quality Schools International, World Youth Bank Network of Georgia, IFES Civic Education Program Partner Schools in Kutaisi, Telavi, Borjomi, and Akhaltsikhe. Youth and community residents were mobilized to carry out projects; more than 15 towns were involved in the celebrations. The participants carried out a grand total of 250 projects. These included charity activities, clothing drives, collection of medicines and books for orphans and the elderly, street beautification, planting trees, art exhibitions, free medical services, seminars and workshops on youth volunteerism among others. Volunteers carried out clean-up activities and planted trees at one of the central parks in Ozurgeti, Aspindza, Khoni, Gori. They also painted/decorated the front wall at the Ozurgeti Orphanage House, and exhibitions were organized in Gori square and in Khoni. The activities were covered by Georgian TV stations such as Rustavi2, Imedi TV, MZE and local radio stations such as Radio Station Liberty. The main events were attended by the US Ambassador to Georgia.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person: Other Agencies:</p>	<p>Youth Employment Summit - Georgia Nugzar Meladze 4V Mazniashvili Street Tbilisi, 380002 Tel: +995-32-958420 nugzar@yesweb.org NGO Green Earth</p> 

Germany	Total Participants:	250
<p>GYSD celebrations in Germany were led by Institut Juleiqua. The activities kicked off with an "Every Day Hero" campaign in Düsseldorf. Students started the search of an "every day hero" with hundreds of postcards providing the general public with information on GYSD. In cooperation with the North-Rhine Westphalia Young Press Organisation (JPNW), special seminars and meetings were held for pupils and teenagers engaged in media projects in Essen and Hagen. The young reporters handled different subjects and presented the results through media outlets in Western Germany. In Berlin, People to People International (PTPI) organized GYSD activities focusing on Romania. Pupils from different schools learned about Romania at different events hosted by the Romanian Embassy. In Flecken-Adelebsen, local divisions of German young firemen (DJF) organized a "Jugendforum" (youth forum) and invited local youth organizations. All these events were supported by the Department of Internal Communications at GM/Opel.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Institut Juleiqua Robert Hostegs Talstr. 116 Duesseldorf, North-Rhine Westfalia 40217 Tel: +49-211-3113041 gysd@juleiqua.de</p>
		
Ghana	Total Participants:	2,500
<p>GYSD celebrations in Ghana were led by IAVE and the Goodies Foundation. As part of the celebrations, trained volunteers were sent to rural communities to organize an HIV/AIDS awareness campaign. This campaign included training sessions and the launch of the OBUASI programme, which involved workshops on the usage of contraceptives and the prevention of malaria, and also capacity-building. SAGNET was able to organize a film show that attracted over 1,000 participants, and a soccer competition with an estimated 1,500 participants. Help for Disabled Foundation in Ghana also launched an HIV/AIDS awareness campaign to educate participants on the spread of the disease and its prevention.</p>	<p>Co-Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Goodies Foundation Clement Achim Gyimah P.O. Box 20881 Greater Accra, 233 Tel: +233-21-503630 clement@youthlink.org</p>
	Co-Lead Agency:	IAVE-Ghana P.O. Box KS10735 Kumasi, 051
	Other Agencies:	SAGNET
Grenada	Total Participants:	200
<p>GYSD was highly publicized by the local media in Grenada. A number of projects that were undertaken by youth groups in Grenada were featured on national television, which helped heighten awareness among youth of volunteer work.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Office of The Prime Minister, Department of Youth Development Hon Sen. Emmalin Pierre, MP Ministerial Complex Tanteen, St. Georges, Tel: +473-440-2255/2265 youthdivision@caribsurf.com</p>
Guadeloupe	Total Participants:	100
<p>Jeune Association Guadeloupéenne d'Insertion et de solidarité promoted and organized GYSD celebrations in Guadeloupe. The celebrations encompassed activities such as sports competitions, training courses on healthy lifestyles and visits to disabled centers.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Jeune Association Guadeloupéenne d'Insertion et de Solidarité Fausta Betty Rue du Cachiment LE MOULE, 97160 Tel: +33-690434353 cagi@altern.org</p>

Guatemala	Total Participants: 200	
<p>The National Youth Council of Guatemala led the GYSD celebrations in Guatemala. Activities concentrated on a nationwide food drive across the country. Activities were covered by major media outlets, especially by the three national TV networks.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Consejo Nacional de la Juventud Bequer Chocooi 32 calle 9-10 zona 11 3 avenida Tel: +502-442-0741 chocoojdelacruz@yahoo.com</p>
Guinea	Total Participants: 900	
<p>About 900 youth volunteers between the ages of 15 to 35 years were mobilized in Guinea during Global Youth Service Day 2004. The NCC led by the Association des Jeunes Humanistes de Guinee, held activities such as arts/concerts/cultural/sports events and activities focusing on human and civil rights; literacy/education/mentoring; and race/ethnic issues.</p>		<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p> <p>Association des Jeunes Humanistes de Guinée Amara Conte 030 BP 928 Conakry Tel: +22411331256 info_ajhg@yahoo.com</p>
Guyana	Total Participants: 500	
<p>This year's GYSD in Guyana was celebrated under the theme "Youth Working for a reduction in HIV/AIDS: an improved environment and a sustainable future." There was a televised debate, a symbolic tree planting ceremony, a candle light vigil to symbolize the fight against poverty for people living under such conditions, the building of a house and a street children outreach programme. The celebrations culminated with an exhibition and cultural extravaganza, where HIV/AIDS and nutrition care packages were distributed to people living with the disease.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>GuyberNet Trevor L. Benn P.O.Box 10885 Georgetown Tel: +592-261-2945 trevorbenn@yahoo.com</p>
Hong Kong (Special Admin Region of China)	Total Participants: 6,055	
<p>As the National Lead Agency in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups (HKFYG) mobilized 6,055 young people between the age of 6 and 35 years old. 29 service teams assigned by the HKFYG together with 87 organizations/schools carried out 214 volunteer services. As part of the promotional efforts tied to GYSD, a 30 second video carrying the message "living life with HAPPINESS, HAPPINESS gives life. Live life to the full" was produced and broadcasted on 2 TV stations and at the Roadshow event organized by Kowloon Motor Bus Company Limited, as well as by 2 newspaper supplements. Furthermore, a GYSD ceremony was held on April 17 at Tsim Sha Tsui, including a ceremony and an exhibition introducing seven volunteer projects. After the ceremony over 1000 volunteers gave their hand-made souvenirs to the elderly, youths, tourists and families they met in Tsim Sha Tsui in order to spread the message "Unite together to give care to others". As part of the celebrations, a book titled "100 Youth Volunteers' Stories" was published, describing the value of youth volunteerism and recognizing the contribution of youth volunteers in their communities.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p> <p>Other Agencies:</p>	<p>The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups Jacqueline Wong Pui Man G/F, Tsui Shek House, Ping Shek Estate, Kwung Tong Tel: +852-2527-2448 hq@hkfyg.org.hk Agency for Volunteer Service</p> 

India	Total Participants:	1,500
<p>IFUNA the National Lead Agency coordinated and mobilized its all-state branches to organize different events on the occasion of GYSD. A matching grant was given to some state UNAs by IFUNA and the funds were mobilized by the different state UNAs of India. Many prominent social and political officials of India participated in the different events organized by various state UNAs. Mr.H.A.Halim, the Hon'ble Speaker of West Bengal Assembly participated in the West Bengal UNA sponsored school debate. Mr. Hiran Pathak, Hon'ble Minister for State, Home Affairs, Mr. Francois Farah, UNFPA Representative, Mr.Charti Lal Goel, Former Speaker, Delhi Legislative Assembly, Mr.I.D.Swami, Hon'ble Minister of State for Home, and Government of India. A.P UNA organized a Rally, which was flagged off by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Shri Chander Babu Naidu. As a member of the NCC the TRAP Foundation initiated 2 agricultural and animal husbandry programmes in 45 villages across India. Moreover, as a strong member of the NCC, CDC contacted more than 30 rural youth groups and 15 other NGOs to work in GYSD 2004, holding trainings on health issues.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Indian Federation of United Nations Associations (IFUNA)</p> <p>Contact Person: Suresh Srivastava 12-A Janpath Lane New Delhi, 110-001 Tel: +91-11-332-7791 ifuna@mail.com</p>	<p>Other Agencies: Community Development Center, Rilum Foundation for Sustainable Development, Kanara Institute for Sustainable Development, Jyotirmayee Mahila Samiti</p> 
Iraq	Total Participants:	n/a
<p>In a collaborative effort between National and Global Youth Service Day, AmeriCorps, National Civilian Community Corps, D.C. Preparatory Academy and iEARN came together in organizing the event: "Brightening Children's Lives Around the World." During this event, children from D.C. Prep and a school in Northern Iraq exchanged pictures in a display of international understanding and service. In an international effort to help the plight of Iraqi children, People to People International, along with two other major non-profit organizations and world-wide shipper, FedEx, collaborated with Operation Iraqi Children (www.operationiraqichildren.org), a grass-roots organization co-founded by actor and director Gary Sinise, and Seabiscuit: An American Legend best-selling author Laura Hillenbrand. Operation Iraqi Children, which was inspired by conversations with Operation Iraqi Freedom soldiers as well as by Sinise's recent tour of Iraq, encourages ordinary citizens to send school supplies and Arabic translations of the movie, Seabiscuit, to Iraqi children. Collectively, the partnership's goal is to provide every child in Iraq's more than 1,500 schools with basic educational tools and supplies, and to have them delivered by soldiers based there.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: iEARN – Iraq</p> <p>Other Agencies: AmeriCorps, National Civilian Community Corps, D.C. Preparatory Academy</p>	
Italy	Total Participants:	200
<p>For the GYSD 2004 celebrations in Italy, UNISER focused on youth from disadvantaged backgrounds and those with access to few opportunities, in hopes of increasing their participation in community life. Activities helped participants to identify and exchange new tools for learning and spreading information to make opportunities more accessible to youth. A European seminar, entitled "Including young people through new tools for</p>	<p>Lead Agency: UNISER Societa Cooperativa</p> <p>Contact Person: Daniela Farinelli</p>	<p>V.le F.lli Spazzoli, 49 47100 Forlì Tel: +39-0543-551311 evs@uniser.net</p>

creative expression" involved youth workers, team-leaders and trainers from Italy, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Estonia, Poland, Hungary, and Romania, who are also all engaged in the non-profit community. The meeting allowed participants to identify, exchange and compare a wide range of experiences and innovative methodologies, as well as training opportunities. The main issues tackled during the workshops were: youth condition in the local and national contexts of the participants; youth exclusion in urban and rural areas; support to non-formal groups; alcohol and drug abuse prevention; street-work for children and young people; theatre and creative expression; methods to reinforce self-esteem and help youth integration in social life; session on the Youth programme as a tool to reach and involve young people in community life. A research project and information campaign was also launched with the aim of assessing the needs of the youth and making their voice being heard. The celebrations culminated in a final public event which included special guest, actor Ivano Marescotti, presenting his theatre project Babe-lè based on a languages and idioms melting-pot. On this occasion street artists and volunteers performed music, drama, juggling, dance and graffiti involving the public. GYSD celebrations resulted in an increased awareness on youth issues which can be tackled in a non-traditional, innovative and highly effective approaches, and in training volunteers and youth workers to act as multipliers amongst their peers and target groups.



<h2>Japan</h2>	Total Participants:	500
<p>GYSD celebrations in Japan were promoted and coordinated by Service for Peace in partnership with 34 universities. Activities included clean ups and mentoring sessions in Tokyo, Sapporo, Osaka, Nagoya, Hiroshima, Fukuoka and Sendai. In Sapporo, 44 students participated in a clean up project in the midtown section of the city. The events were covered by Hokkaido TV. The most important GYSD event outside of Tokyo took place in Nagoya at Aichi Shukutoku University, where student groups organized workshops stressing the value of youth volunteerism, health issues, the environment and education.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p> 	<p>Service for Peace Koji Matsuda 8-19-201 Sakuragaoka-cho Shibuya ku Tokyo, 150-0031 Tel: +81-3-57846723 info@afpjapan.org</p>
<h2>Kazakhstan</h2> <p>UN Volunteers engaged 40,000 people and 284 different organizations across Kazakhstan in celebration of Global Youth Service Day. The activities included beautification projects in settlements and green zones, events at schools and nursery schools, seminars and trainings on healthy life styles, HIV/AIDS prevention workshops, concerts for the elderly and disabled people and blood drives among other activities. In many cities, volunteers organized clothing drives, children games and books for children from children's homes. More than 42 media outlets reported 210 stories on GYSD celebrations in Kazakhstan.</p>	<p>Total Participants:</p> <p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p> <p>Other Agencies:</p>	<p>40,000</p> <p>UN Volunteers Nikolay Slabzhanin 67 Tole Bi St Almaty, 480091 Tel: +7-3272-582643 nikolay.slabzhanin@undp.org</p> <p>Volunteer House Soros Kazakhstan</p>

Kenya	Total Participants:	1000
<p>Sponsored by General Motors, the Kenya Youth Foundation celebrated GYSD together with Hope Worldwide International, Liverpool VCT, Youth Aids Kenya, Riser Youth Group, Fire Rescue, Simma Community Organization, CISSO, Salvage Orphanage Center and Youth Programs and the Solid Rock Youth Foundations. Activities included a clean up campaign of the Nairobi slums, training sessions for the disabled, workshops addressing issues such as HIV/AIDS, street children, youth employment, sustainable development and the eradication of poverty. The Sima Community Organization organized a three kilometer procession followed with singing groups, traditional dances, ball games and poetry sessions.</p>		<p>Lead Agency: Kenya Youth Foundation Contact Person: Tom Onyango Omondi P.O. Box KFFHC 30762 Nairobi, 00100 Tel: +254-2-4442795 kyf73@hotmail.com</p> <p>Other Agencies: Hope Worldwide International, Solid Rock Youth Foundation, Grace Centre Int'l Youth HIV/AIDS Commission, Community Initiatives and Social Support Organization, Mwangaza Youth, Kenya National Youth Forum, SOC Youth, Salvage Programs</p>
Korea, Republic of (South)	Total Participants:	13,000
<p>GYSD celebrations in South Korea involved 13,000 youth from across the country. They were organized by the Korea Youth Volunteer Center, together with 16 municipal and local youth volunteer centers. The NCC was composed by the National Council of Youth Volunteer Center, Korean National Red Cross, Korea Institute for Youth Development and the National Federation of Sports. The celebrations were sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development and other local authorities. Activities ranged from inline skating and walking events to cultural performances. A total of 19,500 USD was collected during the event, and it was donated to the Korean National Red Cross in order to help children in North Korea. Some of the money that was collected was also donated to children injured in the Ryongcheon train explosion. The celebrations were covered by TV stations such as the Korea Broadcasting System, Busan & Wonju Munhwa Broadcasting Corporation, National Visual Media & Publishing Center (KTV); radio stations such as the Korea Broadcasting System and newspapers such as the Yonhap News Agency, Joongang Daily, The Chosun Children's Daily, The Donga Children's Daily, Busan Ilbo, Kookje Daily, Moodeung Ilbo and Kyeonggi Ilbo.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Korea Youth Volunteer Center Contact Person: Lee Jin-won 906, 142 Woomyeon-Dong-Ku Seocho, Seoul 137-715 Tel: +82-2-578-4104 tommy@youthnet.re.kr</p>	
Kuwait	Total Participants:	15,000
<p>Under the leadership of the Ministry of Education, around 15000 young people in schools across Kuwait participated in GYSD celebrations. They were able to organize diverse activities including educational lectures on the role and achievements of youth in society; art and literary exhibitions showcasing young people's creativity and its benefit to societal development; environmental trips and beach clean-ups; sporting activities such as marathons, walking days and sporting races; volunteer camps; awareness seminar on the role of girls in society among other activities.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Ministry of Education - Department of School Activities Contact Person: Majed Alali P.O. Box 77 Alardiyah, CN 92551 Tel: +965-976-5200 maged_alali@hotmail.com</p>	

Kyrgyzstan	Total Participants:	1,000
<p>GYSD celebrations in Kyrgyzstan were coordinated and promoted by the League of Volunteers (LoV) together with students from Kyrgyz Polytechnic and four other Universities. The NCC planned activities such as a volunteer orientation course called "Hands on in Social Transformation of Society" for students from four Universities of Bishkek city, planting trees and cleaning the territory of Central Panfilov Park of Bishkek city, a youth NGO exhibition and activities for children. The NCC was able to organize a Gallup poll on the role of youth in policy-making. Coverage of the celebrations was provided by Vecherniy Bishkek, Moya Stolitsa (Bishkek Newspapers), Europe + (popular radio station) and the events were supported by the United Nations Volunteers, Arysh, UNV Resource Center and the State Youth Department.</p>	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	NGO "League of Volunteers" Meerim Shamudinova #306, room 8/1 Kulatova str Bishkek Tel: +996-312-549321 volunteer_kg@yahoo.com
		
Lebanon	Total Participants:	4,500
<p>GYSD Celebrations in Lebanon were led by the Association for Volunteer Services (AVS) with more than 4500 youth volunteers, representing forty-five schools and youth groups. The participating groups NCC planned and implemented 81 service projects, which were covered by at least 15 media features in radio, television, and newspapers. Youth celebrities Mireille Panosian and Badih Abu Chakra gave interviews on the importance of getting involved with GYSD activities and Mireille was able to visit a number of project locations. GYSD celebrations also included a follow-up conference entitled "Learning to Serve," which provided information on ways for schools to incorporate volunteering and community service into their school programs. The Conference included a poster exhibition of Lebanese and international GYSD projects. The Conference participants (350 representatives of about 70 schools and 35 organizations) were given information on the GYSD celebrations for 2005 and encouraged to organize activities for next year. At the end of the Conference, awards were given to youth projects at a GYSD Recognition Ceremony.</p>	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	Association for Volunteer Services Dr. Patricia Nabti P.O. Box 136104 Beirut, 2039-4232 Tel: +961-1-797247 avs@avs.org.lb
Other Agencies:		
		
Liberia	Total Participants:	300
<p>In Liberia, the GYSD National Lead Agency, International Association for Volunteer Effort – IAVE, launched a major campaign for the reintegration of child soldiers into the community. They called on child soldiers to make specific commitments to disarm, to reunite with their families and for their eventual return back to school. So far 200 child soldiers have been reintegrated into the community under this initiative, and the group continues to provide them with counseling as they constantly face discrimination in the community.</p>	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	IAVE Liberia Jacob D. Massaquoi, II, Moses Soribah P.O. Box 3183 Monrovia, 1000 Tel: +231-227602 iaveliberia@yahoo.com
Macedonia, Fmr Yugoslav Republic	Total Participants:	100
<p>Global Youth Service Day in Macedonia was organized by Internacionalna Mreza za Obrazovanje i resursi (IMOR), together with Creative & Healthy Youth. As part of the celebrations, more than 100 young people participated in workshops on multi-ethnic understanding and conflict resolution, EU human rights practices and drug-abuse awareness.</p>	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	Creative & Healty Youth Gjorgji Damjanovski St. Gavril Radomir no. 8b Skopje, 1000 Tel: +389-2-443510 gokdam@yahoo.com

Mali	Total Participants:	2,000
In Mali, Global Youth Service Day was celebrated with great zeal by AMECS. The celebrations involved over 2000 people whom participated in activities such as health awareness seminars, cultural events, and an awards ceremony to recognize youth volunteerism in Mali. The celebrations were attended by officials from the Ministry of Education, Culture and Health, as well as by city mayors.	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	A.M.E.C.S Moussa Yattara Korofina sud, Rroute de Koulikoro, Porte 660 Bamako, BP2024 Tel: +223-6753418 amecs@hotmail.com
Mauritius	Total Participants:	
GYSD in Mauritius was coordinated in collaboration with YES Mauritius and served to launch a mentorship programme for young entrepreneurs, inaugurated by the Vice President of the Republic of Mauritius. This mentorship programme is being conducted in partnership with Youth Development Network of South Africa. The launch was attended by a group of mentors and young entrepreneurs identified for the programme together with MLA's, representatives of the public and private sectors, the ambassador of South Africa, representative of the European Commission, and the press. A delegation from South Africa also attended the launch. The programme benefited a dozen young entrepreneurs and will be replicated in the coming months.	Lead Agency: Contact Person: Other Agencies:	Halley Movement Mahendranath Busgopaul P.O. Box 250 Curepipe Tel: +230-674-6504 halley@intnet.mu YES Mauritius
Mexico	Total Participants:	8,000
In Mexico, the DIF Nuevo Leon worked with more than 7,000 youth volunteers coming from 36 volunteer organizations in the state of Nuevo Leon and 68 organizations in 27 other states to organize GYSD 2004. The celebrations started with a large gathering at the Alameda Park, expecting news coverage by all media outlets. As part of the celebrations, the DIF Nueve Leon organized an award ceremony led by the Governor of the state of Nuevo Leon. Connected to this event, the NLA held a "March for Youth Volunteerism," engaging around 2,000 young people. As part of the initial ceremonies, the organizers held a Concert for Peace, including several youth groups performing and highlighting the relevance of youth volunteerism and its linkage to peace and non-violent conflict resolution. GYAN Mexico held workshops and seminars in different universities around Mexico City celebrating Earth Day.	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	Programa Jovenes Jovenes de DIF Nuevo Leon Juan Antonio Contreras Melin Av. Morones Prieto No. 600 ote. Col. Independencia Monterrey, Nuevo Leon 64720 Tel: +81-8-1-28-8128 dif_integracion@starmedia.com
		
Moldova, Republic of	Total Participants:	100
GYSD celebrations in Moldova kicked off with a launching ceremony of Youth Volunteers' Clubs. The celebrations also included city beautification projects, toy collection drives, planting trees and sporting events. The NCC was able to fundraise for children who were injured from the Ryongcheon train explosion on May 3, 2004 in North Korea. The event was co-organized by KYVC, the South Korean GYSD National Lead Agency with 16 municipal and local youth volunteer centers. Other related NGOs participated in this event including the National Council of Youth Volunteer Center, Korean National Red Cross, Korea Institute for Youth Development and the National Federation of Sports. It was sponsored by the Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development.	Lead Agency: Contact Person:	National Committee on Volunteerism: Assn. for Civic and Political Culture in Moldova Radu Gorincioi str. Kogalniceanu 23 Chisinau, MD 2009 Tel: +3732-20-35-00 accep@usm.md

Mongolia	Total Participants:	2,500
The Mongolian Volunteer Association was able to organize massive training workshops on volunteerism in Mongolia. Together with the Mongolian Students Union, Mongolian Youth Federation, 1800 new volunteers were trained. The training seminars were covered by several media outlets such as MN Today, UB TV, TV 25 and TV 9.	Lead Agency:	Mongolian Volunteer Association
	Contact Person:	Ochirkhuyag Batdavaajav Central Post Office-48 PO Box 195, Ulanbaatar, 210648 Tel: +976-11-322-690 mva@mbox.mn
Nepal	Total Participants:	100
GYSO celebrations in Nepal were led by Institute of Human Rights Communication, Nepal (IHRICON) together with several other local agencies. As a Local Lead Agency, Youth Power Nepal mobilized more than 100 Youth volunteers between the ages of 15 and 45 years old for GYSO 2004. The celebrations were kicked off with a press conference addressing the issues of HIV/AIDS and drug-abuse. This event was attended by more than 100 media personnel and other NGOs/INGOs, Government and youth leaders.	Lead Agency:	Institute of Human Rights Communication, Nepal (IHRICON)
	Contact Person:	Shatan Acharya GPO Box: 5188 Anamnagar, Kathamndu Tel: +977-1-4231079 ihricon@mos.com.np
	Other Agencies:	Youth Power Nepal, Nepal Volunteer Association (NEVA), Youth Awareness Environmental Form (YAEF)
Netherlands Antilles	Total Participants:	100
GYSO celebrations were held in the Netherlands Antilles for the first time in history. As part of the activities, a group of 45 young people from Bonaire and Curaçao painted a greenhouse and cleaned up the yard at an orphanage home. Young volunteers also participated in radio interviews to help broadcast and promote their efforts, with coverage provided by their national newspaper, Extra. The events were attended by Bonaire's Lt. Governon Mr. Herbert Domacassé.	Lead Agency:	Bonaire Youth Outreach Foundation
	Contact Person:	Sheloutska Martinus Kaya Pos di Amor 32 Nikiboko, Bonaire Tel: +5997174403 info@bonkurason.net
Niger	Total Participants:	200
This year, GYSO was celebrated in Niger by ANSEN in cooperation with AJPREN, REDD, AJIPP, OLCAN, CNOJ, Peacecorps and UNDP. The activities involved health awareness workshops across schools, as well as beautification projects. The events were covered by Radio Ténéré Television.	Lead Agency:	Association Nigerienne des Scouts de L'Environnement (ANSEN)
	Contact Person:	Noura Fatchima BP 2013, Communate Urbaine de Niamey 1808 Tel: +227-75-4963 djibrilla_a@yahoo.com
	Other Agencies:	Assn. Nigérienne pour la Promotion des Jeunes/JC, Cooperative Youth Club for International Exploration
Nigeria	Total Participants:	1,000
GYSO led by Agenda for Community Development (AFCODE) and IAVE Nigeria, together with a consortium of around 30 grassroots organizations. GYSO activities included poster and banner design competitions, toy and food drives, visits to orphanages, rural development activities. As a Local Lead Agency, Care International organized workshops on subjects such as alcohol abuse, marriage and religion. The activities were sponsored by the Obiron Group, Seven-Up Bottling Co, International Press Centre, Bakersworld Ltd, Khombined Technology. The events were covered by Encomium Magazine and the Sun Newspaper.	Co-Lead Agency:	IAVE Nigeria
	Contact Person:	Tola Olujuwon 10b Oroke Drive Ikoyi, Lagos 234 Tel: +234-2694812
	Co-Lead Agency:	Agenda for Community Development (AFCODE), CARE International

<p>Pakistan</p>	<p>Total Participants: 500</p>	
<p>More than 40 to 50 youth volunteers between the ages of 10 and 60 were mobilized in Gujrat, Pakistan during GYSD 2004. Gold Star Catholic Youth Group planned and implemented Youth Changing the World, Unity, Brotherhood and love projects between the 16th and 18th of April, 2004. The Pakistan National Youth Council reached out to more than 100 children from 10 different schools who participated in a painting competition as part of GYSD celebrations in Pakistan's Lahore region. The competition was organized under the theme "Children's Rights".</p> 	<p>Co-Lead Agency: Pakistan National Youth Council Contact Person: Muhammad Moaz 201 Habib Ullah Road Lahore, 54000 Tel: +92-42-6302927 moazshah@yahoo.com</p> <p>Co-Lead Agency: Youth Alliance For Human Rights Contact Person: Rana Bilal Ahmad 34-GG, Phase IV, DHA Lahore Cantt, Punjab 54000 Tel: +92-303-6414136 yafhr@hotmail.com</p> <p>Other Agencies Human Resource Social Welfare Society Int'l, Gold Star Catholic Youth Group, Citizen Committee for Human Welfare, Coalition on Rights & Responsibilities of Youth, Children Association</p>	
<p>Panama</p>	<p>Total Participants: 500</p>	
<p>GYSD celebrations in Panama were promoted and coordinated by Fundacuna/Promesa and the Asociacion de Leones de Panama as Co-National Lead Agencies. FUNDACUNA/PROMESA organized a seminar entitled "International Policies for Youth Volunteerism," attended by youth leaders, NGO members and local government officials. This seminar was part of Fundacuna's project on "Creating and Implementing Policies for Youth Volunteerism in Panama," which was selected by Innovations in Civic Participation (ICP) among 170 civic participation projects around the world. Asociacion de Leones de Panama is currently planning to give out a local award for young volunteers in Panama.</p>	<p>Co-Lead Agency: Fundacuna/PROMESA Contact Person: Leonor Calderón PROMESA, Apartado 6261 Panama City, 5 Tel: +507-265-4401 promesapanama@yahoo.es</p> <p>Co-Lead Agency: Asociación de Clubes de Leones - Rep. de Panamá Contact Person: Alberto Singh P.O. Box 964 Balboa, Ancón, Panama City Tel: +507-317-6111 ansingh@boquetenet.net</p>	
<p>Peru</p>	<p>Total Participants: 2,000</p>	
<p>The National Coordinating Committee in Peru celebrated the "Jornada de Solidaridad y Voluntariado en Villa El Salvador" as the kickoff GYSD event, in the context of the XLV Annual Meeting of the Inter American Development Bank Board of Governors. It also coordinated activities such as school renovations, planting trees, training seminars and HIV/AIDS awareness workshops.</p> 	<p>Lead Agency: Brigada De Voluntarios Bolivarianos Del Peru Contact Person: Jorge Galiano Bravo Jr. Lucanas No. 332 - A Lima, Peru Peru Tel: +511-328-5143 juanbvbp@viabcp.com</p> <p>Other Agencies: Comisión Nacional de la Juventud - CONAJU</p>	

Philippines	Total Participants:	2,500
<p>GYSD celebrations in the Philippines were coordinated by a National Coordinating Committee made up by Voice of the Youth Network (VOTY), Network of Campus Journalists, Mamamahayag Pangkampus Pilipinas, Youth for Sustainable Development Assembly, Philippine Youth Employment Network, Inc., Batangas Youth Organization and Family Planning Organization of the Philippines, as well as the SAVE ME Movement, Office of the Presidential Assistant for Youth Affairs, Tuklas Katutubo, UNESCO Club, PNVSCA and Remedios Foundation's Youth Zone Project. The NCC organized simultaneous activities in major cities around the country, including a summer program inculcating moral values in journalism involving more than 300 student publications nationwide. Further activities included various training seminars on mass media, journalism, team building, leadership skills and successful writing. VOTY spearheaded Virtual and local Youth Action Forums in different chapters nationwide, to discuss vital issues for young people in the Philippines related to peace development.</p>	<p>Coordinating Agencies: Contact: Paolo Benigno A. Aquino IV Tel: +63-7-499399 Chair_nyc@youth.net.ph</p>	<p>Youth for Sustainable Development Assembly Pilipinas (YSDA), National Youth Commission, Voice of the Youth Network, SAVE ME Movement</p>
		
Poland	Total Participants:	
<p>As part of the GYSD celebrations in Poland, Opel Poland and United Way of Poland organized a donation campaign for needy people in the Silesian area, together with a volunteer project called "Together we can do more". United Way Poland also organized a writing contest with Silesian charities for children from impoverished areas. The best essays were awarded with two prizes during a Child Day celebration on June 9th, at a ceremony held at Gliwice's Centrum of Non Governmental Organizations, which was attended by employees of GM and Opel Poland, as well as by the media outlet Nowiny Gliwickie.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>United Way Poland Danuta Pawlak Gabriela Mochol ul. Koszykowa 14 m 1 00-564 Warszawa Tel: + 48-22-621-2809 d.pawlak@wspolnadroga.pl</p>
Portugal	Total Participants:	500
<p>GYSD celebrations were promoted and coordinated by Fundação da Juventude. The activities kicked off with the inauguration of the "Venda para a Cidadania," which included a series of events related to youth volunteerism and civic engagement in Portugal. The inauguration event was attended by 50 representatives from organizations working with social issues, especially related to family planning, drug abuse, and homeless people, among others issues. This project was supported by diverse institutions ranging from the local government of Porto, newspapers such as Jornal de Noticias, ACISJF-an international catholic association serving female youth, UNICER and the Coca-Cola agency in Portugal. As a local agency, Colectividade SocioCultural Barrese organized a musical concert showcasing traditional Portuguese music by almost 100 young musicians. The event gave young musicians the opportunity to display their musical talent in public. All the radios and newspapers of the region covered the event, and governmental officials attended the event.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Fundação da Juventude Paula Cardoso Rua das Flores, 69 Porto, 4050-265 Tel: + 351-22-339-35-41 pcardoso@fjuventude.pt</p>
<p>Other Agencies:</p>		
		
Qatar	Total Participants:	200
<p>In Qatar, Eco Youth involved 200 people in two programs for GYSD, one program was a donation drive to collect clothes, magazines, toys, gifts and donations for youth in Nkosi's Haven in South Africa. Another was a Peace 180 project in Iraq and a drive to support youth in Palestine as well. The latter action project involved supporting local youth in expatriate schools by raising money and helping parents provide for their education fees.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Eco-Youth Uday Rosario P.O. Box 4800 Doha Tel: +973-441-1742 eco_youth@rescueteam.com</p>

Romania	Total Participants: 500	
<p>LEADERS Romania Foundation together with a National Coordinating Committee made up by AIESEC, ASER, CERP Students, ELSA Bucharest, GdAC, VIP organized the 4th Global Youth Service Day in Romania. This year's motto was "Invest in youth!". The event took place at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Romania and included presentations and panel discussions on Corporate Social Responsibility in the Romanian market. The event was addressed to volunteers and potential volunteers, between the ages of 18-35 from the different cities in Romania: Bucharest, Timisoara, Sibiu, Sebes, Horezu. The event showcased concrete projects providing personal and professional development to young people, in partnership with business and civil society entities. The event hosted conferences and panel discussions led by representatives of the business sector such as multinationals, large Romanian companies, SMEs – Connex, TNT, Lafarge Romcim, Shell, A&D Pharma, Total Advisor, ASEBUSS; UN agencies such as UNESCO; and civil society members such as Junior Achievement Romania and Open Society Foundation.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Leaders Romania Carmen Cucul Str. Popa Tatu nr. 3 Apt.8 Bucharest, Sector 1 Tel: +40-1-310-0249 leaders@pcnet.ro</p> <p>GYSO Web site: www.gysd.ro</p>
Russian Federation	Total Participants: 340,000	
<p>Over 340,000 youth participated in almost 3,000 service projects, held throughout more than 35 regions of the country! Led by the Russian Volunteer Development Center, the celebrations received mass awareness through extensive media coverage. Activities included planting 3,630 trees, a campaign to collect books, toys and clothing, which resulted in 18,200 items being collected. For the first time, activities in Russia were carried out within the framework of the program "Volunteer Sector of Russia for achievement of the Millennium Development Goals," created in December of 2003 with participation of youth and volunteer organizations from 20 Russian regions (with UNDP support). FLEX Alumni also helped to mark the celebrations in cities across the country, including cleaning the Losiny Ostrov National Park, a visit to the Primoskiy Krai Juvenile Detention Center and a 3-day youth leadership training camp in Volzhskiy.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p> <p>Other Agencies:</p>	<p>Russian Volunteer Development Center of IAVE (MCH/VC) Galina Bodrenkova Koroleva str, 9-5-89 Moscow, 129515 Tel: +7-095-292-9127 gbodrenkova@yandex.ru</p> <p>FLEX Alumni</p>  
Serbia and Montenegro	Total Participants: 200	
<p>The People's Parliament was able to organize a campaign to inform NGOs on the value of youth volunteerism and engage them in GYSO and start preparing for the 2005 celebrations.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p> <p>Other Agencies:</p> 	<p>People's Parliament Goran Mitrovic 7 Djordja Lesnjaka Street P.O.Box 186, Leskovac, 1600 Tel: +381-16-251-285 parla@ptt.yu</p> <p>OMP Lansdowne</p>
Seychelles	Total Participants: 130	
<p>GYSO Seychelles was organized by Ministry of Education and Youth / Youth Department together with SPDF, NYA, PAS, NYC, Scout Association. Young volunteers took part in beautification projects, as well as planting trees and assisting patients.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Ministry of Education - Youth Department Noussira Daman National Youth Center, Box 48 Victoria, Mont Fleuri Tel: +248-22-62-52 spsyd@seychelles.net</p>

Sierra Leone	Total Participants:	15,000	
<p>As part of the GYSD celebrations, the Independent Youth Forum organized a one-day workshop for youth leaders in the Aberdeen Community, mobilizing and training young people in HIV/AIDS prevention. This workshop was followed by a seven-day campaign targeting six locations in the Aberdeen Area. They included: Abuja, main Aberdeen, barracks, National Dance Troops zone, Ghana compound and the Beach Area. This mobilization attracted over 15,000 young people around the West End of the Capital.</p>	Lead Agency:	Independent Youth Forum	
	Contact Person:	John Paul Bai 3a Jomo Kenyatta Road Freetown Tel: +232-22-241-781 john.iyf@hotmail.com	
	Other Agencies:	21st Century Africa Youth Movement, Youth Mvt. For Peace and Non-violence	
Slovenia	Total Participants:	200	
<p>Slovene Philantropy, the national lead agency in Slovenia, celebrated the fifth celebration of Global Youth Service Day in the capitol of Slovenia, Ljubljana. All organisations which included youth in their programs in Slovenia were invited to participate, and 30 organisation from across the country formed part of the of the coordination team. A variety of theater pieces and concerts were presented, where the Mayor of Ljubljana expressed his appreciation to the participants for their contributions to society. About 30 organisations also set up stalls and some of them preprepared intercultural programs and workshops for children. Approximately 500 peoples from all over Slovenia participated in the event. Upon the invitation of the organizers, a number of secondary schools aslso prepared celebrations in their schools. Media coverage helped to illustrate to the public that youth have a ey role in society and are very active. Next year the celebrations expect to be expanded in a number of other cities. GYSD was also coordinated with help from CSD VIĚ-Mlad. SredišĚe VIĚ.</p>	Lead Agency:	Slovenska Filantropija (Slovene Philantropy)	
	Contact Person:	Primož Jamšek Levstikova ulica 22 Resljeva 30, Ljubljana Tel: +386-1-430-12-88 prostovoljnodelo@filantropija.org	
Somalia	Total Participants:	2,000	
<p>Almost 2000 youth volunteers between the ages of 18-35 years participated in GYSD celebrations in Mogadishu, Somalia. As part of the celebrations, the NLA organized a basketball game among the two best teams in the country and held also a concert focusing on environmental issues.</p>		Co-Lead Agency:	Youth Development Organization (YODO)
		Contact Person:	Abdi Fatah Hamud P.O. Box 55789 Dubai Tel: +252-52-35708 yodopl@hotmail.com
		Co-Lead Agency:	Somali Youth Council
		Contact Person:	Osman M. Moallim P.O.Box 1283/1213 Mogadishu, 2525 Tel: +252-1-215639/221540 osmanmoallim@yahoo.com
Taiwan	Total Participants:	11,000	
<p>More than 11,000 young volunteers between the ages of 12 and 30 were mobilized in Taiwan during GYSD, which was organized by the National Youth Commission and received widespread awareness with a nationwide Public Service Announcement broadcast on television. Hundreds of schools and youth groups helped to undertake more than 450 service projects and events to mark the celebrations, with the support of locals and the office of the Prime Minister.</p>	Lead Agency:	National Youth Commission, Taiwan	
	Contact Person:	OuYang HuiFang F14, No 5,Hsu-Chow Rd, 13 Fl. Taipei, 100 Tel: +886-2-2356-6495 oufang@nyc.gov.tw	
	GYSD Web Site:	gysd.nyc.gov.tw	

Tajikistan	Total Participants: 2,000	
<p>In Tajikistan, FLEX Alumni engaged the youth in a drug free movement under the theme "Children against Drugs" in an effort to combat the drug problems faced by Tajikistan's youth. The Children against Drugs project was undertaken in partnership with American Councils for International Education, Relief International Schools Online Project for Central Asia, DCA DCA (Drug Control Agency – under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan) and Babilon – T (local and national internet provider). An essay / drawing contest was launched for secondary school students throughout Tajikistan to select participants for a on-line forum. There was also a prize giving ceremony for participants of the essay/drawing contest.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: American Councils for International Education Contact Person: Nadejda Tretyakova 105 Rudaki, apt. 13-14 Dushanbe 734041 Tel: +992-372-21-1795 aciedir@actr-tj.org</p> <p>Other Agencies: FLEX Alumni</p>	 
Tanzania, United Republic of	Total Participants: 2,000	
<p>In Tanzania, YMCA Kinondoni Branch organized the GYSD celebrations which included tree-planting, a blood drive at the Muhimbili National Hospital to benefit 2,000 people, and a visit to the Orphanage at Kurasini Temeke Districk to deliver clothing, food, books. The celebrations culminated with 25 choirs coming together for a free concert "A New Generation Without Aids" in Dar es Salaam, where certificates were distributed to young volunteers who made notable contributions.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: YMCA Kindondoni Contact Person: Martin Kipili P.O. Box 767 Dar es Salaam, Tel: +255-744-461-139 mkipili@hotmail.com</p> 	
Thailand	Total Participants: 2,000	
<p>In Thailand, Greenway involved 2000 people in a recycling project "Recycle Bank." They organized a teaching campaign on non-formal education in the camps, schools and local area. They organized environment awareness campaigns in rural areas and cleaned up villages. They opened creative learning centers in some of their camps, and helped young people develop their English skills, gain better understanding of diverse cultures, and increase their chances of getting better jobs.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Greenway Contact Person: Ralph Wiggers POB 21 Had Yai Airport Had Yai, Songkhla, 90115 Tel: +66-744-3506 ngos@greenwaythailand.org</p>	
Togo	Total Participants: 500	
<p>VAD-Togo coordinated the activities for GYSD 2004 in a very humanitarian way under the theme "Our Blood to Save Life." More than 87 young people came together to donate blood at the National Blood Center. The organization also engaged youth participants in a sensitization exercise on HIV/AIDS. AIESEC as a Co-National lead agency focused on university students. Students were involved in different projects organized from the 16th to the 18th of April. AIESEC in partnership with Campus Numaorique Francophone organized a training for youth on "Internet Use". Support for the celebrations was provided by Population Services International (PSI).</p>	<p>Co-Lead Agency: Volontaires en Action pour le Developpement (VAD-Togo) Contact Person: Honore Kossi Sietso 481, Av. Francois Mitterrand BP: 4615 Lome Tel: +228-222-54-38 vadtogo@hotmail.com</p> <p>Co-Lead Agency: AIESEC Togo Contact Person: Valere Onipoh University of Lome BP: 20516, Lome Tel: +228-905-0388 togo@aiesec.net</p>	

Turkmenistan	Total Participants:	700
<p>For GYSD 2004 a team of participating agencies, including ACCELS, Ashgabat Police Department, Counterpart Turkmenistan, Peace Corps, Red Crescent, UNICEF, WINROCK, Women's Union, FLEX Alumni and Youth Union of Turkmenistan, coordinated the activities under the joint leadership of Peace Corps and Youth Union. The celebrations included environmental education workshops and general cleaning of various public places in and around Ashgabat, the capital of the country, organized by the Youth Union. The NCC also organized sports competitions and a concluding Youth Forum conducted at the Youth Center run by the Police Department, in which over 500 youth participated. FLEX (Future Leaders Exchange Program) alumni organized a charity event "Hand in Hand-Together We Stand" that was attended by over 120 people. The funds raised were given to five human services institutions.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Peace Corps and Youth Union George Palamattam PO Box 258 Central Post Office Ashgabat, 744000 Tel: +99-312-350450 GPalamattam@tm.peacecorps.gov</p>
United Arab Emirates	Total Participants:	1,000
<p>The Gulf United Youths Organization celebrated GYSD this year for a second time. As part of this year's GYSD celebrations the organization provided medication to those in need, in local communities. The organization also undertook a major task of providing legal assistance to needy persons who have been unable to afford such assistance due to financial difficulties. The group also held a Community Hall celebration with more than five hundred people in attendance from different religions and communities. Mr. Ali Sultan Al Kendi, the Advisor of the Law for Ruler's Representative, was the Chief Guest of the day. Participants were informed about Global Youth Service Day and the GUYO Project. Participants enjoyed the celebration and almost 100 people were registered as permanent members. Mr. Ali in his address promised to provide assistance to the organization for future GYSD celebrations.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p>	<p>Gulf United Youths Organization-UAE Humayun Tariq P.O. BOX #17081 Al AIN, Abudhabi Tel: +971-3-7663411 hamayuntariq@yahoo.com</p>
Uganda	Total Participants:	7,500
<p>In Uganda, the Fairland Foundation celebrated GYSD under the theme "The Role of the Youth in the struggle to prevent HIV/AIDS." Family Health Practitioners were on hand to educate high school and college students about the AIDS disease and prevention. The students came together in a free concert to sing songs, dramatizations and poems. An open concert was held, which featured an open forum organized to educate high school students about the HIV/AIDS disease and strategies for its prevention. Students agreed to change their social behaviors and to share the information they received as a means of continuing the fight against the AIDS epidemic. Furthermore, over 20 elderly people in the area benefited from new houses, and a cleaner local environment. Over 500 youth planned and implemented the service project between the 14th and 18th of April 2004, which entailed the construction of homes for the elderly and poor in Idanda county, Mbarara District. The volunteers engaged in home care visits to over 500 homes of people living with HIV/AIDS in the area on April 16th.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Contact Person:</p> <p>Other Agencies:</p>	<p>Campus Free Thought Alliance Peter Phillips Luwiya P.O. Box 1410 Mbarara, Western 2560485 Tel: +256-77-897646 lukwiya@yahoo.co.uk</p> <p>Fairland Foundation, Servenet Ambassador Program, Hope for the Youth Counseling and Training Center, SURFACE-Uganda, Kampala Youth Workers Association</p>
		

Ukraine	Total Participants: 2,570
<p>More than 2500 Youth volunteers between the ages of 14 and 35 were mobilized in Ukraine (Kirovograd, Lviv, Kyiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Lugansk, Ternopil, Mykolaiv, Cherkasy, Chernigiv, Sevostopol regions) during Global Youth Service Day 2004. Twenty-one NGOs and youth groups planned and implemented 17 service projects between April 16 and 18 (2 service projects – February 2 and 16, 2 service projects – May 28 and 31). The All-Ukrainian Youth Organization, “Democratic Transformations of Ukraine”, the National Lead Agency for GYSD in Ukraine, included extensive information about GYSD on its website (www.gysd.kiev.ua), together with the Ukrainian Coordination Youth Council, Ministry of Ukraine of Family, Children and Youth Affairs.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: All-Ukrainian Youth Organization: Democratic Transformation of Ukraine</p> <p>Contact Person: Oleksandr Hontaruk 63-b Velyka Vasylykivska Str. Floor #3 Kyiv, 3150 Tel: +380-44-255-25-31 demperu@yahoo.com</p> <p>GYSD Web Site: www.gysd.kiev.ua</p>
United States	Total Participants:
<p>In 2004, National Youth Service Day events were planned by Lead Agencies in all 50 states! Twelve of the 50 Lead Agencies planned state-wide events and three planned regional/multi-state events. In total, Lead Agencies engaged 225,000 volunteers in coordinating the celebrations. More than 92 National Partners promoted NYSD 2004, making it the largest collaboration of organizations around a single service event. Through the State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Award, 100 grants of \$1,000 each were provided. The AT&T CARES Youth Service Action Fund continued to provide an important source of support available to project planners. Finally, a new grant opportunity this year was the Clay Aiken ABLE to SERVE Award, which resulted in the distribution of 25 grants of \$2,000 each to support youth with disabilities in planning service projects. In addition to providing promotional support, DisneyHand will sponsor 150 grants of \$500 each to support year-round service. Approximately half of these grants will be available to NYSD/GYSD participants ages 5-14 to continue their projects, fulfilling a long-time YSA goal of providing post-event grants to stretch the impact of NYSD. Six other organizations (National Youth Court Center, Constitutional Rights Foundation, Communities in Schools, National Education Association, Youth Venture, and Tremor (youth marketing arm of Proctor & Gamble) provided a total of 212 grants.</p>	<p>Lead Agency: Youth Service America</p> <p>Contact Person: Karen Larson-Daniel 1101 15th Street, NW, #200 Washington, DC 20005 Tel: +202-296-2992 klarson@ysa.org</p> 
Uzbekistan	Total Participants: 10,000
<p>In Uzbekistan, 10,000 people were engaged in volunteer projects that ranged from cleaning waste oil to cultivating rye in the Dechkonobod Region. They celebrated GYSD in the Tyan-Shyan mountains with Tashkent State Technical University and Teacher’s Training University, by conducting activities such as fishing, canoeing, and painting. Throughout April and early May, the Future Leaders Exchange Programme (FLEX) alumni devoted their time to commemorate GYSD under the theme “The World is in Our Hands.” From April 1-10, FLEX alumni organized computer seminars for children from Orphanage No. 9 in Samarkand, where 54 students were taught computer skills and how to use internet resources. Alumni invited the Samarkand Puppet Theatre to give a charity performance for all 94 students in the orphanage. The FLEX volunteers conducted seminars on youth service and the threat of HIV/AIDS at the Gymnasium of World Languages in Ferghana, where 114 10th form students participated. Another group of volunteers dedicated projects to the HIV/AIDS problem in the world, presenting the latest information on the increasing trends in prevalence of the disease in the region and focused on educated people on ways to avoid contracting it or other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). All</p>	<p>Lead Agency: TSTU Service of Equity</p> <p>Contact Person: Timur Gumarov Chilanzar, 14-1A-23 Tashkent, 700173 Tel: +998-712-74-9996 gtx@rambler.ru</p> <p>Other Agencies: FLEX Alumni, Tashkent State University, School Connectivity for Uzbekistan, IREX, New Youth Movement of Uzbekistan</p>

participants were given brochures related to reproductive health and HIV/AIDS, generously provided by Population Service International. Those interested in becoming a volunteer and learning more were invited to the Youth Resource Center for training. Volunteers also organized other community projects to: Raise awareness among young people of the Ferghana Region about volunteerism and the role of volunteers around the world; Provide information about ecological problems in Ferghana's heavily populated three large cities; encourage youth to work to improve their relationship with the environment; Promote cross-cultural tolerance and awareness; and explain the vital role of volunteers as ambassadors of international friendship, peace, and harmony.

Venezuela	Total Participants:	9,817
FIPAN was able to mobilize 9817 volunteers, including 18 volunteer organizations creating a Network of Volunteer organizations in Venezuela. This year's celebrations concentrated on 4 areas of engagement: Health, Recreational Activities, Sustainable Development and Education. All activities included multiple actors in Venezuelan society creating a safe space for civic engagement. The events were covered by major newspapers such as Asi es La Noticia.	Lead Agency:	Federación de Instituciones Privadas de Atención al Niño, al Joven y a la Familia (FIPAN)
	Contact Person:	Nubia Laguna Av. Andres Bello. Edificio Las Fundaciones Piso 7. Oficina 71-A Caracas, 1050 Tel: +212-578-3612 fipan-voluntariado@cantv.net
	Other Agencies:	Jovenes Voluntarios, A. C. Grupo Ecológico Keyeme
Vietnam	Total Participants:	250
In Vietnam, the United Nations International School of Hanoi involved 250 students in fund-raising, which resulted in the purchase of playground and sporting equipment, and toys for April's Global Youth Service Day, which was celebrated at a local orphanage. A tree planting event was organized in the community and was coordinated as a school-wide event. They organized a 'fair day' for underprivileged children, where teams of students were involved in construction, painting and other required work at the orphanage.	Lead Agency:	United Nations Int'l School of Hanoi
	Contact Person:	Gabriella Zamojski 2C Van Phuc Diplomatic Compound, Hanoi Tel: +844-846-1284 gzamojski@unishanoi.org
	Other Agencies:	ENINCO
Zambia	Total Participants:	6,000
6,000 young people between the ages of 10 and 27 participated in GYSD 2004 in Zambia for GYSD 2004. People to People International Chapter of Lusaka formed the committee that assisted in mobilizing youths and students in Lusaka and Copperbelt. About 15 organizations volunteered with 3 schools and clubs/organizations from the University of Zambia. The group's programme theme was "Youth Against HIV/AIDS and Poverty." Two youths musicians Namakau and Mushe helped to bring the youths together, helping them realize their potential and energy to change their communities using little resources.	Lead Agency:	People to People International
	Contact Person:	Francis Kaunda P.O. Box 39480 Lusaka, 10101 Tel: +260-96-200008 seviso@hotmail.com
	Other Agencies:	Students Partnership Worldwide Zambia

Additional Countries Participating in GYSD 2004:

Please note that in addition to the country summaries provided above, the countries below expressed strong interest in participating. GYSD-related activities were organized in many of these countries, but a report was not received by the time of printing. Further information can be found on www.gysd.net and by contacting the Lead Agency listed for that country:

Algeria	African Youth Network for Sustainable Development
Anguilla	Anguilla National Youth Council
Antigua & Barbuda	Ministry of Youth
Austria	United Nations Youth & Student Association of Austria
Benin	Enfants Solidaires d'Afrique et du Monde (ESAM)
Bhutan	Youth Organization of Bhutan (YOB), National Women Association
Chad	Jeunesse Sans Frontiere
Costa Rica	Fundacion Laberinto
Cote d'Ivoire	Fédération Africaine des Volontaires du Progrès, Fraternite Solidarite Jeunesse Cote d'Ivoire, Association pour le Developpement du Sport des Arts et de la Culture
Dominica	Dominica Youth Environment Organisation
Fiji	Youth for a Sustainable Future, MYEOS - Youth Wing Fiji
Gabon	Nouvelle Afrique
Guinea-Bissau	Darbeau Youth Organization
Haiti	Center for Assistance with IT Initiatives, Bibliothèque Etoile Filante
Honduras	Centro de Promoción de la Salud y Asistencia Familiar
Hungary	Batthyany Lajos Gimnazium
Indonesia	Habitat for Humanity- Yogyakarta Affiliate
Iran:	Ahl-ul-bait World Assembly
Ireland	Young Writers and Artists Alliance
Jamaica	The Peer Counseling Association of Jamaica
Macedonia	Internacionalna Mreza za Obrazovanie i Resursi, Creative & Healthy Youth
Madagascar	Association Pour la Promotion de la Jeunesse Malgache
Malawi	Matinidi Youth Organization
Malaysia	Raleigh International Sabah (RIS)
Mauritania	Assn. Mauritanienne pour le Developpement et la Protection de l'Environnement
Mozambique	Colmeia-Mozambican Association for Youth Development, Grupo de Ajuda para o Desenvolvimento Comunitario
Namibia	National Youth Council of Namibia
Nicaragua	Consejo de la Juventud de Nicaragua (CJN)
Papua New Guinea	MBD Harvest Youth, SYP Youth Project
Paraguay	ProJOVEN
St. Kitts & Nevis	St. Kitts National Youth Parliament Association
Senegal	YMCA of Senegal
Singapore	Youth Challenge
South Africa	AISEEC South Africa
Spain	Consello Da Xuventude De Galicia
Sri Lanka	Habitat for Humanity –Sri Lanka, Youthaction
Sudan	Southern Sudan Youth Participation Agency
Swaziland	Youth Employment Summit – Swaziland
Sweden	ECPAT Sweden
Turkey	Youth Association for Habitat and Agenda 21
United Kingdom	Lucca Leadership Trust, Development Diplomacy Youth Services International
Uruguay	Asociacion Cristiana de Jovenes en Uruguay
Zimbabwe	Youth Alliance

Message of Appreciation

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GYSD Coordination Team

a. Examples of Political Leaders and Government Agencies Supporting GYSD

Albania	Minister of Agriculture and Food; Ministry of Agriculture
Afghanistan	Ministry of Education/UNICEF representative
Albania	Ministries, deputies, local governments
Argentina	National Directorate for Youth, Parliament Members, Ministry of Education
Bahamas	Ministry of Health
Brazil	President of Brazil, Ministry of Education, UNESCO, Local authorities
C. African Rep.	First Lady and Wife of the Vice-President, Prime Minister
China	Mayor of Shenzhen
Colombia	UNV, UNDP, Ministry of Social Welfare, National Planning Committee
Dominican Rep.	The Honorable Vice President and other officials
Egypt	Uganda Embassy
France	Ministry of Youth and Education, Ministry of European Affairs, UNESCO, National Center for University Workers, European Parliament officials, Fédération Française des Maisons de l'Europe
Georgia	United States Ambassador to Georgia
Ghana	Mayor of Kumasi, National AIDS Director, WHO, Ministry of Health
Grenada	Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister with responsibility for Youth Development, CARICOM Youth Ambassador
Hong Kong	Ministry of Social Welfare, Leisure and Culture Department
India	The Honorable Speaker of West Bengal Assembly, The Honorable Minister of State, Home Affairs, UNFPA Representative, Former Speaker, Delhi Legislative Assembly, The Honorable Minister of State for Home, Government of India, The Honorable Chief Minister, Orissa District Social Welfare officials
Japan	Hatiouji City Mayor
Kenya	Rev. Mickey Okeyo
Kuwait	Ministry of Education
Lebanon	Department For Youth Voluntary Affairs, Mayor of Zahle
Mali	Ministry of Education, Culture, Health, City Mayors
Mexico	Governor of Nuevo Leon State, Director of Park Services in Monterrey City
Moldova, Rep.	Ministry of Culture & Tourism, Ministry of Education and Human Resources
Nepal	Officials
Netherlands Antilles	Lt. Governor Mr. Herbert Domacasse
Nigeria	Local government chairmen, Commissioner for Youth and Culture-Enugu State, 5 Royal Traditional Rulers
Panama	Local government officials
Philippines	Presidential Daughter Ms. Luli Macapagal-Arroyo, Presidential Assistant on Youth Affairs Dennis Cunanan, Secretary of Tourism Roberto Pagdanganan, Senator Raul Roco, and Vice President Teofisto Guingona Jr.
Portugal	Government officials
Taiwan	Primer Minister's Office
Tajikistan	DCA (Drug Control Agency – under the President of the Republic)
Tanzania, Rep.	Ministry of Health, CEOS
Ukraine	Ministry of Ukraine of Family, Children and Youth Affairs; Department of Family and Youth Affairs of Lviv Region Administration; Unit of Youth Works of Lviv City Council
Zambia	Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda

V. MEDIA & COVERAGE

National Lead Agencies reported receiving significant media coverage – hundreds of articles and news stories - for their Global Youth Service Day events. The Press Release that follows was also distributed worldwide through media contacts of the International Coordinating Committee.

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GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE MOVEMENT CELEBRATES FIFTH ANNIVERSARY WITH DAY OF SERVICE WORLDWIDE

*Global Youth Service Day 2004 Mobilizes Youth to Rebuild Communities,
Break Down Ethnic Barriers and Foster Understanding through Community Service*

WASHINGTON – On **April 16-18**, young people in the District of Columbia and Iraq will share pictures and conduct service projects. Young people in Uzbekistan will collect recyclables. More than 700 young people in Afghanistan will hold art exhibitions, workshops and sports events. These are only a few of this year's **Global Youth Service Day** projects, proving that despite global conflict, young people can still join together to provide a positive that can reach across cultures.

Global Youth Service Day is a public education campaign that highlights the amazing contributions made by youth year-round to their communities through volunteering. Led by Youth Service America, with the Global Youth Action Network as its key partner, together with a consortium of international organizations and national coordinating committees, this initiative engages young people around the world in responding to terrorism, war, and ethnic violence through service. Young volunteers are mobilizing en masse to eradicate hunger and HIV/AIDS, address education problems in their communities, and resolve conflicts. Global Youth Service Day is sponsored by the GM Foundation, the Bubel-Aiken Foundation, DisneyHand, and the Inter-American Development Bank.

Materials for this year's GYSD are available in English, French, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish on the event's website at <http://www.gysd.org>. In addition, On April 16, 2004, Dr. Silvia Golombek, Vice President of Programs at Youth Service America, will conduct a live web chat to celebrate Global Youth Service Day with School Connectivity students around the world coordinated through the U.S. State Department. Students in Eurasia and Central Asia (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan), in Southeast Europe (Albania and Montenegro) and South Asia (Sri Lanka) will participate in the chat to discuss the value of community service and how youth can get involved in volunteer projects. The chat will take place 8:30am-9:30am EST. The webchat may be viewed at <http://www.alfatyping.com/forums/index.php?showtopic=61>.

"Countries around the world are beginning to recognize young people as assets, tapping into their amazing energy, commitment, and skills to solve problems," said Steven A. Culbertson, president and CEO of Youth Service America. "Young volunteers from different geographic, socio-economic, ethnic, and religious backgrounds are organizing service projects, public awareness campaigns, and forums that tackle some of society's most intractable problems," Mr. Culbertson added. "Young people represent a dynamic force of creativity and change," said Benjamin Quinto, International Co-Coordinator for the celebrations and Executive Director of the Global Youth Action Network. "GYSD creates a remarkable opportunity to exemplify the power of a generation uniting its efforts to build a better world."

Since 2000, a number of international organizations have joined Youth Service America and the Global Youth Action Network to expand this program, including Habitat for Humanity International, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Youth Foundation, Jane Goodall Institute- Roots & Shoots Program, the UN Programme on Youth, IEARN, Peace Corps, Youth Employment Summit, and the Organization of American States' Young Americas Business Trust.

About Youth Service America

Youth Service America is a resource center that partners with thousands of organizations committed to increasing the quantity and quality of opportunities for young people in America to serve locally, nationally, or globally. For more information, visit www.YSA.org.

About the Global Youth Action Network

GYAN is an incubator of global partnerships, connecting thousands of organizations in more than 190 countries and territories. GYAN works to facilitate youth participation in global decision-making, support collaboration and provide tools, resources and recognition for positive youth action to improve our world. TakingITGlobal and the Global Youth Action Network have partnered to provide one of the most dynamic and functional virtual communities for youth and organizations on the internet. For more information, visit www.youthlink.org.

a. Examples of International Media Coverage

Some examples of media coverage GYSD received worldwide are below. Many countries reported receiving extensive national coverage for their celebrations.

Afghanistan	"Keled" Radio
Albania	Albanian National Television
Argentina	Canal 8, Brisas Radio, Residencias Radio,
Azerbaijan	Online Newspaper
Bolivia	ATB Television
Brazil	TV Natal, TV Cultura, Tribuna do Norte, Jornal do Comercio
Cameroon	CRTV
Canada	Saint John Telegraph-Journal
Colombia	La Tarde, El Diario
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Town Hall Representative
Croatia	Vecernji list newspapers, Obiteljski radio, Radio Sljeme, Obiteljski radio
Georgia	Rustavi2 (TV), Imedi TV, MZE (TV), Radio Station Liberty
Ghana	AASWG News Journal
Grenada	GBN Klassic AM 535, National TV
Guatemala	3 National TV Networks (not listed)
Hong Kong	Cable TV Hong Kong, Apple Daily, Sing Tao Daily News, Ta Kung Pao, Metro News, Oriental Daily, Hong Kong Daily News, Wen Wei Pao, The Sun, Sing Pao, Star Community, China News Service Hong Kong Branch
India	Orissa Daily
Japan	Hokkaido TV
Korea (South)	The Korea Broadcasting System, Busan & Wonju Munhwa Broadcasting Corp., National Visual Media & Publishing Center (KTV), Korea Broadcasting System (Radio), Yonhap News Agency, Joongang Daily, The Chosun Children's Daily, The Donga Children's Daily, Busan Ilbo, Kookje Daily, Moodeung Ilbo, Kyeonggi Ilbo
Kyrgyzstan	Vecherniy Bishkek and Moya Stolitsa (Newspapers), Europe + Radio
Lebanon	RADIO: 1) Sawt al-Ghad (Voice of Tomorrow); 2) Itha'at Luban al-Hurr; 3) Itha'at Lubnan (Ministry of Information); 4) Sawt Van (Armenian); Sawt Lubnan (Voice of Lebanon); Itha'at al-Basha'ar. TELEVISION: New TV, NBN, Orbit, al-Manar, Haramoun Cable. NEWSPAPERS: al-Safir, an-Nahar
Mali	Radio Djekafo, Radio Bamakan, Radio Kledu, Pulakou Newspaper
Mexico	Channel 12, Newspapers: El Norte, El Metro, Milenio, Magazine: La Roca
Mongolia	MN Today, UB TV, TV 25, and TV 9
Nepal	Over 100 representatives from media outlets
Netherlands Antilles	Extra Newspaper, Bon FM
Niger	Radio Tenere Television
Nigeria	NTA 2 TV, The Punch Newspaper, Eko FM, Encomium Mag, Sun Newspaper
Philippines	Student Newspapers: Ugnayan: Adamson University, Ang Pahayagang Plaridel: De La Salle University-Manila, The Perpetualite: University of Perpetual Help Rizal, Lundayan: Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig, Heraldo Filipino: De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, The Guardian: Rizal Technological University, The Defender: Bataan Polytechnic State College, Ang Dalubhasa: City College of Manila, Hudyat: New Era University, Philippine Artisan Technological University, University of the Assumption-Pampanga, The USI Façade: Naga City, The Pacesetter: Malolos, The Soil Tiller: San Ildefonso, Bulacan, The Baliuag Chronicle: Baliuag, The Weekly Sillimanian: Dumaguete, Aylap and Mindanao Varsitarian.
Portugal	All radios and television media
Seychelles	SBC National News and Seychelles Nation
Taiwan	Public Service Announcement (TV)
Tanzania	Radio Tanzania Dar Es Salaam, TVT
Togo	TVT, Radio Zaphyr, Radio Nostalgie
Venezuela	Asi es La Noticia and other major Newspapers
Zambia	Radio Pheonix



VI. COMMUNICATIONS

Global Youth Service Day represents an unprecedented worldwide organizational network that advances opportunities for youth to serve their communities. Maintaining communication among organizations within the network poses both a great opportunity and a significant challenge. The following structure continues to improve communication among GYSD participants & organizers.

WEB SITE: <http://www.gysd.net> – *changed this year to www.GYSD.org*

An on-line information center and clearinghouse for the celebrations, allowing participants & web visitors to access promotional materials in different languages, ideas for projects, international and national level contacts. The web site also includes details on how to get involved, past event highlights, a place for organizations to post their planned activities and find out what other organizations are planning. Media releases and endorsing statements are also available, as well as an interactive discussion-board to promote greater communication and collaboration among GYSD participating organizations.

E-MAIL: info@gysd.net

The majority of interested organizations first initiate contact with the organizers by sending a message to info@gysd.net, and inquiries receive prompt response from the project coordinators.

EMAIL LIST: gysd@youthlink.org

This address is used as the primary communication vehicle for keeping participating organizations informed on GYSD-related news and progress. All announcements and documents are initially sent via this address. All NLAs and ICC members are automatically subscribed and interested people/organizations are immediately invited to join. NLAs should invite their NCC members to subscribe to the list.

DISCUSSION FORUM: www.gysd.net/discuss

A discussion board on the GYSD web site allows participants to exchange views and opinions, engage in discussion and share details about the progress of their organizing. The discussions are available for anyone to read, but only registered users may post or begin a thread.

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS:

Every month, International Coordinating Committee members receive updates and announcements, and requests for dissemination and outreach. The monthly exchanges serve to enhance the program and to strengthen collaboration among international partners.

VII. FUNDING

Funding for the development and distribution of materials, as well as the coordination of Global Youth Service Day, came from **General Motors** as the primary sponsor, with additional support provided by the **Inter-American Development Bank**, the **Bubel/Aiken Foundation** and **DisneyHand**

In the past planning grants have been provided (ranging from US\$500-US\$2,000) to National Lead Agencies to support the efforts of the National Coordinating Committees and help defray costs of the activities planned. Due to funding constraints,

mini-grants were not distributed this year, which posed a significant challenge for many organizers, particularly those in developing countries. At the national level, there were many examples of National Coordinating Committees mobilizing in-kind and modest financial resources to carry out their GYSD activities from corporate sponsors or government agencies.

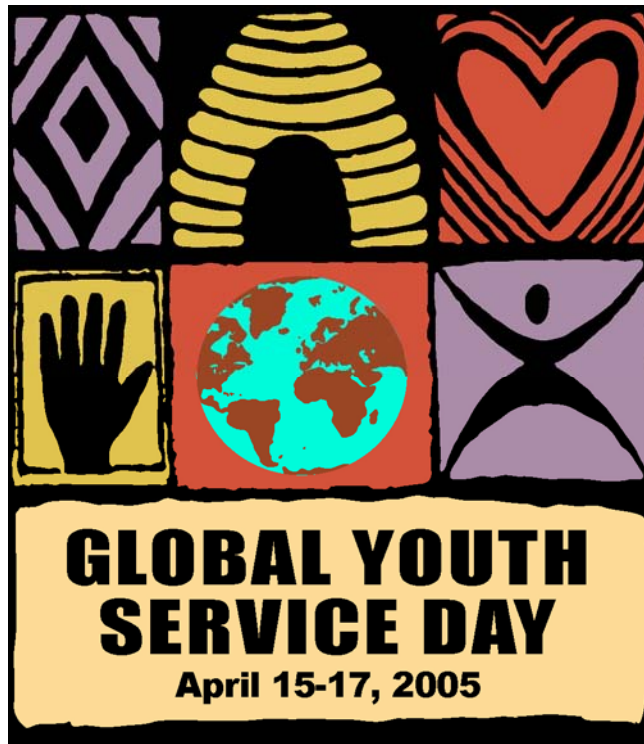
The special partnership with **General Motors** connected youth organizations and GM's business units in countries where the company is launching its GM Volunteer Plus International program.

a. Examples of GYSD Country Celebration Sponsors

National Lead Agencies often worked to successfully find local sponsors for their GYSD celebrations, and the following is a list of examples of companies who sponsored events in their country.

Albania	Threshold Foundation
Argentina	General Motors, Municipal governments of Buenos Aires and Rosario
Belize	Grace Kennedy, Belize Mills, Santiago Castillo, Help Age, Mercy Care Ctr.
Cameroon	New Way Enterprises, General Motors
Colombia	General Motors Colmotores, Alcaldía Local de la Candelaria, Dansocial
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Development and Relief Ginger Group, Fondation Jeunes Chrétien, CREM, ALPPROSO, CIDEK, BNV, Halt Sida, AGEP/Kagala.
Croatia	State Institute for Protection of Family, Maternity and Youth and a Ministry of Family, Veterans and Intergenerational Solidarity
Egypt	Uganda Embassy
Eritrea	British Council Eritrea, Alliance Francaise Eritrea
France	BNP Paribas, FNAC, Ministry of Youth and Education, National Center for University Workers, European Parliament - Paris Bureau, Governmental Info. Ctr, National Institute for Youth, National Agency Against Illiteracy
Ghana	Pharmacy Council
Grenada	Government of Grenada
Guadeloupe	Municipalite, Ipeos inc.
Kenya	National Agency for Campaign Against Drug Abuse NACADA, UNICEF, GM
Kuwait	QHW Company, MTC Company, W Telecom Com
Mexico	Efrain Print, Pepsi Co., Instituto de la Juventud and Nuevo Leon gov't
Moldova	Combinatul Poligrafic
Mongolia	VSO, DED
Nigeria	Obiron Group Ltd, Bakers World Limited, Combined Technology Ltd, Encomium Magazine, Seven-Up Bottling Co., Government of Igboetiti, Etelson Stars NIG Ltd., MC-Miza Ventures Ltd., Healthy Hour NIG Ltd.
Panama	Institute for Civic Participation
Tanzania	MTL, Community IIN Muchs
Togo	UNICEF, University of Lome, Campus Numarique Francophone
Ukraine	Ministry of Ukraine of Family, Children and Youth Affairs
Zimbabwe	Youth Alliance, Kuntie Finance and United Nations Information Centre

We look forward to having you join us for
Global Youth Service Day 2005!



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