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## Action/2015 takes Int'l Youth Day celebration to Gbarnga



Action 2015, Liberia chapter has announced that observation of this year's International Youth Day will be held in the City of Gbarnga, Bong County.

**A**ccording to Samuel Chanchan, Action/2015 Focus Person in Liberia, series of activities including a Marathon Youth Run, Workshop on the Role of Young people in Humanitarian action/aid, a Youth Debate on Gender Equality and Poverty as well as kickball and football games and a musical concert will be held to amuse young people.

He said, over 1, 500 youths from around the Country will participate in the ceremony today to create awareness about issues affecting young people in the country.

Mr. Chanchan said the slogan for the Gbarnga's celebration is "Youth Power, It Is down To Us."

Speaking to reporters Monday, Mr. Chanchan called on Liberians, mainly politicians and youths, to turn out in their numbers to ensure that world leaders commit to a better world.

He said Action/2015 will

UN General Assembly and unveiling of the Sustainable Development Goals in September this year.

Samuel chanchan, Focal Person of action/2015 in Liberia said: "This year world leaders are making big decisions about the most important issues our generation faces; how they will tackle poverty, inequality and climate change. It is down to us to make sure they make big promises, and to ensure that these promises are kept."

August 12, 2015 will mark the celebration of International Youth Day at which time over 100,000 young people around the world including Liberia, will be taking action to show that they as the largest generation of young people in history, have the power to hold their governments to account over the promises made in 2015.

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Goals, which will shape the future of people and planet by ending poverty, inequality and climate change.

While in December, world leaders will meet in Paris to discuss new climate agreements, which could set us on a path for a safer, renewable future. This offers an unprecedented opportunity to dramatically transform the lives of young people and fulfill their human rights.

Over 100 action/2015 events will take place worldwide on International Youth Day. From underwater demonstrations on the impacts of climate change in Sri Lanka to a Dalit and Indigenous Youth Summit in Lucknow, India, where young people will take meaningful action in their communities.

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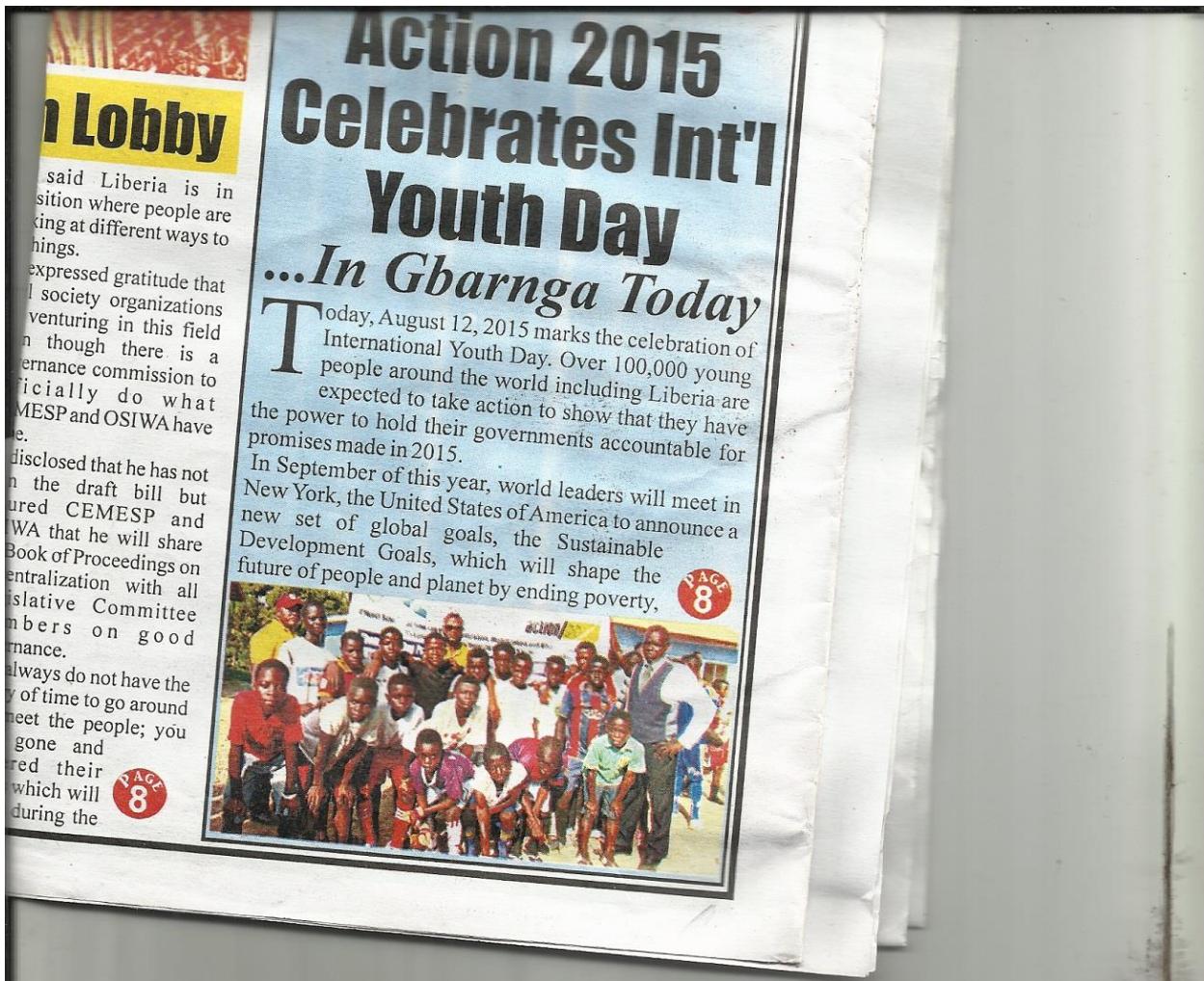


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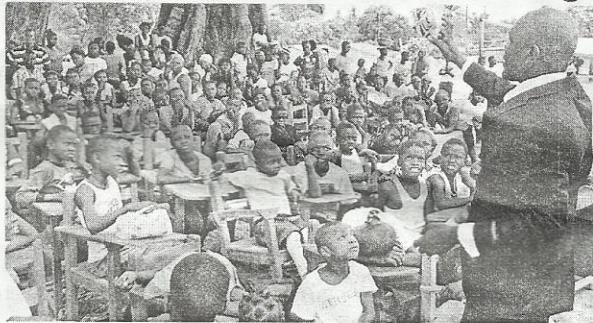
### Action-2015 Celebrates Int'l Youth Day in Gbarnga

Today marks the celebration of International Youth Day at which time over 100,000 young people around the world including Liberia, will be taking action to show that they as the largest generation of young people in history, have the power to hold their governments to account over the promises made in July, 2015. In September of this year, world leaders will meet in New York to announce a new set of global goals, the Sustainable Development Goals, which will shape the future of people and planet by ending poverty, inequality and climate change.

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team of 35 young volunteers will take part in a hackathon in the UK, collecting, creating and sharing all of the amazing content from action/2015 International Youth Day events around the world to further raise awareness.

For Liberia, programs marking the International Youth Day will be held in the City of Gbarnga, Bong County, today and the national mobilization events being organized by action/2015 Liberia will include a Marathon Youth Run, workshop on the role of young people in humanitarian action/aid, a Youth Debate on Gender Equality and Poverty, kickball and football games and a musical concert in which over 1,500 youths will participate to create awareness about issues affecting young people in the country.

The slogan for the Gbarnga's celebration is "Youth Power It Is Down To Us".

Action/2015, one of the world's largest civil society campaigns, is calling on the public to join them in their calls to ensure world leaders commit to a better world.

At the UN General Assembly and unveiling of the Sustainable Development Goals in September this year, action/2015 will continue to mobilize the public in New York and across the world to remind leaders that they are watching and calling for ambitious goals for everyone.

Samuel Chanchan, Focal Person of action/2015 in Liberia said: "This year world leaders are making big decisions about the most important issues our generation faces; how they will tackle poverty, inequality and climate change. It is down to us to make sure they make big promises, and to ensure that these promises are kept."

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**Action2015 Launches Global Day Of Action Tomorrow**

**Upper, Lower West Point To Meet In Football & Kickball Tournament**



**SAMUEL CHANCHAN, ACTION/2015 FOCAL PERSON IN LIBERIA**

**A**ction/2015-Liberia will tomorrow, Saturday July 11 celebrate the Global Day of action under the them: "Finance Our Future."

The event, which will be held in the township of West Point in Monrovia, will be marked by street parade.

Among the day's planned activities would be a youth action/2015 tournament, at which time activists will use the media to call on Liberian leaders to keep their promises to end poverty, inequality and climate change.

Also as part of the day's celebration, Action/2015 Liberia will officially launch the Global Day of Action (Finance Our Future) in Liberia.

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The launch is an awareness about how leaders and citizens can put an end to poverty, inequality, and climate change.

The program, which will also be held around the world, will start with a parade from the gate of Liberia Electricity Corporation (LEC) to the KRU's Beach Pitch at 10:30 AM.

During the launch, a one-day tournament between the kickball and football teams of Upper and Lower West Point in two categories, namely; football and kickball.

Speaking to journalists in monrovia, the Focal Person of action/2015, Mr. Samuel Chanchan, said the they winners will walk away with great prizes and awards.

According to him, the summit could be a game changer for the world.

Unless governments do more to provide vital funding for essential services, he said the global goals are about to be agreed by the United Nations will only amount to a gesture.

Commitments on international tax cooperation, development assistance and targeted spending toward those living in poverty are hanging in the balance at this week's summit.

"We're here to tell leaders that the time for empty promises is over," he said.

"This program will take place in more than 70 cities around the world, including Monrovia. Tens of thousands of campaigners backed by leaders such archbishop emeritus Desmond Tutu are taking to the streets to call for governments to fairly fund essential services, honour their aid commitments and crack down on tax dodging," he stated.

Archbishop emeritus Tutu in a statement ahead of the day's event said: "In all my years of campaigning I have never seen a year blessed with so much opportunity to make the world safer, healthier and fairer. With the agreement of a new climate treaty and new poverty goals, 2015 can herald a new era. We must not waste this chance. By uniting across continents, faiths and generations, we can make sure world leaders hear and act on our calls for them to set ambitious goals for the future, goals which will bring about positive change for people everywhere and for the precious planet we inhabit."



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**Finance Our Future Finally Launched In Monrovia**



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Chanchan noted that it was confirmed that president Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Minister of Finance & Development Planning Amara Konneh and Minister of Foreign Affairs Augustine Ngafua will all be at the program to represent Liberia.

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On that same day, Action/2015 Liberia will be launching the Global Day of Action (Finance Our Future) in Liberia.

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