



# Kijana Cafe

Building meaningful partnership with  
young people

## Background

*Helping  
organisations  
reach and build  
meaningful  
partnership  
with young  
people*

It was (and to some part still is) an African tradition for elders to bear ideas and wisdom, to stand as the storyteller's, while the young people stood as their wide-eyed audience. That was the past, and this is the new era we are living, not of only stories of the past but of potential visions of the future. In the modern era of technology and innovation, youth can now be storytellers and invite the adults to listen. Young people who were short of ideas and visions decades ago, now bear high-end ideas that solve community problems.

## What is kijana Cafe ?

Kijana Cafe, a mobile 4-hour semi-recreational activity, where people come to bear witness and listen to youth state-of-the-art ideas/solutions. The event intends to fuse knowledge brokers and youth together in a simplified setting, to expound ideas to fruition. But also, Kijana Cafe features simple games, delicious bites, colourful and creative poetry performances all under our one roof, to vibrate the session.

Kijana Cafe is a tailored platform that attracts organisations with interest in reaching and building sustainable partnership with youth.

### Why it matters!

From education, health, sports, and business, youth engrave creative actions, that are worth learning and sharing. In order to have inter-generational sustainable solutions.

Youth have millions of stories to tell, yet each Café, shall carry a unique theme depending on the issue championed, the respective time and location.



## how it works

Kijana Cafe is not a regular Café, it is a mobile cafe forged specifically for a purpose of attracting a selected group of invited individuals or organisations to bear witness to the Café “menu”. The menu involves a peculiar slice of youth creative burning issues, opportunities, and outpouring relevant ideas. Each coin spent on a product, service offered, will fuel youths ongoing and future operations, to realise their ambitions. You can be invited and join the café virtually, via a special private link on Facebook or Skype/zoom, to scroll around the menu.

The organisation can sponsor the Kijana Cafe to happen in the geographical location of their choosing and on issues of their interest e.g conversation around Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR).

This idea is much inspired by the work we have done with unicef via the U-report

**We are providing a space and platform for inter-generational solution**