



**WAD ADVENTIST YOUNG
MISSIONARY VOLUNTEERS**



STRATEGIC PLAN



KEY STRATEGIC ISSUES

OF THE SECRETARIAT STRATEGIC PLAN

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❖ To revive the concept of worldwide mission and sacrifice for mission as a way of life involving not only pastors, but every church member, young and old, in the joy of witnessing for Christ and making disciples.





RATIONAL OF THE PROJECT



*“The Lord has appointed the youth
to be His helping hand”.—
Testimonies for the Church 7:64.*





RATIONAL OF THE PROJECT



“With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen, and soon-coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!”—Education, 271.





RATIONAL OF THE PROJECT



“We have an army of youth today who can do much if they are properly directed and encouraged. We want our children to believe the truth. We want them to be blessed of God. We want them to act a part in well-organized plans for helping other youth. Let all be so trained that they may rightly represent the truth, giving the reason of the hope that is within them, and honoring God in any branch of the work where they are qualified to labor.”—General Conference Daily Bulletin, January 29, 1893, 24.





PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT



*In response to the above challenges and call, the method to achieve mission enthusiasm and strategy is to mobilize **1000 Adventist Young Missionary Volunteers** across West-Central Africa Division (WAD) to serve in the various churches, mission/conferences, union and institutions within WAD by 2025.*





DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT



- ❖ *The 1000 Adventist Youth Missionary Volunteers Project is an **inter-departmental initiative** that will involve all departments and institutions within WAD.*
- ❖ *As some will be providing the means to carry out the mission, others will be doing the training, the deployment of young volunteers for service and some other departments the evaluation.*





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The primary goal of the 1000 Adventist Youth Missionary Volunteers is to train, send, and support 1000 missionaries by the end of year 2025. Inherent in this goal are three training objectives:

- 1. The first is to protect Adventist youth from evil influences of the world by instilling in them sound Christian principles during training and equip them for mission.*
- 2. The second is to help finish the work of the gospel, particularly in unentered territories of West-Central Africa Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.*
- 3. The third is to strengthen local churches through the volunteer missionary spirit of the missionaries.*





QUALIFICATIONS TO BE AN ADVENTIST VOLUNTEER



YOU QUALIFY TO BE AN ADVENTIST VOLUNTEER IF YOU ARE:

- Between 18 and 79 years of age (you must complete your service by your 80th birthday).
- A baptized member of the Seventh-day Adventist® Church and have been in regular standing with the church for at least one year.
- Financially able to serve without expectation of reward or compensation other than (possibly) a small stipend.





HOW CAN YOUNG PEOPLE SERVE?



- *Volunteers can serve either within their unions or outside their unions*
- *They can serve for a short term of one week to 3 months, or for long terms of 4 months to 2 years, depending on the need and the availability of fund.*
- *They can work in any fields of their specialty or qualification*





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2023 ENROLMENT OF VOLUNTEERS (300 Young People from the entire Division)



1000 Young Missionary Volunteer Project

Enrolments of volunteers for 2023: **300 youths**

Distribution among entities:

Unions – (100)

1. Cameroon Union Mission	10
2. Central Africa Union Mission	10
3. Eastern Nigeria Union Conference	10
4. Eastern Sahel Union Mission	10
5. Northern Ghana Union Conference	10
6. Northern Nigeria Union Conference	10
7. Southern Ghana Union Conference	10
8. West Africa Union Mission	10
9. Western Nigeria Union Conference	10
10. Western Sahel Union Mission	10

WAD Institutions (30)

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|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Babcock University | 10 |
| 2. Valley View University | 10 |
| 3. Advent Press | 10 |

Other institutions: (30)

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| 1. Cosendai University | 10 |
| 2. Clifford University | 10 |
| 3. Adventist University of West Africa | 10 |

WAD DEPARTMENTS: (140)

1. Youth Department	10
2. Health Ministries	10
3. Stewardship Department	10
4. Public Campus Ministries	10
5. Women & Children's Ministries	10
6. Communication Department	10
7. Education Department	10
8. Family/Possibility Ministries	10
9. Publishing	10
10. Ministerial Association	10
Presidency	13
Secretariat	14
Treasury	13



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2023 FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE PROJECT





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- *Each Volunteers will be given a monthly stipend of 55,000CFA (\$100) to sustain him/her during the his time for service.*
- *For the first year, the Division will subsidize the project with the amount of 50,000,000CFA (\$82200) to sustain the 300 volunteers in their service for a period of 3 months maximum.*
- *Receiving entities and departments are encouraged to march the received amount from the Division in order to allow the volunteers to serve for a longer period of time or to give the opportunity to more volunteers to have similar experiences.*
- *WAD Secretariat will solicit additional funds from the General Conference to allow the volunteers to serve beyond the three months as need may be or use this additional fund to send more volunteers to the mission field .*





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**SPREADING OF
THE 2023
FINANCIAL
SUPPORT
(CFA 50 Millions)**



1000 Young Missionary Volunteer Project

Project Fund For 2023 by WAD: **CFA 52,000,000 = \$82,000**
(\$1/ 635CFA)

Distribution among entities:

Unions: (CFA 20,000,000)

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|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Cameroon Union Mission | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 2. Central Africa Union Mission | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 3. Eastern Nigeria Union Conference | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 4. Eastern Sahel Union Mission | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 5. Northern Ghana Union Conference | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 6. Northern Nigeria Union Conference | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 7. Southern Ghana Union Conference | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 8. West Africa Union Mission | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 9. Western Nigeria Union Conference | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 10. Western Sahel Union Mission | CFA 2,000,000 |

WAD Institutions: (CFA 6,000,000)

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|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Babcock University | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 2. Valley View University | CFA 2,000,000 |
| 3. Advent Press | CFA 2,000,000 |

Other institutions: (CFA 3,000,000)

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| 1. Cosendai University | CFA 1,000,000 |
| 2. Clifford University | CFA 1,000,000 |
| 3. Adventist University of West Africa | CFA 1,000,000 |

WAD DEPARTMENTS (CFA 23,000,000)

1. Youth Department	CFA 2,000,000
2. Health Ministries	CFA 2,000,000
3. Stewardship Department	CFA 2,000,000
4. Public Campus Ministries	CFA 2,000,000
5. Women & Children's Ministries	CFA 2,000,000
6. Communication Department	CFA 2,000,000
7. Education Department	CFA 2,000,000
8. Family/Possibility Ministries	CFA 2,000,000
9. Publishing	CFA 2,000,000
10. Ministerial Association	CFA 2,000,000
Presidency	CFA 1,000,000
Secretariat	CFA 1,000,000
Treasury	CFA 1,000,000

HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AS DEPARTMENT OR ENTITY?



1. *Sending a proposal to WAD Secretariat for consideration*
2. *Once the proposal is approved, WAD Treasury will disburse the fund*
3. *Departments, unions or institutions implement the project and send report to WAD Secretariat*
4. *Adventists Young Volunteers are celebrated at the end of the year.*





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