

# NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL OF MALAWI

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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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**Attention:** To Whom It May Concern,

Dear Sir/Madam

**Reference for Child Rights Information and Documentation Centre (CRIDOC)**

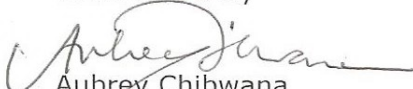
On behalf of the National Youth Council of Malawi (NYCOM), I would like to acknowledge that the Council has been interacting with the Child Rights Information and Documentation Centre (CRIDOC), which is an affiliate of NYCOM.

NYCOM was established by an Act of Parliament to coordinate activities by youth-led organisations in the country in order to allow the youth realize their full potential in all endeavours. Among other things, the Council aims to develop, promote, encourage and coordinate all forms of youth activities in Malawi; registration of youth organisations in Malawi; facilitate and encourage cooperation among registered youth organisations in Malawi; and institute guidelines for cooperation between government and other organisations and agencies operating for the youth in Malawi.

In order to effectively fulfill its aims and objectives and enhance participation of its affiliates (youth) in the implementation of its programmes, the Council has therefore been working with CRIDOC in various projects and activities including the "Turning Scavenging Youth into Scholars and Entrepreneurs" project, in which NYCOM was responsible for coordinating the project whereas CRIDOC was responsible for implementing activities related to media and communication in 2009.

It is for this reason, therefore, that we support and recommend CRIDOC's application, as we believe that through your programme, the organisation's capacity to fulfill its mission and goals will be enhanced.

Yours sincerely

  
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**Executive Director**

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