

## **Guided by Article 5 of our Constitution, Here is the Agency's Policies and Guiding Principles**

Unfortunately, we are unable to bend-over when it comes to these:

## 5. YEDA POLICIES

- 5.1. The Agency shall develop a policy which will guide implementation of its objectives and functions, and the policy shall oversee the development of principles guiding Youth Entrepreneurship Development Programmes and all other interventions of the Agency in accordance with its functions and they must be guided by the following;
  - 5.1.1. **Promotion of respect** in democratic processes;
  - 5.1.2. **Recognition of the imbalances** among the population and youth caused by inherent or perpetual poverty, and a need to first allocate resources with a view of alleviating poverty among young people;
  - 5.1.3. **Creation of avenues** for training to accommodate young people in industries and sectors which were previously occupied by foreign nationals or which discriminated youth on the basis of historical inexperience;
  - 5.1.4. **Promotion of equal opportunity** and equal treatment of youth, creation of a gender sensitive investment in youth and an inclusive approach to youth economic development signalling issues of disability and redressing disadvantaged circumstances of youth and young girls in particular;
  - 5.1.5. **Promotion of youth in private sector competition**, participation in export oriented industries and key areas which need strong social entrepreneurship;
  - 5.1.6. **Recognition of dire situation** of youth economic development in rural areas; and
  - 5.1.7. **Promotion and Custodianship** of Transparency, Accountability and Accessibility

These guide our rules of engagement and serve as a prerequisite for partnerships and programs we partake