

# THE FUTURE IS NOW: Youth sets the pace for change in Indonesia and Sierra Leone

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"Sierra Leone can only hope for a brighter future if the country prepares the youths for responsible and positive result-oriented activities. The government...must create the ideal enabling environment to tackle unemployment, drug abuse, hopelessness, and create a positive working culture in the minds of young people so as to lay to rest the nihilistic notion that puts a premium on violence as an agent for change because the future is NOW."



"Two headed crocodile fights over food that goes to a common stomach because each relishes the food in its throat". This Ghanaian symbol depicts the inherent difficulties of reconciling individual and group interests whilst stressing the oneness of humanity in spite of cultural diversity.