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Leadership Prize
for Legislative Performance

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ABOUT THE NLPLP

The Leadership Prize for Legislative Performance is a prize bestowed on young legislators to celebrate outstanding legislative performance in the National and State House of Assembly. The prize seeks to recognize young legislators who stand out with exemplary leadership and demonstrate excellence in public service and constituent representation. The ultimate objective of the prize is to showcase exceptional young legislators as models of public leadership and to motivate legislators to deliver legislative leadership and quality representation. It is expected the prize will catalyze positive shifts in public perception of youth leadership.

Strategic objectives of the prize

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Celebrate leadership: The prize seeks to recognize and celebrate outstanding young legislators who under challenging circumstances achieve excellent legislative performance in the areas of lawmaking, legislative oversight and constituent's representation. The prize extends to young legislators who have made significant contributions to legislative governance.

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Inspire leadership: The prize will incentivize elected legislators and incumbents to ensure high legislative performance and outputs during their term in office.

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Document leadership: Create platforms for outstanding public leaders to reflect on their leadership experiences, dilemmas and leadership transition and to create avenues for sustained contribution to democracy, public leadership and legislative governance.

The Prize

1 . Leadership Fellowship: One month leadership fellowship at a globally reputable school of government or academic institution to learn and reflect on public leadership, leadership transition and democracy.

2 . \$20,000 Cash Award: A cash award will be presented to the recipient to implement a community development project that address one social need in his/her constituency. The project will be jointly designed and pre-approved by the project team at Yiaga Africa.

3 Speaking opportunities on two international events on democracy and leadership

Prize category

The prize will be awarded to two exceptional young legislators;

Under 35yrs
Best Performing Young Legislator
in the State Houses of Assembly



Under 35yrs
Best Performing Young Legislator
in the National Assembly -

Methodology

- 1** .The prize will be awarded at the end of a legislative year. In other words, the prize will be awarded four times in a legislation session.
- 2** . An Independent Prize Committee of eminent personalities will evaluate and review the performance of the young legislators based on in-depth performance assessment.
- 3** .Assessment framework: The assessment entails an objective, reliable, and transparent measure of how legislators perform their duties in plenary, committees, inter-parliamentary engagements and constituency functions. Quantitative and qualitative data will be sourced through interviews, desk review, spot checks and constituency visits. The assessment covers the following thematic areas;

Plenary performance: Attendance in plenary and participation at plenary. For instance, bills introduced, bills co-sponsored and motions moved

Committee performance: Attendance at committee meetings and contributions to committee and oversight engagement.

Constituency performance: Availability of function local constituency offices, regular visits and engagement with constituents, constituency projects and services

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