# Statement made by the Chairperson of the Media, Youth, Sports and Culture Committee in commemoration of World Youth Day

Today, as we commemorate World Youth Day 2026, we join the global community in celebrating the energy, creativity, resilience, and immense potential of young people who continue to shape the future of our societies. On behalf of the Media, Youth, Sports and Culture Committee, I extend my heartfelt appreciation to the young women and men who are making meaningful contributions to our communities through leadership, innovation, volunteerism, sports, arts, culture, and entrepreneurship. The MYSCC firmly believes that investing in young people is investing in the future of our nation and our communities.

We also recognize the importance of providing safe and supportive spaces where youth voices are heard, respected, and included in decision-making processes. On this World Youth Day, I encourage all stakeholders, including government agencies, educational institutions, civil society organizations, the private sector, and community leaders, to continue working together to nurture and empower our youth.

Let us celebrate their achievements while reaffirming our collective responsibility to support their growth and success.

Happy World Youth Day 2026!

**Chairperson of the Media, Youth, Sports and Culture Committee, Hon. Conrad Gabriel**