



# SOUTHERN NIGERIA YOUTH CONGRESS

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## INTRODUCTION

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**S**outhern Nigeria Youth Congress (SNYC) is the apex youth body for the youths in the 17 Southern states in Nigeria, with the core mandate of promoting the interest and wellbeing of youths across the region, fostering unity, synergy and amplifying the voices of youths in the region.

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## OUR CORE MANDATES

To Advocate for the interest of the Southern youths, the region and her People in all matters of National and regional interest;

- Defending our territorial dignity and integrity through advocacy and shared solidarity
- Bridging sectorial, religious and ethnic divides for the overall interest of the region
- Pursuing equal opportunities for the vibrant youths in the Nigerian context.

## AIMS & OBJECTIVES

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The Southern Nigeria Youth Congress is instituted as a deeply ingrained fabric of the indigenous Southern population of Nigeria, with deep roots in the rural and urban regions across 17 states.

Our aims and objectives are:

1. To foster unity and cooperation within the Southern Nigeria region.
2. To advocate for sustainable infrastructural development, as well as the political emancipation of the region through commitment and patriotism to causes that advance the region.
3. To create a platform for sensitization, citizens engagement, empowerment and development of teeming youths in the region.
4. To encourage active participation of youths of southern extraction in Nation building, via sensitization proper enlightenment.



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5. To advocate for societal development and regional advancement.
6. To serve as a premier platform within the Southern Nigeria Society, devoid of tribalism, sectionalism, as well as ethnic, religious and cultural sentiments. Our focus remains the infrastructural and economic development of Southern Nigeria region.
7. To provide a forum for Youths to acquire good leadership and citizenship.

### ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

Southern Nigeria Youth Congress (SNYC) is entrenched in the fabric of the Southern Nigeria superstructure, from the National Executive Council, cascading down to Local Government coordinators and town representatives.

These includes:

- **National Executive Council (NEC):** With 17 states in the southern region, Southern Nigeria Youth Congress (SNYC) has 17 NEC members, with each state having a representative which includes the President General, Vice President, Secretary General, Assistant Secretary General, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Organizing Secretary, Director of Protocol, Director of Gender & Equality, Director of Action and Mobilization, Director of Programs, Director of Ethnic Nationalities Group Engagement, Director of Special Duties, Director of Civil Society/NGO Engagement, Director of Humanitarian Affairs, Director of Welfare.
- **State Structure:** At the state level we have 12 positions which is shared across the 3 senatorial district with each district having 4 State Executive Council positions which includes the State President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Officer, Director of Welfare, Direction of Protocol, Director of Action and Mobilization, Director of Special Duties, and Director of Gender & Equality. Each state structure has Local Government Area coordinators and town Representatives.