

# YOUTH

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## **National Youth Service Act 6 of 2005.**

**Summary:** This Act establishes the National Youth Service and the Youth Service Fund. It defines “youth” as persons between the ages of 16 and 30. The Act came into force on 7 September 2005 (GN 11/2005, GG 3494).

**Administration of Act:** Proc. 1/2006 (GG 3582) assigns the administration of this Act to the Minister responsible for youth, national service, sport and culture.

## **National Youth Council Act 3 of 2009.**

**Summary:** This Act establishes the National Youth Council and the Youth Development Fund intended to finance the activities of the Council and projects aimed at youth development. It also provides for youth forums at regional and constituency level, and for the registration of youth organizations and youth associations as affiliates to the Council. It defines “youth” as persons between the ages of 16 and 35. It will come into force on a date set by the Minister.

## **INTERNATIONAL LAW**

### ***African Youth Charter, 2006***

(entered into force within the AU on 8 August 2009)

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See also **CHILDREN**.