



The DAY of the AFRICAN CHILD (DAC) 2021

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The DAC initiated by the Organization of African Unity has been celebrated on June 16 every year since 1991. It honors children killed during the Soweto uprising in South Africa and recognizes the courage of the students who marched for their right to education. The DAC should therefore become an opportunity, each year to improve children's education across the continent through reinforcement and celebration of their positive behaviors, talents, courage and self confidence - see the pictures!

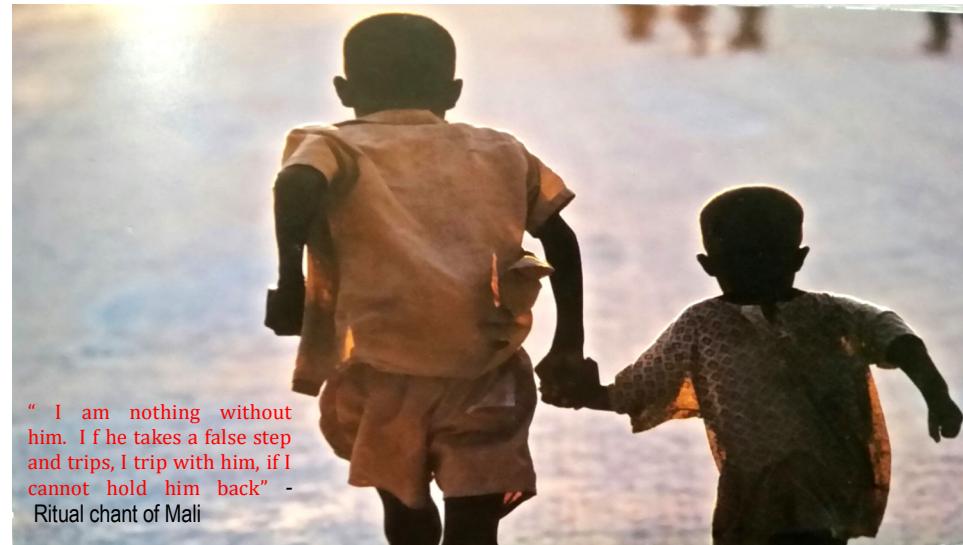
The DAC should equally be a great opportunity to highlight the need to achieve/ realize at least one POSITIVE ACT a year in all primary schools of the continent before moving to the next ACHIEVEMENT. Thirty years of this sort of strategy could achieve many things including:

1) Provision of safe clean water to drink and wash hands as well as access to clean hygienic toilets, which would in turn, prevent kids from frequently missing a month of school or even worse die from diarrhea !

2) Assurance that from the birth of their education, African children would be taught more about the geography of the continent and the great history of the different countries, learning to know and love who they are and what they have, instead of taking unnecessary risks that could put you on a boat to die at sea...Working on the above mentioned ideas, the theme of DAC 2021: « Agenda 2040 for an AFRICA fit for children » could easily achieve the goals from the Agenda 2040.

We are grateful and salute every effort towards the concrete reinforcement of African children, not only for the sake of Africa, but for global world development and Peace.

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