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At the end of the Sierra Leonean civil war, Mr. Musa Ansumana Soko founded the Youth Partnership for Peace and Development (YPPD) as one of the post-conflict youth-led initiatives that sought solutions in dealing with the country's growing remonstrance and development challenges. Currently, he manages several programs that look to tackle the issues of poverty, post-conflict peacebuilding, social accountability & justice and inequalities.

Musa serves as Team Lead of the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Network (WASH-Net); representing civil society in various WASH processes at the global and national level. Musa serves as board member in the Executive Committee of the Civil Society Platform for Peacebuilding and Statebuilding (CSPPS) and engaged in previous SDG 16 conferences. Musa has over 17 years of experience in leading and implementing development initiatives aimed at engendering open societies, civil society strengthening, governance and incorporating policy influencing/advocacy and capacity strengthening for such interventions.



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