



Y's Men International

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Projects and programs
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Three types of projects or programmes within Y's Men

- International Projects
- Regional Project
- Local projects



International Projects

- Time of Fast (TOF) Global Project Fund
- Always done in co operation with local YMCA
- IC decides each year some new projects based upon applications based upon recommendations from the TOF committee.
- The projects last from three to five years.
- Reports to be given each year to IHQ



TIME OF FAST

Purpose:

- To educate people in underdeveloped countries,
- To establish YMCA in developing countries,
- To train local leadership
- To help refugees.



TIME OF FAST

- Two projects in Area Europe running now
- One in Kosovo, establishing a second hand shop, started 2014.
- In 2012 a new three year project was decided to start up in Yaroslav, Russia. Purpose: To develop a YMCA training centre.



TIME OF FAST

- The Time of Fast started in 1972 and has continued since then.
- Each year new projects are adopted, lasting for 3-5 years.
- Every club is encouraged to raise funds for the Time of Fast
- Each member is expected to skip one meal and contribute this amount to the Fund.
- Activities usually takes place in February/March



TIME OF FAST

- Each club and region shall contribute to TOF program through collection of money through local activities.
- Each region transfer in June funds collected through the working year to IHQ.
- Important that each region is regularly updated about the TOF situation, both international and regional.
- Each region should therefore appoint a special RSD/TOF person to handle such matters within the region.



ROLL BACK MALARIA

- Executed in co operation with UN and Red Cross for coordinated action against malaria
- First started up as a short term project in 2008/2009
- Revitalized in 2010 and shall run until 2018
- One of the best and most effective tools in making Y's dom known to people outside our movement



Regional and local projects

- Adopted by the various regions and run within the region for various periods
- Sometimes in connection with the local YMCA



Other projects or funds

- Alexander scholarship fund (ASF)
- The purpose is to support leadertraining for YMCA employees



YEEP/STEP

- To stimulate young people between 15 and 25 to visit other countries and stay with a family in other countries for a shorter or longer period



Brotherhood Fund

- Promote world fellowship among clubs and members.
- Make it possible for Y's Men as BF delegates to visit other regions, other clubs or International conventions or Area conventions.
- Two types of grants: Full grants and partial grants



Endowment Fund

- Interest accrued from the Endowment funds is to be used as SDS money to stimulate extension within the various Areas.
- Administered by a Board of Trustees



YES

- To give clubs and individuals the opportunity to contribute to extension of Y's Men International.
- Money to be used in extension work, administered by each Area.
- Two thirds of what is donated comes in return to the paying region to be used as money for extension.
- It is expected that all clubs contribute with a minimum of CHF 2,- per member per year