

*Dear YouthMobile Sympathiser,
Sometimes it is just better to see than to read.
We have selected a few videos to show you, so that we can better explain what we do and why. We hope you will enjoy:*

FOSSASIA

What is a digital native? How to open up the ICT black box, and direct technology towards social good?

UNESCO YouthMobile Programme Specialist, Davide Storti, answers these and other questions, delving into the values of the YouthMobile Initiative and its alignment with the spirit of Free and Open Source Software.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hYhoF57X5I>

South Sudan

The work conducted by YouthMobile in South Sudan shows the potential of ICT even in conflict situations, so as to promote peace building and development. The project was organized in cooperation with Web4All and showcases the example of the literacy app which was built.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZoLHxNThRsQ>

Senegal

The government of Senegal seized on the opportunity offered by ICT and invested in developing the “Silicon Valley of East Africa”. The resulting start up environment shows how empowered individuals, in this case women, can solve local issues and improve their communities.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahGvNLTfhYU>

Nigeria

YouthMobile empowers individuals with both hard skills and soft skills. The UNESCO YouthMobile Nigeria project, conducted in partnership with the Federal Capital Territory Administration, shows the importance of those skills to tackle unemployment and promote sustainable development

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhQOFglZh90&feature=youtu.be>

Ghana

In Ghana over twenty thousand deaf students are enrolled in schools. UNESCO YouthMobile, in partnership with the Soronko foundation, has conducted a coding training for some of them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U0Cz4tltlwU>

We hope you enjoyed these videos. Let us remind you of a small fact. The phone which is in your pocket has more computing power than the Apollo computer which first put a man on the Moon. With all that power, you also have responsibilities. Think at solutions that might benefit your communities, and make your products open source so that other persons can build on your efforts.

*Kindest regards and best of luck,
The YouthMobile team*