**MINDS Annual Youth Dialogue 2015**

**Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**

**Application Form**

**07 & 08 August 2015**

1. **Personal information**
   1. Surname………………………………………………………………………………………..
   2. First Name/s……………………………………………………………………………………
   3. Age (number of years)…………………………………………………………………………
   4. Gender (*Male or Female*)...……………………………………………………………………
   5. Nationality……………………………………………………………………………………...
   6. Where currently based if different from home country….…………………………………….
   7. Organization you are representing…...………………………………………………………...
2. **Contact details**
3. Residential address……………………………………………………………………………..
4. Postal address………………………………………………………………………..................
5. Fixed line/ Daytime telephone number..……………………………………………………….
6. Cellphone number……………………………………………………………………………...
7. Email address…………………………………………………………………………………..
8. Skype ID……………………………………………………………………………………….
9. Facebook name………………………………………………………………………………...
10. Twitter handle………………………………………………………………………………….

Please respond to each of the questions that follow. **Use a maximum of 300 words per answer**.

1. **Individual interests, community participation and applicant’s expectations**
2. What is your current occupation and with which organization do you work?

(*List the work/ activities that you are currently engaged in - formal or informal, corporate or non-corporate etc*.)……………………………………………………………………….

1. Comment on the state of youth participation in governance in your own country?

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1. MINDS encourages the youth to participate in governance in order for the youth to create the Africa they want to see in the future. What is your vision for your country? ………………………………………………………………………………………………….
2. What is your vision for Africa?

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1. What work have you done to encourage youth participation in governance in your community? (*Give a detailed account of the role you played and the goals achieved*.)

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1. Have you undertaken any volunteer work (current or past community activities) that you have **not** mentioned above? If yes, please describe the nature of the work/ initiatives you have been involved in.

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1. Have you attended a MINDS event? If yes, which event and in which year?

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1. Why would you like to attend the MINDS Youth Dialogue? …………………………………………………………………………………………………

Email this application to [dialogues@minds-africa.org](mailto:dialogues@minds-africa.org) indicating your region and country in the subject space of the email e.g. West Africa: Nigeria or East Africa: Kenya etc.