

Profile



Name: **John Msocha**

Age: 28

Sex: Male

Year of participation: Youth Forum World 2003 & YES 2004

Country of origin: Tanzania

Country of study: Tanzania

University: the Institute for Information Technology

Field of study: Strategic Business IT

Degree: MSc

Mr. John Msocha (Alumni of Youth Forum World 2003 & YES Scholarship 2004) is currently studying MSc in Strategic Business IT at the Institute for Information Technology in Tanzania, expected to graduate in 2006. In 2003, he got the opportunity to represent Tanzania to attend the ITU-Telecom Youth Forum, where he came to learn about Youth Programme and its YES Scholarship.

Mr. John Msocha was keen to take further studies related to data communication, but he was not able to afford it at that time. For this reason, he applied for YES Scholarship. To his great excitement, his application was very warmly responded by ITU and later on he was awarded a YES Scholarship in 2004.

Since Mr. John Msocha started his studies, his life has been changed in many ways. He could explore more about the nature and potential of the global communications industry. Realizing the ICTs education in rural areas is so crucial in his country, Mr. John Msocha organized a study group in his home village every holiday after each semester, where he taught people ICTs

knowledge and more specifically, how to use computers. By doing so, he devoted himself in bridging the digital divide for the rural and urban areas education.