AGENDA

3RD PAN AFRICAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

THEME:

THE FUTURE IS NOW
YOUTH ARE NOT TOO YOUNG TO LEAD

SATURDAY 23RD - WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH, 2019
BANJUL, THE GAMBIA

Kairaba Beach Hotel

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| **Welcome Address** | National Youth Council  
Mr. Dembo Kambi, Chairman – confirmed (5min)  
**Kanifing Municipal Council**  
Mr. Talib Ahmed Bensouda, Lord Mayor – tbc (5min)  |
| **Introduction and Overview of the Conference** | African Youth Commission  
Ms. Natalie Sonia Mukundane, Ag. Executive Chairperson – confirmed (10min)  |
| **Partnership and Solidarity Statements** | United Nations System  
Ms. Seraphine Wakana, Resident Coordinator – tbc (10min)  
**OIC Youth Forum**  
H.E. Taha Ayhan – confirmed (10min)  
**African Union Commission**  
H.E Amb. Thomas Kwesi Quartey, Deputy Chairperson – tbc (10min) |
Keynote Address
Ministry of Youth and Sports
Mr. Hadrammeh Sidibeh, Honorable Minister – confirmed (10min)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad
Dr. Momodou Tangara, Honorable Minister – tbc (10min)

Musical Performance
Bright star Entertainment/Guitarist (10min)

Opening Statement
Government of The Gambia
H.E. Adama Barrow, President of the Republic – tbc (15min)

Photo Session/Tea Break

11:00am – 11:30am
Plenary Session 1: Governance and Inclusion

Plenary
Intergenerational roundtable discussion on theme: “The Future is Now, Youth are Not too Young to Lead” – What are we doing to leverage the potential and capacity of African youth to increase inclusion and representation of young people in governance (civic, economic, political, digital and environmental spaces) in Africa @Main Hall


Moderator: Lamin Darboe

Panelists:
- Amb. Minata Samate Cessouma, Commissioner, Political Affairs African Union Commission – tbc
- Ms. Natalie Sonia Mukundane, Ag. Executive Chairperson AY C (Civic space) – confirmed
• Mr. Ahmed Bening, Deputy Secretary General PYU (Political space) – confirmed
• Mr. Ousseine Diallo, Secretary General of the Federation of Employers’ Organisations (FOPAO) West Africa (Economic space) – confirmed
• Kebba Omar B. Jagne, Founder, Movaar (Digital space) – confirmed

13:00pm – 14:00pm

Plenary

Launching of U-Report The Gambia
UNICEF The Gambia @Main Hall

Moderator: Lamin Darboe, Executive Director, National Youth Council

Speakers:
• Sandra Lattouf, Resident Representative, UNICEF The Gambia
• Hon. Ebrima Sillah, Minister, Ministry of Information and Communication Infrastructure
• Hon. Hadrammeh Sidibeh, Minister, Ministry of Youth and Sports

14:00pm – 15:00pm

Lunch/Prayer Break
PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
15:00pm – 16:30pm

Session 1: Pan Africanism and African Integration

Spotlight Speaker: Dr. Mary MABOREKE, Secretary, African Commission on Human and Peoples’ Rights - confirmed

Topic: "The Role and Responsibilities of the Youth in Human Rights Promotion and Protection in Africa"

Sub-regional, Continental and Global strategies for Youth inclusion and participation in Africa's integration using AU Agenda 2063 and UN 2030 SDGs as a spring board - Are we doing enough? @ Main Hall

Panel discussion with youth development partners

Moderator: Bakary Fatty

Panelists:
- Mr. Boubakar Yougbare, African Youth Commission – confirmed
- Musu Kuta Komma, Country Director, Child Fund The Gambia – tbc

Session 2: Employment and Entrepreneurship

The Future of Work and Jobs in Africa @Hall A

As the world of work continues to transform, it is imperative to reflect on number of questions including: What is the future of work for youth? What do young men and women desire the most from their jobs? Is it a good pay? Becoming top managers? Or rather flexibility in their working time and place? Which sectors remain under explored yet have potential for youth employment? What are the skills needed to respond to the existing labour market requirements? In Africa, the number of unemployed young men and women is still growing and opportunities in ‘traditional’ forms of work are decreasing due to a number of factors, including low productivity; the collapse of the commodity boom; skills gaps; global competition; and the adoption of new technologies.

Facilitator: Anetha Awuku, Project Manager International Organisation of Employers

What is the current landscape in Africa for jobs and skills?
- Speakers: Beatrice Pokuah Prempeh (Ghana Employers’ Association - GEA) and Richard Gbedoah (Global Apprenticeships Network - GAN)

Which employment sectors are conducive to job creation in Africa? Examples from key sectors in Africa: Agri-business and Solar Energy
- Momarr Mass Taal (CEO Tropingo Foods) and Tony Nyagah (CEO Strauss Energy)

What are the possible futures for Africa?
- Caroline Balikungeri (International Organisation of Employers), Balogun Odunayo (Nigerian Employers’ Consultative Association) and Paul Adama (Nigerian Employers’ Consultative Association), Alieu Secka, CEO Gambia Chamber of Commerce, Global Youth Engagement Officer, VSO International

What is the future young Africans want and how can we get there?
- Group discussion
Session 3: Youth and Innovation
Fostering development through STEM by She Leads Digital Brussels @Hall B
Facilitator: Ms. Krystel Sil Sikana, Co-Chief Executive Officer, She Leads Digital

Session 4: Young people as agents of change
Drawing Experiences
Protecting child’s rights and championing active youth engagement – what can we learn from Child Fund by Child Fund The Gambia @Hall C
Facilitator: Nfamara Dabo, Director of Programs and Sponsorship

Session 5: Youth in Politics
Interparty Youth Dialogue by National Youth Parliament of The Gambia @Hall D
Facilitator: Baboucarr Nyang, Coordinator

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS
16:30pm – 18:00pm

Session 1: Trade and Job creation
African Youth Entrepreneurship Dialogue by GYCC @Main Hall
Facilitator: Kawsu Fadera, Senior Programs Officer, GYCC

Session 2: Women leadership and participation
Women Empowerment Forum by Gender Equality & Empowerment of Women @Hall A
Facilitator: Muhammed Jeng, Coordinator

Session 3: RH and GBV
Breaking The Silence in Reproductive Health issues, Contraception and Gender Base Violence by YCFAC @Hall B
Facilitator: Dr Modou Bella Jallow, Country Director, YCFaC

Session 4: Skills development and Health
Youth Entrepreneurship and access to health services: Closing Skills gap for better health system in Africa by OAFRESS, UCD and YWA/Senegal @Hall C
Facilitator: Claire SAMBOU, Coordinator
End of Day 1

MONDAY
25 March, 2019

8:30am – 9am

Plenary

Recap of day 1 - AYC Rapporteurs @Main Hall

PLENARY
ICPD +25 - What has changed? Accelerating the promise from Cairo @Main Hall

This ICPD focused plenary will be to mark twenty-five years since the International Conference on Population and Development in Cairo in 1994. This signature plenary will raise awareness on progress that has been made since ICPD in 1994 and ICPD+20 as well as a call to action to accelerate actions towards delivering transformation for individual dignity and human rights for all, leaving no-one behind in Africa as part of realizing sustainable development.

CALLING THE SESSION TO ORDER AND BRIEF OVERVIEW BY THE MDERATOR:
Gogontlejang Phaladi

OPENING STATEMENT – UN Resident Coordinator, Sarephine Wakana
**OFFICIAL KEYNOTE STATEMENT** – Her Excellency Dr Isatou Touray, Vice President of The Gambia

**ICPD25 Voices video plays**

**ICPD +25 PLENARY** – Accelerating the promise from Cairo

**PANELLISTS:**
- Mr. Kunle Adeniyi, UNFPA Gambia Representative
- Saikou J.K Trawally, Director, National Population Commission Secretariat, Gambia
- Ms Edith Asamani, Knitweb Foundation, Ghana
- Dr. Uwemedimo Esiet, ACCPD, Nigeria
- Ms Lorence Kabasele, AfriYAN President

**HEALTH BREAK**

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**PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**
11:00am – 12:30pm

**Session 1:** Governance and Empowerment, Youth Participation and Leadership

**Education for Justice (E4J) Youth Side Event by United Nations Office on Drugs & Crime @Main Hall**

**Facilitator:** Ms. Wambui Kahara, UNODC

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**Session 2:** Youth in Peace and Conflict

**Tana Youth Engagement: “Youth in Peace and Conflict: Does My Vote Count?” @Hall A**

**Spotlight Speaker:** Ms. TELOU Kemealo Memadouname Agathe, Gender Advisor, Focal Point Best Practices and Coordinator of the Working Group on Women, Youth, Peace and Security in West Africa and the Sahel, the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel –

**Moderator:** Onike Shorunkeh-Sawyerr

**Facilitator:** Elyab Tilahun and Lamrot Lulseged
Session 3: Community Participation and Citizen Engagement

‘U-Report- Youth Voice Matters’ @Hall B

U-Report is a social messaging tool for youth and community members. The messaging is done using any type of mobile phone. This session provides opportunity to discuss the why, what, how and when of U-Report use and how it gives voice to young people, youth and community people.

Moderator: Lamin Sanneh

Facilitator
Ms. Sara Calvo Franco and Mr. Shane Connor

Co-Organisers:
UNICEF The Gambia and NYC

Session 4: Youth Leadership and participation

Training on Diplomatic Simulation on Irregular Migration, Model OIC by ICYF @Hall C

Facilitator: Enes Oztoprak, Project Coordinator, ICYF-DC

Session 5: ICPD UNFINISHED BUSINESS

TV Talkshow style – Community Hall (downstairs) @Hall D

Exploring the role of youth Leadership in delivering on the ‘unfinished business’.

This session is aimed at being a call to action for young people to take up their roles in delivering on the Pan African sustainable development and transformation collective vision. Governance and accountability are the primary means of achieving all goals espoused in the ICPD plan of action as well as the Sustainable Development Goals and Africa’s Agenda 2063.

ICPD UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Moderator: Haddy Jonga, UNFPA Gambia

Panelists:
• Bina Maseno, Badili Founder, Politician, Kenya
• Christine Kine SARR– 25x25 ICPD Champion, Senegal
• Sait Matty Jaw, Researcher, The Gambia
• Mariama Jammeh – WANEP, The Gambia
• Dembo Kambi, National Youth Council

Last 20 minutes of the session – Digital transformation opportunities and challenges. 4th Industrial Revolution Role in ICPD. Mabedi Motimedi of SWAHIBA technologies, Botswana Talks about the ICPD25 Gambia BOT
Plenary

**Diplomatic Simulation on Irregular Migration, Model OIC by ICYF @Main Hall**

**Facilitator:** Enes Oztoprak, Project Coordinator, ICYF-DC

2:00pm – 3pm

**Lunch/Prayer Break**

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

3:00pm – 4:30pm

**Session 1: Migration and Development**

**Rethinking Migration Forum by University of The Gambia (UTG) and Coventry University of England @Main Hall**

**Spotlight Speaker:** Mag. Stephanie Fenkart M.A., Director IIP

Topic: How IIP is empowering African youth as change agents to curb irregular migration and contribute to maintaining and strengthening Peace in Africa – confirmed

**Facilitator:** Lamin Darboe, Executive Director, NYC

**Session 2: Youth and Irregular Migration**

**Movers and Shakers of The Gambia @Hall A**

This side event will be an exhibit featuring seven “movers and shakers” of The Gambia—beneficiaries of the International Organization for Migration (IOM)’s reintegration support for returning migrants and the Youth Empowerment Project (YEP)’s entrepreneurship and skills training programs.

**Facilitator:** Miko ALAZAS, Communications Officer, IOM

**Co-Organisers:**
IOM Gambia and ITC/YEP

**Session 3: Youth and Transitional Justice**

**Learning from the Past: Site visit to Victim Centre, TRRC, CRC etc**

**Facilitator:** Lamin Darboe, Executive Director, NYC
Plenary  4:30pm – 5:30pm  @MAIN HALL

ICPD25 TALKS
YOUNG, BOLD AND WINNING

Moderator: Fatou Elika Molushi, GRTS

Opening Remarks: Hon. Hadrammeh Sidibeh, Minister, Minister of Youth and Sport, The Gambia

Speakers:

- **DIGNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS** – Jaha Dukureh, Ending FGM & Child Marriages Activist
- **SUSTAINABILITY** – Gossy Ukanwoke, Social Entrepreneur, Nigeria
- **GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY** – Bina Maseno, Kenya
- **ARTS AS A DRIVER OF TRANSFORMATION** – Hassan Jobe, Gambia

Questions and Answer Session

Moderator Closes

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS  
5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Session 1: Youth Advocacy and Policy Engagement: Empowerment and Participation**

**Improving Youth Political participation through proper implementation of ACDEG by Activista The Gambia @Main Hall**

**Facilitator:** Alhagie S Nyang, National Coordinator

**Session 2: Sustainable Cities and Job Creation**

**Roles of Youth in Creating Urban Decent & Sustainable Jobs in Africa by Young Activists Initiative Nigeria @Hall A**

**Facilitator:** UnyimeAbasi Essien, Coordinator
Plenary 6:30pm – 7:30PM

@MAIN HALL

Documenting commitments from the conference delegates Feedback from the parallel sessions presented by the rapporteurs. Consolidating and validating all the recommendations.

7:30pm – 8:00pm

Pre General Assembly Session @Main Hall
This session seeks to introduce delegates to the aim of the GA, rules of procedure, dress code as well as other expectations for the GA

Moderator – AYC Leaders

TUESDAY
26 March, 2019

8:00am – 10:00am

a) Review of the AYC Constitution/Submission of Proposal for amendment, b) Review and adopt Rules of Procedures

10:00am – 12:00pm

Submission and adoption of the Commission's activity and financial reports

12:00pm – 12:10pm

Dissolution of the Outgoing Executive Council

12:10pm – 12:30pm

Break

12:30pm – 14:00pm

a) Candidate-facethe-Electorate debate

14:00pm - 15:00pm

Lunch Break

15:00pm – 17:00pm

b) Election and Inauguration of duly elected Executive Council

17:00pm – 20:00pm

1st New Executive Council Meeting
End of the AYC GA 2019

WEDNESDAY
27 March, 2019

Departure of National and International Delegates
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