



African Youth Leadership Summit

Nurturing the next generation of African leadership networks.



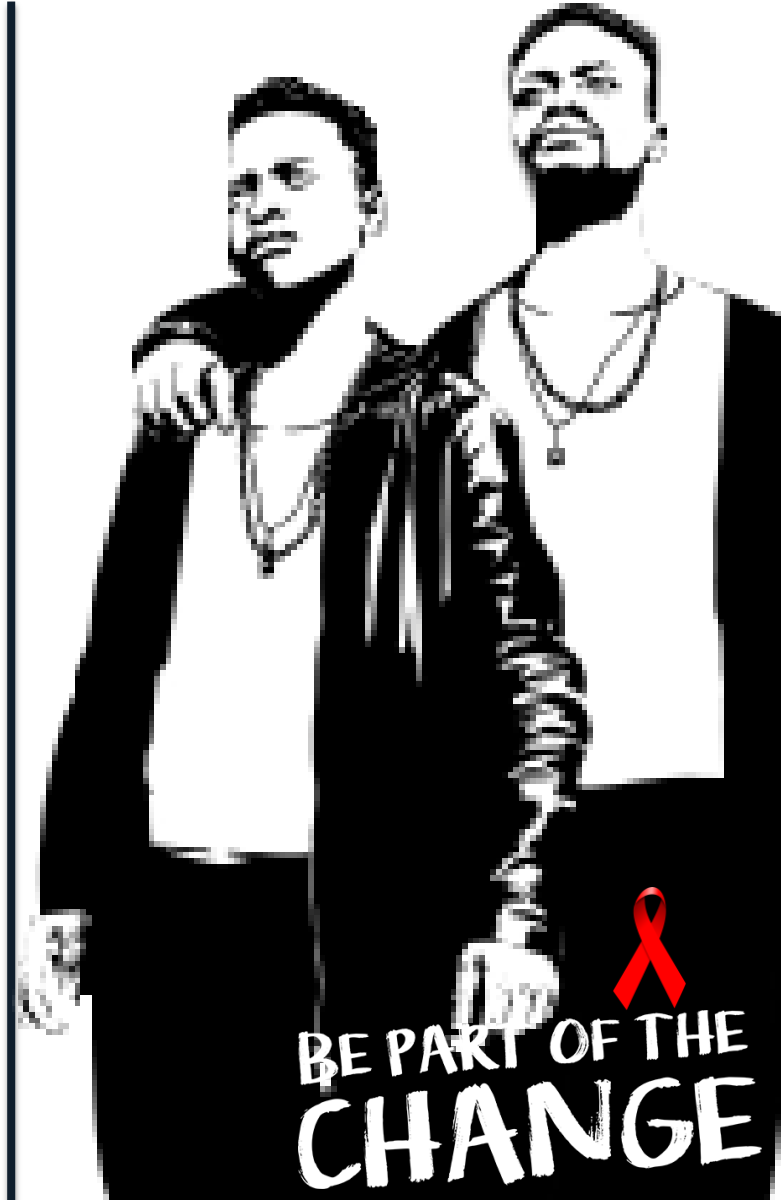
The power of terminology - Movement

- Definition - a group of people working together to advance their shared political, social, or artistic ideas.
- Usually underpinned by socio-political tensions
- Examples of movements
 - The 1976 Soweto Uprising
 - This Flag Citizen's Movement
 - Arab Spring
 - FeesMustFall
 - Anti-gun movement in the USA



The power of terminology - Awareness Campaign

- Definition - The act of enlightening and informing the masses of your cause and campaign, whilst hoping to instigate an action from them in return or to simply have them better informed.
- Examples of these include
 - Breast Cancer Awareness
 - World AIDS Day
 - Woolworths Childsafe




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The power of terminology - Network

- Definition - A group of people who exchange information and contacts for professional or social purposes.
- The **Network Effect** is a phenomenon where increased numbers of people or participants improves the value of a good or service
- Examples of networks
 - Young President's Organisation (YPO)
 - African Leadership Network
 - Organisation of African Youth (AOYouth)
 - West African Youth Network
 - South African Youth Leaders Network
 - Venture Network

Focus: Networks



Event Elements



Where: Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA), 148 Jan Smuts Avenue, Rosebank



When: Friday 4 May and Saturday 5 May, 2018



Who: 30 – 40 youth network heads from across the continent.



Programme Elements

- Introduction
- The blueprint of building a network
- Tools that support a network
- Youth markets and opportunities for African Youth Leaders
- Facilitated Sessions
 - Mission and Vision for Network
 - Golden thread uniting members
 - Membership criteria
 - Membership motivation
- Personal Stories from African Youth Leaders
- Debunking the myths of Youth Leadership
- Strategic Alliances
- Understanding the role of Schools, Universities and Colleges
- Sharing Best Practice from existing Networks



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Mock Invitation for May Event



Working Towards a Common Goal for Realising A Youth Leadership Movement in Africa

The Graça Machel Trust and the Mandela Institute for Development Studies invites you to a one day workshop / think tank to develop a multi-organisation strategy towards the "Collective Realisation of Youth the "Collective Realisation of Youth Leadership in Africa"

Mrs. Graça Machel, Founder of the Graça Machel Trust, and her colleague Dr Nkosana Moyo, Founder of the Mandela Institute for Development Studies (MINDS) will be chairing an intimate workshop to develop a common vision for building a Pan Africa Youth Leadership Movement.

Date: 05 May 2018

Venue: Open Society Initiative
for Southern Africa, 1 Hood
Avenue/148 Jan Smuts
Rosebank, Johannesburg

Time: 08h00 - 14h30
(Breakfast and lunch provided)

Kindly RSVP to sizwe@creativespacemedia.co.za or 011 467 3341 by 30 April 2018. Please also note that participants are requested to cover their own travel and accommodation costs, but if these costs prevent you from attending, please send a short motivation to the Graça Machel Trust for assistance on the RSVP email.



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Introduction

Introduction to the Youth African Summit

- How the Graca Machel Trust would like to work with various networks to effect change.
- What is the network effect?
- What does success look like?
- What is the current status quo?
- What is the importance of collective interventions?

Speaker – Mrs. Graca Machel



The blueprint of building a network

The purpose of this discussion is for members to understand what a network looks like. These should be a tangible examples of how a network is structured, communicated to and created.



The blueprint of building a network

These speakers will illustrate the following:

- How many members they have
- How they reach these members
- How members are chosen
- How are they communicated to
- What is the structure of their network
- How do they convene
- What is their leadership structure

Speakers could include -

- **Craig Kiggen – African Regional Chair, YPO**
- **Acha Leke – Co-founder, African Leadership Network**



Tools that support a network

Discussions of tools and digital elements that are used typically to support networks that span over countries.

- Monthly newsletter
- Forum meetings
- Chapter meetings
- Global events
- Facebook page
- Digital portal

Speakers will include -

- **Derrick Kotze – CEO, MLAB**
- **Dylan McClaren – Content Merchants**

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ALN2017 HIGHLIGHTS

"It always seems impossible until it is done"

ALN2017 Agenda

Read our IMPOSSIBLE agenda for an idea of what attendees expect to learn about at the ALN Annual Gathering 2017.

ALN2017 Attendees

Click to download a list featuring just some of the distinguished guests and members joining us for ALN 2017.

...er's Gathering will explore the mindsets, skills and networks leaders need in order to tackle seemingly impossible challenges.

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Youth Markets and opportunities

Facilitated sessions that unpack unique opportunities
for Youth Leaders in Africa

- Education
- Entrepreneurship
- Environment
- Law
- Politics
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
- Arts & Culture



Facilitated sessions

Session 1

- What is the mission and vision of the network
- What is the golden thread that unites its members

Session 2

- Who is able to join?
- What are the criteria for joining?
- Why should I join

Session 3

- Why should I participate – what is the motivator?
- What benefit can I derive from being part of this network?
- What does the network need me to contribute?



Michael Jackson - Facilitator

Personal Story 1

Youth leaders who are making their mark speaking about their success, the difficulties they face and the obstacles they need to overcome. Speakers will include -

- Haneefah Adam – 24 year old medical scientist, Nigeria (Health and Science)

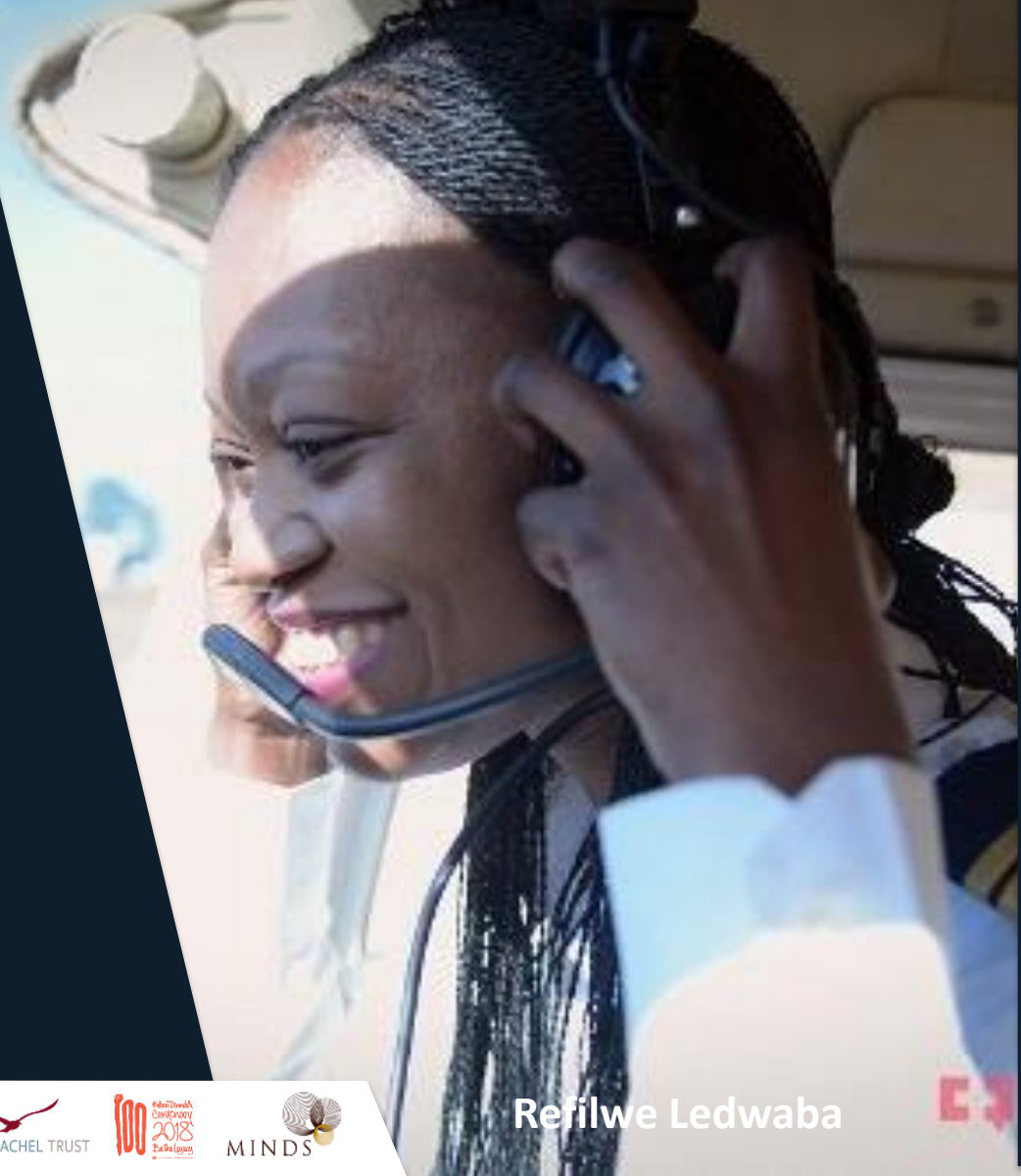


Haneefah Adam

Personal Story 2

Youth leaders who are making their mark speaking about their success, the difficulties they face and the obstacles they need to overcome. Speakers will include -

- Refilwe Ledwaba – Pilot, social entrepreneur and academic. First black helicopter pilot, South Africa (entrepreneurship)



Debunking the myths

This is a facilitated session which I takes a frank look at the stereotypes & perceptions that undermine Youth leadership?

How do these stereotypes take root?

How do you debunk these perceptions?



Strategic Alliances

- This is a facilitated sessions that explores:
- Identifying young leaders that can enhance and scale the initiatives
- Strategic partners
- Who should the network partner with it in order to leverage its initiatives?
- Who should it affiliate with?
- Identify youth leaders who can strengthen the youth movement, scale its initiatives and speak at the conference



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Personal Story 3

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- Bogolo Kenewendo – 31 year old Minister of Trade & Industry, Botswana (Politics and Law)



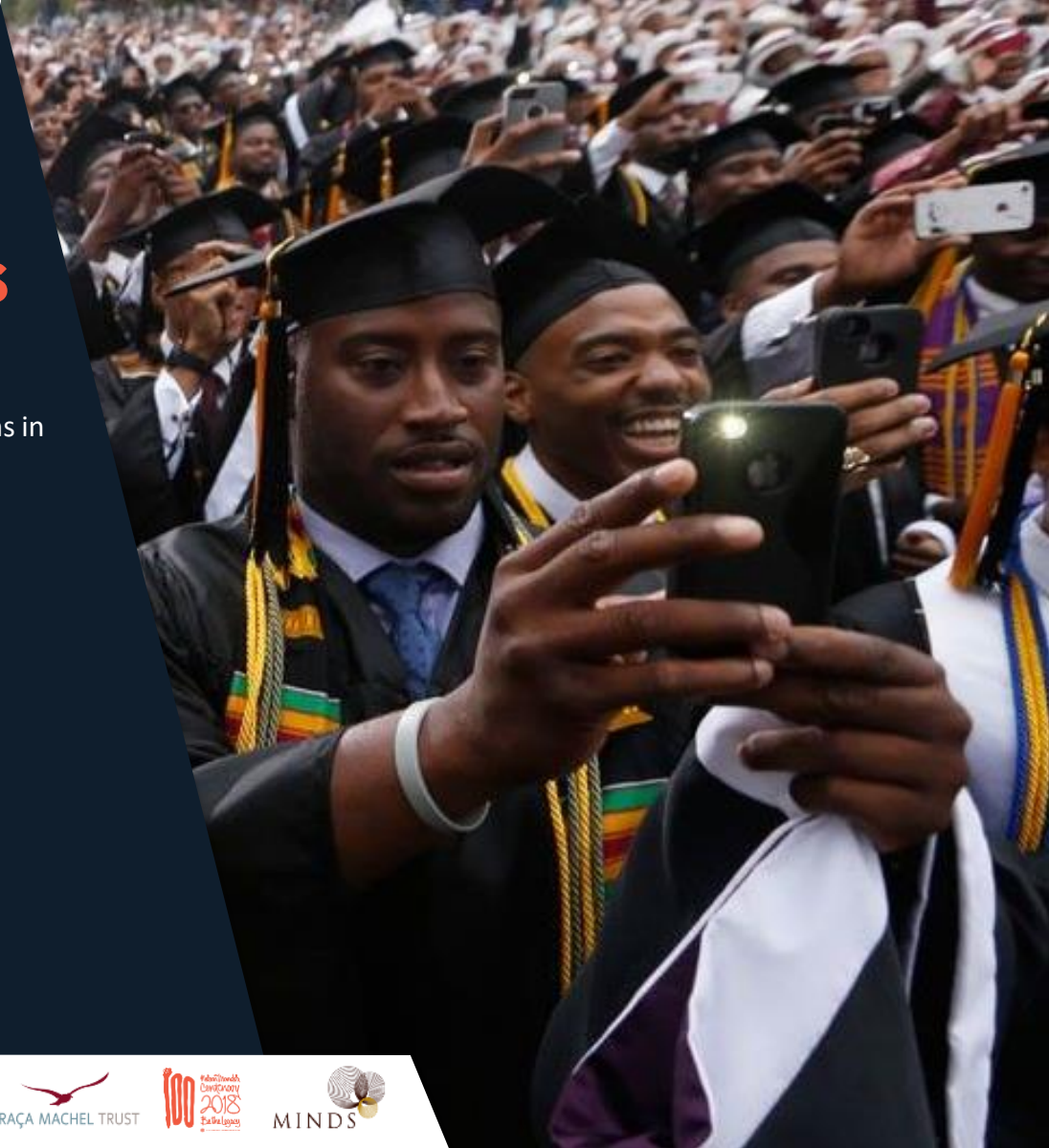
Bogolo Kenewendo

The role of schools, universities & academic institutions

A facilitated discussion on the role of academic institutions in building an African Youth Leadership network?

What is an academic institutions role in nurturing an environment for leadership and networking to thrive?

How do engage with institutions?



Sharing best practice

Initiatives, methods and tools that promote best practices focus on what young leaders, networks and programmes are doing right, raise morale and make achieving excellence seem possible.



DAY 1		
08h00 - 09h00	Arrival and registrations	
09h00 - 09h15	Opening	Michael Jackson - Facilitator
09h15 - 09h30	Introduction	Graca Machel
09h30 - 10h15	The blueprint of building a network	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Craig Kiggen - African regional chair, Young President's Organisation - International network 2. Acha Leke - Co-founder, African Leadership Network - Continental network 3. TBC - Grassroots network
10h15 - 10h30	The blueprint of building a network	Facilitated panel discussion with QnA
10h30 - 11h00	Tools that support a network Discussions of tools and digital elements that are used typically to support networks that span over countries.	Derrick Kotze - CEO, Mlab
11h00 - 11h20	Tea Break	
11h20 - 12h30	Facilitated discussion between the audience Where do the opportunities exist for the youth leadership to thrive? Health, Education, Entrepreneurship/Employment, Environment, Law, Politics, Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM), Arts & Culture	Michael Jackson - Facilitator
12h30 - 13h30	Facilitated workshop - Vision and mission - What is the mission and vision of the network - What is the golden thread that unites its members	Michael Jackson - Facilitator
13h30 - 14h30	Lunch	
14h30 - 15h15	Day 1 workshop consolidation and feedback session	Michael Jackson - Facilitator
15h15 - 15h30	Closing	Dr Nkosana Moyo - Mandela Institute for Development Studies

DAY 2		
08h00 - 09h00	Arrival and registrations	
09h00 - 09h15	Opening and day 1 recap	Michael Jackson - Facilitator
09h15 - 09h30	Day 2 welcome	Nomsa Daniels - CEO, Graca Machel Trust
09h30 - 10h00	Personal Success and Reach - Inspirational Story: a case for the network The Artist Is Present: Haneefah Adam on Maximizing the Impact Social Media Has on Her Art. The Nigerian artist behind the viral Hijabie speaks on how spaces like Instagram are a limitless source of inspiration, reach and opportunity.	Haneefah Adam – 24 year old artist and medical scientist, Nigeria
10h00 - 11h00	Facilitated workshop - Access - Who is able to join? - What are the criteria for joining?	Michael Jackson - Facilitator
11h00 - 11h20	Tea Break	
11h20 - 12h00	Personal Success Story - Identifying opportunity and creating an environment for leadership When the sky is not the limit South African pilot, social entrepreneur and academic Refilwe Ledwaba set the record in 2005 by becoming the first black woman to earn a helicopter pilot license in South Africa, and the first black person to fly operationally for the South African Police Service. She also founded the non-profit/public benefit organization, Southern African Women in Aviation and Aerospace (SAWIA) in 2009 to provide a platform for young women in the SADC region aspiring for a career in aviation to access information, mentorship and financial support.	Refilwe Ledwaba – Pilot, social entrepreneur and academic. First black woman helicopter pilot, South Africa
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15h30 - 16h00	A fresh flower blooms in Parliament Botswana's Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry, a 31 year old, passionate about development, poverty eradication, reducing inequalities and empowering women and youth.	Bogolo Kenewendo – 31 year old Minister of Investment, Trade & Industry, Botswana
16h00 - 16h15	Closing	Graca Machel