

Pre-Tana Forum Side-Event Agenda

Theme: “Youth in Peace and Conflict: Does My Vote Count?”

**The 3rd Pan African Youth Conference | Annual General Assembly Meeting of the African Youth Commission – Banjul, The Gambia
23-26 March 2019**

Side Event: 10:30 - 13:30

Organizers: Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS)

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| 10:30 – 10:45 | Introduction and Overview of Topic and Format <i>This section of the event will introduce participants to the Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS), Tana High-Level Forum on Security in Africa and the overall rationale for this Side Event on “Youth in Peace & Conflict: Does My Vote Count?”</i> |
| 10:45 – 11:30 | Discussions in Working Groups (Round I) <i>In this session, participants will be assigned to smaller working groups to discuss and deliberate on assigned topics related to youth engagement in political processes. Each group will assign a rapporteur to take notes and then present the outcomes of the discussion to the wider audience.</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Presentations (Round I) <i>Rapporteurs will present the outcomes of their working group discussions and the floor will be opened to general comments and questions.</i> |
| 12:00 - 12:15 | Coffee Break |
| 12:15 - 12:45 | Discussions in Working Groups (Round II) <i>In this session, participants will return to their working groups to debate on one general topic related to the various socio-economic factors affecting youth engagement.</i> |
| 12:45 - 13:30 | Wrap-up and Recommendations <i>This will be the final segment, where rapporteurs will again represent their working groups and share insights and recommendations. A general Q&A segment will follow before wrap-up remarks are given.</i> |