

### 4th African Youth SDGs Summit

# UN Economic Commission for Africa Conference Centre

Addis Ababa Ethiopia.

March 9-11, 2022

**Hybrid (In-person + Virtual)** 

Theme: Youth Resilience in Covid-19 era; pathways to accelerate actions towards achieving the SDGs.

# **Provisional Agenda**

Day 1: Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Time (EAT)	Room	Activity Activity	Person(s) Involved
7:00 -	Foyer	Arrival and Registration of Delegates and Dignitaries	All
9:30am		Accreditation	Media and Exhibitors
		Cultural Performances	Cultural Group
		Media Interviews	Selected Participants
		Networking	All
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9:30 -	CR1	Interactive Forum for on the Summit theme:	Moderator:
10:15am			Kenneth Wabuteya - Co-Chair, African
		Youth Resilience in Covid-19 era; pathways to accelerate actions towards achieving the SDGs.	Youth SDGs Summit, Uganda
			Rapporteur:
			Joshua Atura-Oscar - Chief Rapporteur, 4th
			AYSDGs Summit
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10:45am -	CR1	Opening Ceremony: 4th African Youth SDGs Summit	Moderators:
12:30pm			Kenneth Wabuteya - Co-Chair, African
			Youth SDGs Summit, Uganda
			Lulit Y. Mengesha - Programme Officer,
			Talent Youth Association, Ethiopia.
		Singing of National Anthem of Ethiopia and Ghana	,
	1	Opening Remarks by 4th AYSDGs Summit Hosts:	Ephrem Berhanu - Managing Director,
			Talent Youth Association, Ethiopia.
		Welcome to Ethiopia; Welcome to Addis Ababa;	
		Welcome to the Summit	Samuel Fekade - Director, United Nations
			Association of Ethiopia, and National
			Coordinator, United Nations International Trade Center

		Emmanuel Ametepey - Executive Director, Youth Advocates Ghana & Convener, African Youth SDGs Summit, Ghana.  Mr. Charles Abani - UN Resident Coordinator, Ghana.  Dr. Catherine Sozi - UN Resident & Humanitarian Coordinator, Ethiopia  Rapporteurs: Fary Gueye - MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International Affairs, France  Joshua Atura-Oscar - Chief Rapporteur, 4th AYSDGs Summit
	Cultural Dance-	
	Live Interview: Reflection Session from AYSDGs	s Summit Alumni, Kayode Alabi
CR1	Opening Remarks by AYSDGs 2022 Summit Partners	Mr Sam Ntelamo - International Planned Parenthood Federation African Regional Office Representative to the African Union and UNECA
		Mr. Mabingue Ngom - Senior Advisor to the Executive Director of UNFPA, and Director of UNFPA Representative Office to the African Union (AU) and UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA).
	Address by the Special Guest of Honour	Ms. Vera Songwe - Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Africa, Ethiopia

		Keynote Address  High-level Photo Session	H.E Dr. Fitsum Asseffa - Ministry of Planning and Development. Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia Declaration of Summit Opened  Rapporteur: Beryl Okoth - MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International Affairs, France.  Dignitaries and Host Team
		High-level Photo Session	Dignitaries and Host Team
12:30pm - 1:30pm		Networking Lunch	
1:30pm - 3:00pm	CR1	Plenary Session: Youth-led Social Accountability to foster the achievements of SDGs in Africa.  Sub-themes in focus  1. Organizational development and capacity building for youth-led organizations  2. Youth-led accountability: Meaning and Practice  3. Capitalizing on a digital platform to track progress towards ICPD25 commitments in ESA  4. Contribution of youth-led organizations in the VNR processes  5. Movement building; Mobilizing young people to end child marriage and FGM  Host: UNFPA	Speakers: Hussen Melele - Vice President, African Youth and Adolescents Network (AfriYAN)  Hon. Marieme Soda NDIAYE - Youngest Parliamentarian, Senegal.  Youth in Action & African Youth and Adolescents Network  Francis Ametepey - Youth Champion, Youth Advocates Ghana  Emmanuella Ngoni  Abdikadir Mohamedi  Moderator: Lerato Morulane - Youth Advocate, African Youth and Adolescents Network  Rapporteur:

			Fary Gueye - MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International Affairs, France.  Joshua Atura-Oscar - Chief Rapporteur, 4th AYSDGs Summit
3:00pm-			
4:30pm		PARALLEL SES	SIONS
	CR1	Session 1	Speakers:
		Skill building workshop : East and Southern Africa Ministériel Commitment on Education, Health and Wellbeing	Maria Bakaroudis - Comprehensive Sexuality Education Specialist, UNFPA ESARO
			Mulu Ameya - UNESCO Ethiopia
		Host: UNFPA East and Southern Africa  Virtual link:	Ruth Desta - SRH Innovation Manager and Program Manager, Population Services International
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		Meeting ID. 010 4020 4270 1 asscode. 404930	Yornados Wolde, Talent Youth Association
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			Rapporteur: Joshua Atura-Oscar - Chief Rapporteur, 4th AYSDGs Summit

CR2	Session 2	Speakers: Aliu Nisreen – Youth Representative,
	<b>Topic:</b> Unlearning Toxic Narratives on the path to Justice: The Power to You(th) perspective	Songtaba, Ghana
	Host: Power to Youth Consortium/Norsaac	Azah Seyram Bernadette – Advocate – Stop the Violence Campaign, Ghana Chapter & Youth Advocates Ghana
	Zoom Virtual link:	Prince Bonney – Youth Advocate, Ghana SRHR Alliance for Young People
	Join Zoom Meeting:	Moderator:
	https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87831676374	Matilda Ayamga - National Programme
	Meeting ID: 878 3167 6374	Coordinator, Power to You(th) Consortium
		Rapporteur: Blessilla Na-afoe Kandoh - Youth Advocacy and Campaign Coordinator, Norsaac, Ghana
CR3	Session 3	Kristine Sorgenfri Hansen - Gender & Adolescent Development Officer, UNICEF
	<b>Topic:</b> An introduction to youth-led advocacy and the Youth Advocacy Guide – how young people can take	East and Southern Africa Regional Office
	action towards the SDGs and influence policy change through advocacy	Maryam Elgoni - Youth-led Advocacy Specialist (Adolescent Development and Participation), UNICEF HQ
	Host: UNICEF East and Southern Africa Regional Office	Tartioipation), Ortiola ma
	Virtual link:	<b>Kwadwo Oteng Owusu -</b> National Coordinator for CSOs Platform, SDGs Ghana
	Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82480213860	Brenda Mwale - Founder of Glow Foods and Programme Coordinator for Green Girls Platform
	Meeting ID: 824 8021 3860	Fatuma Hassan Napeyok - Uganda (video)

С	CR4	<ul> <li>Session 4</li> <li>Topic: Equitable Access to information for all: prerequisite for developing informed resilient youths to accelerate action towards achieving SDGs in COVID-19 era</li> <li>Hosts:         <ul> <li>Library Aid Africa,</li> <li>International Federation of Library Association and Institutions (IFLA)</li> <li>Goethe-Institut Addis, UN ECA Library</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Speakers: Mulugeta Woldetsadik - Library Officer, Hawassa University  Titahun Shiferaw Shibeshi  Moderator: Damilare Oyedele - Co-Founder and Executive Director, Library Aid Africa
	/irtual Only	Session 5: An awareness-raising and stakeholder engagement partnership on safe and sustainable mobility  Host: UN Road Safety Fund  Virtual link:  The registration link is: : https://ungeneva-vc.webex.com/ungeneva-vc/onstage/g.php?MTID=e130b4215fe5365e9ac3db  Ofc5227c188	
C	CR1	Closing Session for Day 1: Closing Remarks  Virtual link:  Register in advance for the closing session:  https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ocRQGE MuQHCDOvizdmy1yQ	Moderator: Jasper Mangwana - Executive Director, Zimbabwe Youth SDGs

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Day 2: Thursday, March 10, 2022

Time (EAT)	Room	Activity	Person(s) Involved
8:00am -		Arrival and Registration of Delegates and Speakers	All
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8:45am-	CR1	Recap of Day 1	Moderator:
9:00am			Ishmael Kwasi Selassie- Co-Chair, African
			Youth SDGs Summit
		Opening Keynote Speech	
		Topic: Africa's Youth - a potential panacea for	Dr. Richard Munang,
		accelerated SDGs Implementation through the climate	Regional Climate Change Coordinator, UN
9:00-9:30		action lens.	Environment, Kenya
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		<b>Topic:</b> AU Youth Volunteer Programme   One Million	Ononuju Silver Okwaraogoma -
		by 2021 Initiative	Innovation and Partnership Associate Human Resources & Youth Development
			Division, AU Commission.
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		<b>Topic:</b> EU-Africa Corporations, Opportunities Youth	Ambassador Birgitte Markussen - Head
		Programmes and Peer Learning	of the European Union Delegation to the
			African Union and the UN Economic
			Commission for Africa
9:30am -	CR1	Plenary Session	Special Guest Speaker:
10:15am			Jean-Paul Adam – Director, Technology,
		<b>Topic:</b> The Road to Sharm El Sheikh for COP27:	Climate Change and Natural Resources
		Accelerating Youth Action on Climate Change and	Management Division, Economic
		Engagement with the Paris Agreement.	Commission for Africa, Ethiopia.
			Speakers:
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	Fary Gueye - MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International
	Rapporteur:
	Moderator: Gina Abena Amedeka - Communications Consultant, Founder of Almah Africa and Research Assistant to the MP for Tarkwa Nsuaem, Parliament House, Ghana.
	Ohenewa Francisca - Subject to Citizen Ambassador (S2C), African Alliances of YMCAs, Ghana.
	<b>Angela Baschieri-</b> Population Dynamics Policy Adviser, UNFPA ESARO
	<b>Brian Owino</b> – MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International Affairs, France.
	Eric Njuguna, UNICEF Climate Youth Advocate, Kenya
	Brenda Mwale - Founder of Glow Foods, Programme Coordinator for Green Girls Platform and UNICEF Climate Change Ambassador, Malawi

10:45am - 12:30pm	CR1	Plenary/Roundtable Discussion	Keynote Speech:
12.30μπ		<b>Topic:</b> The Big Convo: The UN, SDGs and Young People in Africa.	Rt. Hon. Justine Kasule Lumumba Cabinet Minister for General Duties in the Office of the Prime Minister, and the Minister responsible for coordination of SDGs and Agenda 2063 implementation in Uganda.
			Speakers: Mrs. Chantal Yelu Mulop Special Advisor to the Head of State in Charge of Youth, Democratic Republic of Congo
			Ms. Beatrice Mutali - Deputy Regional Director, UNFPA ESARO (pre-recorded video)
			Rania Dagash – Deputy Regional Director, UNICEF East and Southern Africa
			Anita Nyanjong - Global Lead, Youth IPPF
			Hon. Daniel Obal - Senior Presidential Aide In Charge Youth Affairs To H.E President of the Republic of Uganda
			<b>Bitania Lulu Berhanu -</b> Special Advisor on Youth to EU European Commissioner for International Partnerships, Jutta Urpilainen
			Ms. Roselyn Akombe - Regional Governance and Peacebuilding Coordinator, UNDP Regional Service Center for Africa

1,200,00			Moderator:  Ishmael Kwasi Selassie - Co Chair, African Youth SDGs Summit  Rapporteurs: Beryl Okoth – MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo Scholar, Paris School of International Affairs, France.  Joshua Atura-Oscar - Chief Rapporteur, 4th AYSDGs Summit	
1:30pm- 2:30pm		Networking Lunch	All	
2:30- 4:00pm	PARALLEL SESSIONS			
	Foyer CR1	<ul> <li>Session 1: A Gen U side-event: world café dialogues</li> <li>Topics         <ul> <li>Create awareness about GenU's work in Ethiopia and ensure its visibility.</li> <li>Enable youth-led organizations to connect, network and discuss, share their experiences.</li> <li>Identify challenges faced by young women-led organizations and potential solutions.</li> <li>Mapping of youth association and networks.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Host: UNDP</li> </ul>	Snaakors	
	CK1	Session 2: Skill Building Session  Topic: Tracking the inclusiveness of Meaningful Youth Engagement: The case of youth with disabilities and emerging good practices in Eastern and Southern Africa	Speakers:  Maria Bakaroudis - UNFPA ESARO	

	Organized by: UNFPA and UNICEF East and Southern Africa Regional Offices (ESARO)	Yetneberesh Nigussie Molla - Programme Specialist, UNICEF East and Southern Africa Regional Office Yetnebersh Negussie - UNICEF ESARO
	Virtual Link:  Register in advance for this webinar: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN ocRQG EMuQHCDOvizdmy1yQ  Meeting ID: 816 4620 4276 Passcode: 454958  SIP: 81646204276@zoomcrc.com Passcode: 454958	Dr. Getahun Simon - Expert Panel Member, Expert Committee on Drug Dependence, WHO
CR2	Session 3: UNDP 16 X 16 Initiative Session  Topic: Creating pathways for youth efforts towards peaceful, just and inclusive societies.  Host: Youth Advocates Ghana (YAG) & UNDP  Virtual Link:  Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81279581603">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81279581603</a> Meeting ID: 812 7958 1603	Speakers: Emmanuel Ametepey - Executive Director Youth Advocates Ghana (YAG) & 16X16 Initiative  Baraka Ochieng Jr – Regional Coordination Support Officer for Regional Youth Team, UNDP Regional Service Centre for Africa.  Philip Subu Taungani - Malaita Provincial Youth Council, 16x16 Youth Initiative, Solomon Island.
		Moderator: Pauline Deneufborg – Youth Empowerment Specialist, UNDP Regional Bureau Africa

		Rapporteur: Fary Gueye - MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International Affairs, France.
Virtual Only	Session 4: Exhibition Session:  Topic: What Was She Wearing" Photo Exhibition  Virtual Link:  Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82673723050">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82673723050</a> Meeting ID: 826 7372 3050	Education as a Vaccine
Virtual Only	Session 5: 'Youth Innovation in Health – Building Back Better from COVID-19'  Virtual Link:  Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87165578382">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87165578382</a> Meeting ID: 871 6557 8382	Amref Health Africa

	Virtual Only	Session 6:  Topic: Focus on You(th): Youth-driven innovation and advocacy to advance SRHR and Gender Equality in the COVID era  Virtual Link:	International Planned Parenthood Federation Africa Regional Office (IPPF ARO)
		Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89627808772 Meeting ID: 896 2780 8772	
5:00pm- 5:30pm		Closing Session for Day 2: Closing Remarks	
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Day 3: Friday, March 11, 2022

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8:00am –		Arrival and Registration of Delegates and Speakers	All
9:00am			
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9:00am - 9:30am		Recap of Day 2:	Moderator: Kasapo Manda, Co- Chair African Youth SDGs Summit
	0004		Speakers: Opening Statement
	CR1	Plenary Session: Consolidating the gains and moving forward stronger together	Mr. Niyi Ojuolape Country Representative, UNFPA Ghana Hon. Marieme Soda NDIAYE
			Youngest Parliamentarian, Senegal
			Rapporteur: Beryl Okoth – MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International Affairs
9:30am- 11:00am	CR1	Panel Discussion	Speakers: Mr. Nahom Teklewold – Junior Trade
		<b>Topic</b> : A continent of opportunity: the African Continental Free Trade Programme and its role in creating opportunities for youth.	Policy Advisor, GIZ Programme Support to the AfCFTA
			Tony Mathipa - Chief Executive Officer, Stokvest Impex Logistics, South Africa.
			Anna Maria Badini Confalonieri - Programme and Policy Officer in the sector of Trade and Economic

			Integration, Delegation of the European Union to the African Union.  Festus Hangula - Researcher, African Peer Review Mechanism National Secretariat  Ms. Mercy Kayodi - Youth Innovation Programs Officer, UNDP Uganda  Hon. Daniel Obal - Senior Presidential Aide In charge of Youth Affairs To H.E President of the Republic of Uganda  Moderator: Cartey King David - Communications Expert, African Union Commission  Rapporteur: Fary Gueye - MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International Affairs, France.
	_	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
11:00am- 12:30pm	CR 1	Session 1  Topic: Strengthening action with and for women and girls to achieve the SDGs  Host: UNICEF East and Southern Africa Regional Office	Speakers: TBC, AUC, Gender Directorate  Saba Gebremedhin - Directress Network of Ethiopian Women Association (NEWA)  Faraja Kota Nyalandu - Girls Education Advocate and Social Entrepreneur, Tanzania

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Group of adolescent girls from Somalia, running a gym in Borama – a unique project that enhances the health of girls and offer a safe space to talk about adolescent sexual reproductive health

**Jonas Kindafodji -** Youth Member, Girls Not Brides, Benin.

**Rodney Mutombo** - Founder and Director of Women Excel Trust, Zimbabwe.

**Juliette Karitanyi** - Health Development Initiative, Rwanda.

#### Moderator:

**Emmanuelle Compingt -** Regional Advisor for Gender & Adolescents, UNICEF East and Southern Africa Regional Office

### Rapporteurs:

**Beryl Okoth** – MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International Affairs

**Joshua Atura-Oscar** - Chief Rapporteur, 4th AYSDGs Summit

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	and social media a means to dispel myths and misconceptions on Sexual Reproductive Health and	
	Host: Reproductive Health Uganda	
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	Meeting ID: 839 5175 2672	
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	Parallel Sessions	
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	tual Only	Topic: Adolescents responsive health system including self-care  Host: UNFPA & WHO  Virtual Link:  Join Zoom Meeting:     https://us06web.zoom.us/ij/87890724985  Meeting ID: 878 9072 4985  Session 3:  Topic: Round Table Discussion on Digital Storytelling and social media a means to dispel myths and misconceptions on Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR)  Host: Reproductive Health Uganda  Virtual Link:  Join Zoom Meeting:     https://us06web.zoom.us/ij/83951752672  Meeting ID: 839 5175 2672

CR1	Session 4  Topic: Africa's 21 <sup>st</sup> Century School: Closing gaps in education post-COVID-19	Speakers: Susan Asanji Founder, Susan Asanji foundation, Cameroon.  Dr. Lawalley Cole - Executive Director, CAFOR Ethiopia
	Virtual link:  Register in advance for this session: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ocRQ GEMuQHCDOvizdmy1yQ  Meeting ID: 816 4620 4276 Passcode: 454958  SIP: 81646204276@zoomcrc.com Passcode: 454958	Racheal Lawrence - Founder and Project Coordinator Arewa Child Empowerment Initiative  Willard Freedom Kaula - Youth Focal Point ActionAid Malawi  Dr. Alemayehu Hailu Gebre - Country Director and Regional Strategic Advisor, Luminos Fund, Ethiopia.  Moderator: Joseph Elibason - African Monitor, South Africa.  Rapporteur: Fary Gueye - MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International Affairs, France.
CR2	Session 5  Topic: Silicon Africa: panel on entrepreneurship, the gig economy, and high-tech opportunities for young people	Speakers: Mr. Robert Okine - Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Better World Systems (Bewsys)  Matthew Breman - Global Director, YEO 2030 Initiative and Making Cents International

		Virtual Link:  Join Zoom Meeting: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89140823049">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89140823049</a> Meeting ID: 891 4082 3049	Engr. Bello Tongo - Chief Executive Officer of Tongston Entrepreneurship Group (Tongston)  Mr. Sydney Hushie - UNFPA ESARO
			Moderator: Jasper Mangwana - Executive Director, Zimbabwe Youth SDGs
			Rapporteur: Beryl Okoth – MasterCard Scholar at SciencesPo, Paris School of International Affairs
3:00-4:00	CR1	Project Showcase: SDG Innovation Challenge	Melton Foundation
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4:00-6:00	CR1	<ul> <li>SDGs Leadership Awards and Closing Ceremony</li> <li>Dissemination of Outcome statement</li> <li>Announcement of host city for the 5<sup>th</sup> African Youth SDGs Summit</li> <li>Virtual Link:</li> </ul>	UNFPA Ethiopia  Moderator: Ishmael Kwasi Selassie - Co-Chair, African Youth SDGs Summit
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