

## African Youth Forum 2014 Equipping and Inspiring the Next Generation for Productive Jobs Agenda

Agenda
Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am – 6:00pm
Dress code: Business

Time	Session	Location	Speakers			
08:00 – 09:00 a.m.  Check-in / Registration/ Light Breakfast  Atrium, Main Complex Front Lobby						
8:00 a.m5:00 pm	Development Expo	MC Atrium				
09:00 – 09:30 a.m.	-P1- Welcome Ceremony	Preston Auditorium	Makhtar Diop, Vice President, World Bank  Elikia Kamga/Yvonne Kirabo Co-Presidents of the YAS			
09:30 – 11:05 a.m.	P2- Plenary Session - Human Capital: The Fundamental Role of Education and Skills  Addressing the Challenge of Youth Education	Preston Auditorium	Moderator:  Bai Kamara, Program Manager, Africa Region, International Youth Foundation  Panelists:  Claudia Maria Costin, Senior Director for Education, WBG  Joshua Nassari, Yali Fellow MP for Republic of Tanzania & Deputy shadow minister for education and vocational training  Olubanke King-Akerele, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Liberia  Yaye Seynabou Sakho, Adviser, MD &COO, WBG  Nina Oduro, Education Advocate, AfricanDevJobs			
11:10 – 11:30a.m.	Presentation Launch of the WBG-IMF staff Young African Society	Preston Auditorium	Kelley Page Jibrell, Global Strategy Consultant & Co-Chair, Africa 2.0 DC Chapter			



Opening remarks  Anabel Gonzalez, Senior Director for Trade and Competitiveness, WBG  Moderator:  Deon P. Filmer, Lead Economist, World Bank  Panelists: What are the constraints for entrepreneurs in Africa?  Addressing the challenges of youth employment and entrepreneurship  Addressing the challenges of youth employment and entrepreneurship  Erick Zeballos, Deputy Director, ILO Washington Office  Kolade Adeyemo, Co-Founder and Chief Marketing Officer of OXOSI  Sabeen Malik, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of State  Asseko Allogo, YALI Fellow, Deputy Secretary General, Spokesman for the Association for Independent Action Youth in Gabon and General Manager of Les transports Citadins  O1:15 p.m. – 01:20 p.m.  Closing Remarks for Entrepreneurship and Employment Panel  Preston Auditorium  Mamadou Toure, Prestdent, Africa 2.0		11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Coffee Break	Elikia Kamga/Yvonne Kirabo Co-Presidents of the YAS  Beldina Auma, Chair of the African Society
01:15 p.m. – 01:20 p.m. and Employment Panel Preston Auditorium Mamadou Toure, President, Africa	11:45 – 01:15 p.m.	Plenary Session – Entrepreneurship and Employment in Africa: What are the constraints for entrepreneurs in Africa?  Addressing the challenges of youth	Anabel Gonzalez, Senior Director for Trade and Competitiveness, WBG  Moderator:  Deon P. Filmer, Lead Economist, World Bank  Panelists:  H.E. Mamadou Gaoussou Diarra, Ministre de la Jeunesse et des sports, mali  Erick Zeballos, Deputy Director, ILO Washington Office  Kolade Adeyemo, Co-Founder and Chief Marketing Officer of OXOSI  Sabeen Malik, Senior Policy Advisor, U.S. Department of State  Asseko Allogo, YALI Fellow, Deputy Secretary General, Spokesman for the Association for Independent Action Youth in Gabon and General Manager of Les
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2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Opening remarks for plenary 4	Preston Auditorium	Robert P. Jackson Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary For African Affairs
2:30 – 04:00 p.m.	-P4- Plenary Session –Good Governance Need for more Transparent and Youth Inclusive governance policies and Institutions in SSA	Preston Auditorium	Moderator:  Rachel Adams, Associate Director for Africa, Office of International Affairs  Panelists:  Vera Songwe, Country Director, WBG  Robert Hunja, Director of Governance Practice, WBG  Pape Samb, CEO, Global Youth Innovation Network (GYIN)  Serge Kapto, E-Governance Expert, UNDP,  Anna Alice Adhiambo Musandu, YALI Fellow, Public Affairs and Communications Officer in the Parliament of Kenya  Stefania Piffaneli, Deputy Director, UNIC
4:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Yali Fellows conversation with Albert Zeufack, Pratice Manager of Macro Economics & Fiscal Management department, WBG	Preston Auditorium	Moderator:  Mr Albert Zeufack, Pratice Manager of Macro Economics & Fiscal Management department, WBG  Panelists: Lebogang Maruapula, Yali Fellow Chikulupi Kasaka, Yali Fellow
4:30 – 5:45 p.m.	-P6- Concurrent Panel Sessions Investing in Youth Health: The key to raising a competitive next generation		Moderator: Christine Sow, Executive Director of the Global Health Council Panelists: Prateek Awashi, UNFPA Kombo Ehouman Fabienne



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4:30 – 5:45 p.m.	-P7- Concurrent Panel Sessions Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Project Showcase	Preston Auditorium	Moderator:  Aleem Walji, Senior Advisor at WBI, Former Director  Panelists:  Paul Breloff, Managing Director of Accion Venture Lab  Tsegahiwot Belachew, Ashoka's Changemakers' Global Digital Media Strategist  Gloria Ndindir Mangoni, YALI fellow, Assistant Teacher with focus on urban planning and information systems  Sophia Muradyan, Senior Incubation Specialist at infoDev  Delores McLaughlin, Senior Policy Advisor Economic Security Plan International
6:00 – 6:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks	Preston Auditorium	Jin Yong Cai, Executive Vice President & CEO of IFC, WBG
6:15-7:00 p.m.	Reception	MC Atrium	