



**United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs
Division for Social Policy and Development**

**Expert Group Meeting on Goals and Targets for the
World Programme of Action for Youth
“Youth in Civil Society” and “Youth and their Well-being”**

19-21 May 2008, UN Headquarters, New York

Programme

19 May, Monday

8:30-9:30

Registration

Session I

9:30-10:40

Opening Session

Welcome and opening remarks

Johan Schölvinck, Director

Division for Social Policy and Development

Background and objectives of the Meeting

Sergei Zelevnev, Chief

Social Integration Branch/DSPD

Statistical considerations in setting Goals and Targets

Jeremiah Banda, Chief

Demographic Statistics Branch, United Nations Statistics Division

**Working methods to setting Goals and Targets: Overview of the
context and past experience**

Patience Stephens, UN Focal Point on Youth/DSPD

Q and A Session

10:40-11:00

Break

Session II

Chair (TBD)

11:00-11:10

Presentation on Youth and the Environment

David Gordon, Director

Townsend Centre for International Poverty Research

- 11:10-11:20** **Presentation on Youth and Leisure-time Activities**
Steven Culbertson, President and Chief Executive Officer
Youth Service America (Global Youth Service Day)
- 11:20-12:30** **Chairperson's remarks and discussion**
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- Session III** **Chair (TBD)**
- 14:00-14:10** **Presentation on Youth and ICT**
Ernesto Rodríguez Ignacio, Director
Latin American Center on Youth
- 14:10-14:20** **Presentation on Youth and Intergenerational Issues**
Elizabeth Larkin, Associate Professor
Childhood Education and Literacy Studies, University of South Florida
- 14:20-14:30** **Youth Perspective**
Franziska Seel
TakingITGlobal
- 14:30-15:15** **Chairperson's remarks and discussion**
- 15:15-15:30 *Break*
- Session IV** **Chair (TBD)**
- 15:30-15:40** **Presentation on Youth and Health**
Shireen Jejeebhoy, Senior Associate
The Population Council, India
- 15:40-15:50** **Presentation on Youth and HIV/AIDS**
Bea Krauss, Professor; Director,
Center for Community and Urban Health and
Executive Director of the Schools of the Health Professions Office
of Research and Grant Support, City University of New York
- 15:50-16:00** **Presentation on Youth and Drug Abuse**
Eric Wagner, Professor
Florida International University
- 16:00-16:10** **Youth Perspective**
Naomi Sorkin, Advocacy Liaison
Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS (GYCA)

16:10-17:20 **Chairperson's remarks and discussion**

17:30-18:30 *Reception*

20 May, Tuesday

Session V **Chair (TBD)**

9:00-9:30 **Overview of day one by Rapporteurs**

9:30-9:40 **Presentation on Youth and Juvenile Delinquency**
Jean-Pierre Kallanian, Board Member
ICNYP-International Council on National Youth Policy
Programme Director, Eliot Community Human Services

9:40-10:00 **Presentations on Girls and Young Women**
Laura Laski, Senior Technical Adviser and Chair
Adolescents and Youth, UNFPA

Sylvia Hordosch
Acting Chief, Gender Analysis Section
Division for the Advancement of Women

10:00-10:10 **Presentation on Youth Participation**
Sunaina Maira, Associate Professor
University of California: Davis

10:10-10:20 **Youth Perspective**
Vidar Ekehaug
Global Youth Action Network

10:20-11:00 **Chairperson's remarks and discussion**

11:00-11:15 *Break*

Session VI **Chair (TBD)**

11:15-11:25 **Presentation on Youth and Armed Conflict**
Neissan Alessandro Besharati
Youth Consultant, Baha'i International Community

11:25-11:35 **Presentation on the special situation of youth in cities**
UNHABITAT
Anantha Krishnan, Chief, Partners and Youth Section
Juma Assiago, Urban Safety & Youth Expert

11:35-12:30	Chairperson's remarks and discussion
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
Session VII	
14:00-14:10	Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict Carolina Owens, Special Assistant to the USG
14:10-14:20	Organization and explanation of group work Patience Stephens
14:20-15:30	Brainstorming and group discussions
15:30-15:45	<i>Break</i>
15:45-17:30	Brainstorming and group discussions (continued)

21 May, Wednesday

9:00-10:45	Group presentations on Goals and Targets
10:45-11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:00	Group presentations on Goals and Targets (continued)
12:00-12:30	Discussion of Goals and Targets
12:30-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:00	Summary of agreed Goals and Targets Patience Stephens
15:00-15:15	<i>Break</i>
15:15-16:45	Adoption of Goals and Targets and closing of meeting Sergei Zelenev
16:45-17:00	Closing remarks Johan Schölvinck