



Ten-year review of the World Programme of Action for Youth  
3 to 7 October 2005, United Nations, New York



LIST OF EVENTS

*NB - This list of events is subject to change. Please refer to [www.un.org/youth](http://www.un.org/youth) or to the daily UN Journal for the most up-to-date programme.*

MONDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2005

Time	Conf. Room	Title and description of the Event	Organizing partners
9:00-10:00	8	<b>Welcome and briefing session for youth delegates</b> Meeting for all national youth delegates from Member States.	UN Programme on Youth
9:00-10:00	A	<b>Welcome and briefing session for NGO representatives</b> Meeting for all representatives of non-governmental organizations registered to attend the WPAY+10 meetings. This briefing will be repeated on Tuesday, 4 October (see below).	UN Programme on Youth
10:00 -1:00	1	<b>OFFICIAL SESSION: Opening of the Third Committee</b> Includes agenda item 64: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family.	
1:15 – 2:45	5	<b>MDGs &amp; five new priorities of the WPAY - a yoUNG view?</b> In 2003 Member States recognized five new priority areas for youth. Youth delegates offer their perspective on these issues, promoting the link between MDGs and WPAY. This will be an interactive seminar over a piece of tenth anniversary birthday cake!	National youth delegates
1:15 – 2:45	B	<b>Global and regional youth experiences with the WPAY</b> This event will present the global and regional experiences of young people through their involvement in Youth Organizations concerning the implementation of WPAY	International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organizations (ICMYO)
3:00 – 6:00	1	<b>OFFICIAL SESSION: Meeting of the Third Committee</b> Includes agenda item 64: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family.	
3:00 – 5:00	DHLA*	<b>Localizing the WPAY: A focus on UN-Habitat's Strategy for Engagement with Youth</b> In honour of World Habitat Day, this event will examine local strategies for youth empowerment & implementation of the WPAY. Presentations will be made on One-Stop Youth Centers, Messengers of Truth, and the 4 <sup>th</sup> annual Glocalization conference. Speakers include Ms. Ljiljana Jeličić, Deputy-Mayor of the City of Zagreb.	UN-Habitat, Glocal Forum, Native Rhythms (South Africa), Kenya National Youth Council for Habitat, and Youth Association for Habitat & Agenda 21 (Turkey)
6:30 – 7:30	DHLA*	<b>Youth Media Makers: Film clips with a message</b> Join the UN Programme on Youth to review inspiring film footage submitted by young people about their experience with the UN and the issues of the WPAY.	UN Programme on Youth



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TUESDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2005

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9:00-10:00	A	<b>Welcome and briefing session for NGO representatives</b> Briefing session for all representatives of non-governmental organizations registered to attend the WPAY+10 meetings.	UN Programme on Youth
10:00-11:00	visitors entrance	<b>“Chasing the Dream: Youth Faces to the MDGs” Tour</b> A guided walk through the photo exhibit that explores how young people’s lives are linked to the MDGs. Meet in the lobby of the visitor’s entrance.	UNFPA
10:00 -1:00	1	<b>OFFICIAL SESSION: Meeting of the Third Committee</b> General discussion continues on agenda item 64: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family.	
1:15 – 2:45	1	<b>Launch of the World Youth Report 2005</b> Guest speakers will present the key findings of the report, including a special focus on young people and poverty, the emergence of a global youth media culture, and youth and armed conflict.	UN Programme on Youth
3:00 – 4:30	5	<b>Youth Participation &amp; Citizenship: Governments Must Do More!</b> This side event, hosted by the UK youth delegates to the 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the WPAY, will look at how Governments can better involve young people in decision-making. The objective is to draw up a list of practical suggestions for action which all youth delegates can then share with their Governments as well as to the UN.	UK Youth Delegates
3:00 – 6:00	1	<b>OFFICIAL SESSION: Meeting of the Third Committee</b> Includes agenda item 64: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family.	
4:30 – 6:00	A	<b>Preparatory Meeting for Youth NGOs participating in the roundtable</b> The purpose of this meeting is to facilitate how youth organizations can be most effective in making interventions at the “Making Commitments Matter” roundtable discussion on 5 October 2005.	European Youth Forum
6:30 – 8:00	DHLA*	<b>“Morf” &amp; “Hold Up, I Got Something To Say!”</b> An inspiring stage production of music, song and other creative expression by young people with a message on combating drug addiction.	World Addiction Foundation and the Newark Vocational High School



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WEDNESDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2005

Time	Conf. Room	Title and description of the Event	Organizing partners
9:00-10:00	5	<b>Arab Youth and the MDGs: Challenges and Prospects</b> This event will present the results of a series of workshops recently held in Arab states to examine poverty, employment and other MDG-related themes of concern for young people in the region.	UNDP's Regional Bureau for Arab States and UN-DESA
10:00 -1:00	1	<b>OFFICIAL SESSION: Meeting of the Third Committee</b> General discussion continues on agenda item 64: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family.	
1:00 – 2:45	5	<b>A focus on gender dimensions of youth and armed conflict</b> This event will focus on the diverse gender dimensions of the lives of young people affected by armed conflict. Speakers will provide examples of approaches that support gender equity and constructive youth capacities and offer strategies to support youth in and after war. Opening remarks to be provided by Margareta Wahlström, Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs, UNOCHA.	Search for Common Ground (Washington Network for Children and Armed Conflict), UNICEF, United Network of Young Peacebuilders and NGO Committee on UNICEF
1:15 – 2:45	6	<b>It's all about Youth! - The Swedish experience with a cross-sectoral national youth policy</b> This event will present the Swedish experience in developing an integrated youth policy, including the role of youth organizations in the development, implementation and follow-up of youth policy. Speakers include H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, President of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly & Ms. Lena Hallengren, Minister for Pre-School Education, Youth Affairs and Adult Learning.	Permanent Mission of Sweden and the National Council of Swedish Youth Organizations (LSU)
1:15 – 2:45	B	<b>Youth-led development: Linking the MDGs to the WPAY</b> A presentation on how young people are working to achieve both the MDGs and the WPAY. A broad spectrum of youth activism around the world will be explored and linked to a four-point strategy for engaging youth in development.	Global Youth Action Network, Global Youth Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Peace Child Int'l. WFUNA and the NGO Committee on Youth (NY)
3:00 – 6:00	ECOSOC Chamber	<b>OFFICIAL SESSION: Informal, interactive roundtable discussion on the theme "Making Commitments Matter"</b> The discussion will be on the cluster areas related to the WPAY, namely 1) youth in a global economy; 2) youth in civil society and 3) youth and their well-being. The roundtable is open to Member States, observers, the UN system and NGOs and will be reported in the plenary session of the General Assembly the following day.	
6:30 – 7:30	DHLA*	<b>MTV Documentary: The Diary of Angelina Jolie and Dr. Jeffrey Sachs in Africa</b> Join us for this screening and a discussion with the film producers on how young people can be involved in achieving the MDGs. Background information is available at: <a href="http://www.mtv.com/thinkmtv/features/global/diary/angelina_jolie/">http://www.mtv.com/thinkmtv/features/global/diary/angelina_jolie/</a>	MTV and the UN Millennium Project



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THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2005

Time	Conf. Room	Title and description of the Event	Organizing partners
10:00 -1:00	General Assembly Hall	<b>OFFICIAL SESSION: Plenary meetings of the General Assembly</b> The meeting of the General Assembly will evaluate of the progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth.	
1:15 – 2:45	1	<b>Youth Employment: Moving from policy commitments to action</b> This event will highlight innovative examples of work on youth enterprise, skills and employment. Speakers will address the conditions necessary for success in different economic contexts, as well as the role of business, with a view to generating practical suggestions for action.	Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom
1:15 – 2:45	5	<b>African youth perspectives on critical issues of the WPAY</b> This event will focus specifically on education, HIV/AIDS, the environment, intergenerational relations and conflict prevention from the view of African youth.	All-African Student Union
1:15 – 2:45	2	<b>Convención Iberoamericana de Derechos de la Juventud</b> An inter-governmental delegation from the Iberoamerican region will present the regional convention on the rights of young people.	Organización Iberoamericana de Juventud
3:00 – 6:00	General Assembly Hall	<b>OFFICIAL SESSION: Plenary meetings of the General Assembly (cont'd)</b> The meeting of the General Assembly will evaluate of the progress made in the implementation of the World Programme of Action for Youth.	
6:30 – 8:00	DHLA*	<b>Special Screening of Innocent Voices</b> BY INVITATION ONLY: A film that tells the story of Salvadorian Civil War as seen through the eyes of a child.	Amnesty International USA and UNICEF



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FRIDAY, 7 OCTOBER 2005

Time	Conf. Room	Title and description of the Event	Organizing partners
1:15 – 2:45	5	<b>Synergizing African Youth Energies to make the WPAY a Success</b> This event will discuss the need for joint action as well as the role of young people in monitoring and evaluation of implementation strategies for the WPAY.	National Youth Council of Nigeria (NYCN)
1:15 – 2:45	8	<b>Strengthening Youth Participation in Decision-Making</b> This event will showcase successful models of youth participation, including youth engagement through UN Summit processes, systems of co-management, national youth council structures and youth delegates to the General Assembly.	TakingITGlobal & the European Youth Forum
1:15 – 2:45	B	<b>The World Youth Bank Project</b> This event will focus on the World Youth Bank Project as a potential strategy for the global problem of high levels of youth unemployment.	Croatian national Youth Council and the World Youth Bank Network.

**Please note:**

**Displays:** Throughout the week there will be displays by UN Agencies and Programmes, as well as youth organizations, to illustrate the implementation of the WPAY through their work. These displays will be located in the neck area of the Vienna Café and outside Conference Room 1 in the first basement level of the UN Conference Building.

\* Please note that the abbreviation DHLA indicates the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium.