

**United Nations General Assembly High-Level Meeting on Africa's  
Development Needs**

**Side Event on Youth: Development and Employment**

**United Nations Headquarters, New York, 22 September 2008**

**Time:** 10:00 am – 1:00 pm    **Venue:** Conference Room 7

**Draft Programme**

Time	Content	Comment
10:00– 10:15	Opening remarks by the moderator: Ms. Purnima Mane, Deputy Executive Director (Programme), UNFPA	
10:15– 11:05	<p><b>Panel presentations:</b></p> <p>Education and Employment: Integrating youths into national development programmes <b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Akinlabi Olanikanmi, Minister of Youth Development of Nigeria</p> <p>Protecting the Health of Africa Youth: Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and HIV Prevention in Young People in Malawi <b>Presenter:</b> Mr. L. E. S. Kadam'manja, Minister of Health and Population of Malawi</p> <p>Support to youth programmes in Africa <b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Olivier Belle, Deputy Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations</p> <p>Youth Participation in national development: <b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Edford Mutuma, Chairperson Africa Youth and Adolescents Network on Population and Development (AFRIYAN) (<i>or a representative of the Pan-African Youth Union (PYU)</i>)</p> <p>African Youth Charter: A comprehensive approach to youth development <b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Jean Pierre Ezin, Commissioner for</p>	

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11:15- 11:30	Brief interventions by special guests	
11:30- 12:15	Comments and discussion	
12:15- 12:30	Rapporteur's summary of proceedings <b>Presenter:</b> Ms. Ndioro Ndiaye, Deputy Director- General, IOM	
12:30- 12:35	Moderator's Closing remarks Ms. Purnima Mane, Deputy Executive Director (Programme), UNFPA	