

The UN Secretary-General's Global Initiative on Education

## Role of Global Citizenship Education in Fostering Youth Peacebuilders

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## **Draft Programme**

## DAY 1 - Thursday, 10 September 2015

Morning Session: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Conference Room 6)

Opening: 10:00 - 10:40

- Introduction Min Jeong Kim, GEFI Secretariat
- H.E. Ambassador Hahn Choong Hee, Deputy Permanent Representative of Rep of Korea (GCED as the connector of development, peace and security)
- Mr Ahmad Alhendawi, Envoy on Youth (Outcomes of the Global Forum on Youth, Peace and Security)
- Mr Jorge Sequeira, Director of UNESCO Santiago (Education and GCED in Preventing and Resolving Conflict)

Part 1: 10:40 – 11:40 (60 mins)

Understanding the root causes, risk and protective factors of violence and extremism affecting youth

| Topics  • Defining and understanding different forms of violence and   | Youth as positive game changers in post conflict and post crisis situations   | Chernor Bah<br>GEFI YAG                 | 10 mins |
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| <ul> <li>extremism</li> <li>Exploring the root causes, motives, and psychology behind youth violence</li> <li>Identifying particularly vulnerable youth</li> </ul> | Social and economic impact of criminal violence on youth, and practical protective solutions                                      | Beatriz Magaloni<br>Stanford University | 10 mins |
| population susceptible to violence • Identifying push and pull as well as risk and protective factors  | Conflict and rise of extremism: risk and preventive factors of youth violence in the MENA region in the context of ongoing crisis | Mark Clark<br>Generations for Peace     | 10 mins |

|   | Transforming masculinity in violence prevention and conflict resolution                                  | Natko Geres<br>PROMUNDO                                       | 10 mins |
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| Discussion  |  |   | 20 mins |
| Part 2: 11:40 – 12:55 (75 min<br>Violence prevention and miti<br>Education (GCED) related co  | gation through education and train   | ning: Role of Global Citizen                                  | ship    |
| Video screening   |  |   | 4 mins  |
| Topics  Role of education and training in building resilience towards violence and conflict  Tools and techniques to complement and/or reinforce education/ training  Global Citizenship Education related concepts for prevention of violence and for fostering youth peace builders  Translating actions and outcomes into policies for sustainability and scale up | Building resilience through education  | Dean Brooks<br>INEE Director                                  | 10 mins |
|   | Youth Security Programme in<br>Central America   | Georgina Hernandez<br>Rivas<br>Platforma Seguridad<br>Juvenil | 10 mins |
|   | Learning for Peace - youth skills building for non-violence and peace                                    | Andrew Dunbrack<br>UNICEF                                     | 10 mins |
|   | GCED concepts for violence prevention through youth advocacy and campaign                                | Jamira Burley<br>Amnesty International<br>GEFI YAG member     | 10 mins |
|   | Generating better policy from<br>best practices in violence<br>prevention and conflict<br>transformation | Jeanne Rikkers<br>Independent Expert                          | 10 mins |
| Discussion  |  |   | 15 mins |
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Wrap up morning session

5 mins

## Afternoon Session: 2:30 PM – 6:00 PM, Conference Room 9

Programmes and initiatives around the world for preventing and mitigating violence among youth and fostering youth peacebuilders

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|  | What is GCED and how can it be applied to prevent conflict, violence and extremism?  | Jorge Sequeira UNESCO Santiago                        | 5 mins  |
|  | Q&A  |   | 5 mins  |
|  | Mobaderoon's <b>Building Bridges</b> programme to prevent youth violence   | Bshr Dayani<br>Syria, Mobaderoon                      | 3 mins  |
|  | Q&A  |   | 7 mins  |
|  | <b>EWEI Programme</b> to prevent youth violence and interreligious conflict  | Safiya Ibn Garba<br>Nigeria, Generations for<br>Peace | 3 mins  |
|  | Q&A  |   | 7 mins  |
| Topics  • Explore existing formal, non-formal and informal   | <b>Program H</b> : supporting the role of young men as agents in creating a society without gender based violence            | Nakto Geres<br>Promundo                               | 3 mins  |
| education programmes   | Q&A  |   | 7 mins  |
| <ul> <li>and initiatives</li> <li>Challenges and lessons<br/>learnt from current<br/>practices and approaches</li> </ul> | Inclusive approaches for youth in conflict with the law  | Jeanne Rikkers<br>Independent Expert, El<br>Salvador  | 3 mins  |
| for adaptation and scaling   | Q&A  |   | 7 mins  |
| up proven practices.   | Peace building & conflict<br>transformation from the<br>grass-root community and<br>youth empowerment                        | Marwan Almagedi<br>Yemen, Generations for<br>Peace    | 3 mins  |
|  | Q&A  |   | 7 mins  |
|  | Youth with Hope Programme: vocational training for out-of-school youth in Zapopan, Mexico                                    | Beatriz Magaloni<br>Stanford University               | 3 mins  |
|  | Q&A  |   | 7 mins  |
| Break  |  |   | 15 mins |
| (Cont'd)   | Sports for Peace programme for children and youth with post-conflict trauma to foster greater resilience and social cohesion | Mais Jaradat Palestine, Generations for Peace         | 3 mins  |
|  | Q&A  |   | 7 mins  |

|                        | Art for peace programme for<br>Syrian refugee youth to build<br>tolerance, understanding and<br>acceptance  | Elissa Shamma<br>Lebanon, Generations<br>for Peace                  | 3 mins  |
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|                        | Q&A   |   | 7 mins  |
|                        | #QueOnda con el amor: a social media campaign on gender-based violence among youth                          | Maria Florencia Guedes<br>Argentina, Trama                          | 3 mins  |
|                        | Q&A   |   | 7 mins  |
|                        | GEFI YAG's <b>Youth Advocacy Toolkit</b> : impact of national, regional and global youth advocacy trainings | Jamira Burley<br>GEFI YAG co-chair                                  | 3 mins  |
|                        | Q&A   |   | 7 mins  |
|                        | Post-conflict trauma of IDP, children and youth in Sudan  | Alaa Muntaser, Sudan,<br>Generations for Peace                      | 3 mins  |
|                        | Q&A   |   | 7 mins  |
|                        | Generations for Peace's  Curriculum, Mentoring and  Cascading model for  peacebuilding volunteers           | Lama Hattab and/or<br>Hana Juma<br>Jordan, Generations for<br>Peace | 3 mins  |
|                        | Q&A   |   | 7 mins  |
| Break                  |   |   | 15 mins |
| Interactive discussion |   |   | 45 mins |
| Closing                |   |   | 5 mins  |

Day 2 - Friday, 11 September 2015 (Conference Room 9)

| Morning session: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM  |   |   |         |
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| Peer learning and knowledge sharing  |   |   |         |
|  | International Men and Gender<br>Equality Survey (IMAGES)  | Nakto Geres<br>(Promundo)                         | 7 mins  |
| Research, Monitoring and Evaluation  | Long-term evaluation of violence on children's learning and behaviour                                       | Beatriz Magaloni<br>(Stanford University)         | 7 mins  |
|  | Generations for Peace conflict transformation programmes: research, monitoring and evaluation of the impact | Sairah Yusuf (Pakistan,<br>Generations for Peace) | 7 mins  |
| Discussion   |   |   | 15 mins |
| Day 1 recap  |   | Rapporteurs                                       | 15 mins |
| <ul> <li>Breakout session</li> <li>Topics: <ul> <li>What are some of the risk and preventive factors shared across the different contexts of youth violence?</li> <li>What GCED elements are already widely used and practiced in prevention programmes and activities?</li> <li>What are the elements to reinforce?</li> <li>What are the tools and approaches required to complement education and training programmes?</li> <li>What are the risk factors and what do we need to tackle for policy implementation?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |   | All participants in small groups                  | 50 mins |
| Break  |   |   | 10 mins |

| Sharing the outcomes of small group discussion                          |  | 30 mins |
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| Defining key elements for a youth advocacy training programme framework |  | 30 mins |
| Closing   |  | 10 mins |