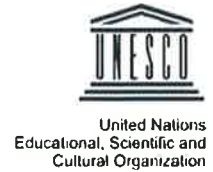




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### PRIORITIZING EDUCATION AND PEACEFUL SOCIETIES: SDG 4 AND 16 – IN ACTION THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

#### YOUTH OPEN SIDE EVENT at the United Nations Summit for the Adoption of the Post-2015 Development Agenda

**Saturday, 26 September 2015, 13:15-14:30PM**  
**Conference Room 5, United Nations**

Moderator: Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Director, Center on International Cooperation, NYU

#### Welcome

**H.E. Ms. Alya bint Ahmed Al-Thani**, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations

**1:15pm-1:20pm**

#### Opening Remarks

**H.E. Mr. Mohammed bin Abdulrahman bin Jassim Al-Thani**, Minister Assistant for International Cooperation Affairs

**1:20pm – 1:40pm**

#### Panel: The Issue at Hand

**Ms. Sima Sami Bahous**, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Arab States, UNDP

**Mr. Essa Al Mannai**, Executive Director ROTA, Qatar

**Mr. Paul Murphy**, Executive Director, Saferworld

**Ms. Marie-Paule Roudil**, Director, UNESCO, Liaison Office to the United Nations

**1:40pm – 2:20pm**

#### Youth Discussion

Moderator: **Ms. Sarah Cliffe**

Panelists: **Voices of Youth from the Middle East and Africa**

- **Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi**, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
- **Mr. Abdalla Dewan**, Youth Expert, Egypt
- **Mr. Abdulla Al-Bikri**, Youth Expert, Qatar
- **Mr. Nahla Abueissa**, Youth Expert, Qatar
- **Mr. Anas Hasanain**, Youth Representative, Jordan



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- **Ms. Maisha Almuftah**, Youth Representative, Qatar

Global Discussants:

- **Ms. Anna Minj**, Director of Community Empowerment and Integrated Development and Targeting the Ultra Poor Programmes, Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC)
- **Georges Tshionza Mata**, Coordonnateur Régional du PREGESCO, DRC
- **Mr. Chris Wakube**, Programme Manager, Saferworld, Kenya

The session will discuss the role of Arab and African youth in the popularization and implementation of the SDG's and how to ensure that Arab and African youth take ownership of the SDG's, especially SDG 4 and 16. The meeting will also dilate on lessons learnt from the attainment of MDG's and role of young people in the Middle East, with reflections from discussants from Eastern Africa, Central Africa and South Asia.

- Looking into synergies between the post 2015 development agenda and the World Humanitarian Summit Agenda with the theme of leaving no one behind and how to integrate humanitarian work in the new development agenda.
- RYACT Reflections on youth role as a catalyst, in the context of SDG number 4 and 16
- How to protect the right to education in all contexts
- The importance of partnerships and youth empowerment
- How to assure Youth ownership of Goal 4 and 16
- Linking youth organizations
- Roadmap

**2:20pm – 2:30pm Open Discussion and Way Forward**

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