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**18-23 August 2005 ■ Ifrane, Morocco**

Under the Effective Presidency of His Majesty the King Mohamed VI

Al Akhawayn University  
Ifrane, Morocco  
August 18-23, 2005

## **PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME (DRAFT)**

**Co-Chairs:** Dr. Djibril Diallo, Director, New York Office of Sports for Development and Peace  
Mr. Driss Guerraoui, National Coordinator of the Second Pan-African Youth Leadership Summit  
Ms. Dena Merriam, Convener and Founder, Global Peace Initiative of Women

**Wednesday 17 August**

**8:00am - 6:00pm**      **Welcome and Registration**

**12:30-2:30pm**      **Lunch**

**2:30-4:30pm**      **Meeting of Regional Chairs (PAYLS I, PAPYLS & LACYLS)**

**6:00pm - 7:30pm**      **General Meeting - Welcome and Introductions**

Moderators:

Mr. Mohammed El Gahs, Secretary of State for the Youth, Morocco

Mr. Aliou Sow, Minister of Youth, Senegal

- Explanation of the aims of the meeting and presentation of the agenda
- Presentation of delegates
- Youth Summit Video

**8:00pm**      **Dinner**

**Thursday 18 August**

**Morning or afternoon: Official Opening Ceremony (to be confirmed)**

- Welcome by a young Moroccan delegate
- Passing of Torch from Senegal to Morocco for the Pan-African Youth Leadership Summit
- Message of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Kofi Annan and remarks by Mr. Adolf Ogi, United Nations Under Secretary-General and former president of Switzerland
- Statement by H.E. Maitre Abdoulaye Wade, President of the Republic of Senegal
- Announcement of “Pan-African Award of Excellence”
- Opening of Youth Leaders Projects Exhibition

**12:30-2:30pm Lunch**

**2:30-4:30pm Opening Plenary – The Millennium Development Goals, the Youth and Sport for Development and Peace: Perspectives from the International Year of Sport and Physical Education (IYSPE) 2005**

Moderator and Speaker: Mr. T.A.G. Sithole, Director, International Cooperation and Development, International Olympic Committee, Switzerland

Discussants:

- Mr. Michael Kleiner, Head of Office, Office for the International Year of Sport and Physical Education - IYSPE 2005
- Ms. Syndiely Wade, Special Advisor to the President of Senegal

Youth discussants: Participants to provide regional perspectives.

Description: Sport can positively impact each one of the MDGs, building confidence and self-esteem in boys and especially girls (which affects their ability to protect themselves against HIV/AIDS), creating healthier minds and bodies, and developing the vision for a more equitable and environmentally sensitive society. It is also a tool against violence as it provides constructive outlets for anger and frustration. This panel is present a new approach to the MDGs, Youth and Sports through the perspectives of the International Year of Sport and Physical Education (IYSPE) 2005.

**4:30-5:00 pm Tea and Coffee Break**

**5:00-6:30pm Regional Meetings**

Break up into regional groups with the following moderators:

- 1) Western Africa – Ms. Paula Santos da Silva, Chair PAYLS I

- 2) Eastern Africa – (to be determined)
  - 3) Central Africa – Mr. Félicien Boussola, Chair PAYLS I
  - 4) Northern Africa – Mr. Zied Mhirsi, Chair PAYLS I & Mr. Akrim Ben Cherif, Morocco
  - 5) Southern Africa – Ms. Barbara Hachipuka, Chair PAYLS I
  - 6) Asia and Pacific – Ms. Eunwoo Kim, Chair PAPYLS
  - 7) Latin America and Caribbean – Mr. Nelsinho Santos, Belo Horizonte, Youth Coordinator, Brazil and Mr. Paulo Morreira Ventura, Brazil
- \*We invite international participants to sit in on regional meetings as observers.*

The purpose of the regional meetings is for delegates to:

- Discuss key challenges facing their countries/sub-regions and how challenges are being addressed within the MDG framework;
- Discuss the role of youth therein;
- Consult on Summit draft declaration;
- Selection their chairpersons and/or vice chairs for those regions without a chair and vice chair, who will serve on the Draft Declaration Committee.

**7:00-8:30pm**      **Dinner**

**8:30- 11:00pm**      **Evening of African Cinema**

**Friday 19 August**

**9:00-10:30am**

**The Role of Youth in Peace building**

Armed conflict plagues areas where achieving the MDGs seem less likely. What is the role of peace building in this effort? What role can young people play in preventing conflict, and in fostering reconciliation in post conflict situations that will help to create a more conducive environment for the Millennium Development Goals?

Chair: Ms. Dena Merriam, Convener, The Global Peace Initiative of Women

Co-moderators: Ms. Amel al-dehaib, Youth delegate, Sudan and Ms. Diana Phanuel, Sudan

**10:30-11:00am**

**Tea and Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:30pm**

**Information and Communication Technology (ICT): Youth Perspectives on the Participation Age**

Keynote Address: Mr. John Gage, Vice President, Chief Researcher, Sun Microsystems

Followed by discussion on a regional basis

**12:30-2:00pm**      **Lunch**

**2:00-6:00pm**      **Working Session: *Youth Leaders Gaining Skills to Achieve the MDGS***

### **General Description**

Working session I will focus on addressing the MDGS and the specific tools and mechanisms for achieving these ends. Each working session will have an expert moderator/s to introduce the topic in the African context and 2 youth delegates chairing the session, who together will lead the group discussion and provide the youth perspective and experience. Opening remarks should be limited to 3 minutes, so that all participants can partake in the discussion.

#### **1. Eradicating Extreme Poverty and Hunger - Business Development and Entrepreneurship**

Resource Person: Mr. Giovanni Di Cola, International Labor Organization (ILO)  
Co-Moderators: Ms. Barbara Hachipuka, Zambia and Ms. María Paula Romo, Ecuador

Description: This session will explore ways to promote small business development, set up business networks and provide greater access to women. The workshop will also offer skills training for improving the management skills of young African leaders and discussing the role of the private sector and entrepreneurship in dealing with poverty and hunger eradication.

Skills Training:

- 1) Key components of a business plan and accessing resources for funding small businesses.
- 2) Networking and creating partnerships, promoting corporate social responsibility and better mentoring opportunities
- 3) Capacity building through Information technology and infrastructure

#### **2. Universal Primary Education – How to improve access, capacity building and content in Africa**

Resource Person: (to be announced)

Co-Moderators: Ms. Paula Da Silva, Cape Verde and Mr. Nishantha Mallawaarachchi, Sri Lanka

Description: The least developed countries (LDCs) and Sub-Saharan Africa continue to have the lowest percentages of children to complete grade 5 between 46% and 57%. This session will look at some of the key challenges to achieving universal primary education in the continent – access, capacity building and content. High poverty levels, gender issues and the increasing numbers of teachers ailing from HIV/AIDS are among the many outside factors affecting the primary education of the next generation of young Africans. Youth leaders will be asked to discuss ways in which they can contribute to the future education of the youth of Africa by being role models and advocates for education.

Skills training:

- 1) Identifying key messages of societal values to help African youth
- 2) Designing informal education programs
- 3) Communicating the importance of education (primary to higher education) and quality to populous

### **3. Healthcare Services aimed at reducing child mortality, improving maternal health and fighting HIV/AIDS**

Resource Person: Mr. Kabelo Makitla, Youth Focal Point, HIV, AIDS and Poverty Programme, UNDP South Africa

Co-Moderators: Mr. Zied Mhirsi, Tunisia and **Ms. Hawa Sidibé, Mauritania**

Description: How can we ensure basic requirements for building a healthy Africa -- bringing healthcare to rural communities; promoting health education, especially to young people and government/community leaders; role of youth in reversing HIV/AIDS epidemic – model programs; ways to generate awareness of relationship between environmental degradation, poverty and health.

Skills training:

- 1) Communicating key healthcare messages
- 2) Peer Mentoring – guidelines

### **4. Environmental Sustainability –Training and Technology Information**

Resource Person: **(to be announced)**

Co-Moderators: **Ms. Marie Tamoifo Nkom, Cameroon** and Ms. Solange Marquez Espinosa, Mexico

Descriptions: Safe drinking water, proper sanitation, deforestation and the depletion of natural resources? Environmental Sustainability will be key for the future development of the continent. How can this next generation utilize new technologies and renewable energy as a means for addressing Africa's environmental challenges; how can young people access the information needed to develop environmentally sound projects; youth-led initiatives will be discussed.

Skills training:

- 1) Guidelines for evaluating environmental impact of development projects
- 2) Components of stewardship for the environment and how to cultivate it among others
- 3) Tapping into new technology resources to address environmental issues

### **5. Realizing the potential of Sport and Culture as a tool for Development and Peace**

Resource Person: Mr. Richard Leonard, UN New York Office of Sport for Development and Peace

Co-Moderator: **Mr. Lansana Mansaray, Sierra Leone** and Mr. Luc Jean, Haiti

Description: Building peace, stability and unity through culture and sport: tapping local sports and cultural figures as spokespeople for grassroots initiatives; building public campaigns, i.e. in the fight against AIDS or fighting poverty with the aid of sports and cultural figures; and ways that sport can improve health, education, the environment, job growth, and opportunities for girls and women.

Skills training:

- 1) Mobilizing youth through grassroots activities
- 2) Tools for creating youth campaigns for the MDGs using sports and culture

## **6. Promoting Gender Equality and Empowering Women**

Resource Person: **(to be announced)**

Co-Moderators: **Ms. Jackline Kamanzi, Rwanda** and Ms. Mafoane Santos, Brazil

Description: Gender equality is one of the MDGs that cuts across many other areas of development such as poverty, education, Infant and maternal mortality, and HIV/AIDS. Empowering women is one way to address these issues along with ensuring the equal treatment of women in all aspects and providing them with an equal platform of opportunities to improve their lives and way of living for their future generations. This session will offer young leaders an opportunity to see where their generation can change the outlook of women by raising their self-esteem, building policies that promote gender equality and knowing the rights of women.

Skills training:

- 1) Mentoring skills – empowering young women and raising self-esteem
- 2) Communicating rights of women

## **7. Good Governance as a Framework for the Millennium Development Goals**

Resource Person: **(to be announced)**

Co-Moderators: Mr. Félicien Boussola, Central African Republic and Ms. Eunwoo Kim, Korea

Description: Developing a voice for youth at the governmental level; youth and public policy and the role of NGOs in promoting good governance. This session will explore what constitutes good citizenship for youth people and how can the youth build a foundation for stronger democracies throughout Africa - including campaigns to combat violence and intolerance. This is an opportunity for youth leaders to strengthen their civil society participation and use good governance as a framework for achieving the MDGs.

Skills Training:

- 1) Evaluating the impact of policies on youth – good governance monitoring
- 2) Guidelines for youth leaders on ethics and social responsibility

<b>4:30-5:00 pm</b>	<b>Tea and Coffee Break</b>
<b>5:00-6:00pm</b>	<b>Working Session I continued</b>
<b>7:00-8:30pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>8:30-11:00pm</b>	<b>Evening of African Music</b>

**Saturday 20 August**

<b>8:30- 5:30pm</b>	<b>Field Visits</b>
<b>7:00- 8:30pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
<b>8:30 – 11:00pm</b>	<b>Evening of African Theater</b>

**Sunday 21 August**

**9:00-10:30am**      **Working Session II - Turning Words into Actions: Project Development**

**General Description**

In Working Session II the focus will be on turning words into actions and in developing concrete projects that will have a local, national or regional impact with the goal of building a global network of young people working collaboratively toward an ecologically sound human development worldwide. They will also explore the role civil society, and especially young people, can play in advancing MDG efforts through activities, such as networks, awareness campaigns and other initiatives.

**10:30-11:00am**      **Tea and Coffee Break**

**11:00-12:30pm**      **Planning the Way to the Global Youth Leadership Summit - *Lessons Learned and Regional Perspectives from the Youth***

Resource Person: Mr. Paulo Vannuchi, Executive Director, Citizenship Institute, Brazil and Mr. Aliou Sow, Minister of Youth, Senegal

Description: With presentations by the regional chairs of Africa, Asia Pacific and Latin America and the Caribbean, this plenary session will look at the challenges and opportunities for the next generation in meeting the MDGs in Africa and other regions around the world. Youth leaders will provide

their perspectives and their vision for the future with the Global Youth Leadership Summit in August 2006 in New York.

Followed by group discussion led by regional chairs

**12:30-2:30pm**

**Lunch**

**2:30-4:30pm**

**Workshops**

Descriptions: As a special feature of the youth leadership summit, delegates will be offered specific training to hone their leadership skills in the following areas:

- **Media and Communications** - Drafting of news article stating mission and goals of second Pan-African Youth Leadership Summit.

Led by Mr. John Yearwood, World Affairs Editor, Miami Herald, USA

- **Information Technology** – sharing information, creating websites and using yahoo groups, chat sites effectively in order to enhance participation, meaningful content and connections among the youth.

Led by Ms. Ingrid Van Den Hoogen, Vice President, Brand and Communications, Sun Microsystems

**4:30-5:00pm**

**Tea and Coffee Break**

**5:00-6:00pm**

**Meeting of Draft Declaration Committee and Regional Meeting II**

**7:30-8:30pm**

**Dinner**

**8:30- 11:00pm**

**Sporting Event** - Including, traditional African games, organized by the Moroccan Minister of Sport

**Monday 22 August**

**8:30-10:30am**

**Reporting Back from Working Sessions**

**10:30-11:00am**

**Tea and Coffee Break**

**11:00-1:00am**

**Presentation and Adoption of the PAYLS II Declaration**

**1:00-2:30 pm**

**Lunch**

**3:00-6:30 pm**

**Closing Plenary Session: African Youth Leaders (AYL) Testimonies**

- The Formation of the Pan-African Youth Leadership Foundation

Next Steps

- Announcement of Project Awards

**4:30-5:00pm**      **Tea and Coffee Break**

**5:00-6:30pm**      **Contd. Closing Plenary Session: Presentation of AYL development projects**

- Adoption of working session projects - led by Co-Moderators

**8:00 pm**              **Official Dinner offered by the Prime Minister**

**Tuesday 23 August**

**10:00-12:00am**      **Closing Ceremony**

**12:30-2:30pm**      **Lunch**

**3:00-6:30pm**      **Site seeing (Fes)**

**8:30pm**              **Closing Evening and Music**

**Wednesday 24 August**

**Departures**

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