






# 2024 GYEO Summit Agenda

Session Room Key				
Great Hall	Ellsworth	Fenton	Spring	Marriott
				

## Monday, September 9, 2024

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

### Youth Leadership Accelerator

Room: Courtyard Marriott



## Day 1: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

### Pre-Summit Training (RSVP Required)

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

- **Designing Holistic Youth Economic Programming**

Room: Ellsworth



- Hillary Proctor, Senior Director, Economic Opportunities, Making Cents International
- Katherine Atkinson, Advisor, Youth, Y-RIE project in St. Lucia, Making Cents International

- **Applying YP2LE's MERL Practitioner Toolkit to Youth Economic Opportunities Program**

Room: Fenton



- Melissa Donaher, MEL Specialist, Center for Education, USAID
- Sharika Bhattacharya, Advisor, Research, Evaluation, and Learning, Making Cents International
- Chelsea Pallatino Trevelline, Senior Specialist, Research, Evaluation, and Learning, Making Cents International
- Miguel Nunez, Senior Technical Advisor, Creative Associates International
- Mark Meziere, Senior Associate (MEAL) and Research, Skills to Succeed, Save the Children
- Brian Batayeh, Implementation Research Technical Advisor, IREX



- **US Department of Labor Session: Youth Rights at Work**

*Room: Courtyard by Marriott*

- Sara Hastings, Unit Chief of Department of Youth Services, Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration
- Dieera Fitzgerald, Wage and Hour Associate Administrator, Office of Policy
- Sarah Sunderlin Simpson, Senior International Relations Officer, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking

### 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



- **Sponsor-led Lunch and Learn: EDC and USAID**

*Room: Spring*

- Melanie Sany, Director, Youth, Workforce Development and Green Economies, Education Development Center
- Melissa Donaher, Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning Specialist, USAID



- **Sponsor-led Lunch and Learn: Partnerships for a Green Future**

*Room: Ellsworth*

- Andrew Ireland, Manager, Climate and Nature, Palladium
- Katy Vickland, Director of Youth, Education and Workforce Development, Palladium
- Olivia Rasolomampianina, Chief of Party, TSIRO Alliance project, Catholic Relief Services

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### 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

#### **Summit Opening: Welcome Music – Drummers**

### 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

#### **Opening Plenary: Toward a Youth-Inclusive Green Economy: Levers of Change**



*Main Stage (Great Hall)*

- Daniel Bresette, President, Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)
- Bama Athreya, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment Hub and the Inclusive Development Hub, Bureau for Inclusive Growth, Partnership and Innovation, USAID
- Isabel Beltràn, Managing Director, Latin America and the Caribbean, Global Energy Alliance for People and Planet (GEAPP)
- Houyame Hakmi, President and Founder, Union Marocaine des Jeunes Leaders; Founder and President, Green Universities for Sustainability
- Melanie Sany, Director of Youth, Climate and Workforce Development, EDC

## 2:45 PM - 4:15 PM

Concurrent Sessions:



- **Innovations in Labor Market Diagnostics and Assessments**

*Room: Great Hall*

- Phillippa Mary Omolo, Hillock Global Enterprise
- Sara Johansson de Silva, TAP-EG Project USAID Technical Assistance Project for Economic Growth (TAP-EG) and USAID REFS and IPI Youth, Women and Green Jobs Diagnostic Activity
- Daniela Farinas, Senior Manager, Workforce, Entrepreneurship, and Youth, IESC
- Aziza El Kolei, Field Director, World Learning Algeria
- Jhon Hayden A. Bale, USAID Opportunity 2.0's Youth Technical Lead, EDC
- Kelly John Robillos, President of USAID's Opportunity 2.0 youth network in Iligan City, Philippines.
- Karla Yoder, Senior Youth Workforce Specialist, World Learning
- Abbey Walsh, Education and Training Manager, Education for Employment



- **Why Waste it When You Can Market It?**

*Room: Spring*

- Anika Altaf, Executive Director, INCLUDE Knowledge Platform
- Joscha Betke, Knowledge Manager, INCLUDE Knowledge Platform
- Carolyn Chidzingu, District Environmental Officer, Government of Malawi
- Baxton Chirombo, Program Manager and Youth Focal Point, Catholic Relief Services
- Benjamin Nyangulu, Project Officer, Catholic Relief Services
- Camee van Knippenberg, Senior Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning Associate, Challenge Fund for Youth Employment



- **Building an Opportunity Youth-Led Equity Leadership Program**

*Room: Fenton*

- Joel Miranda, Senior Manager for Global Opportunity Youth Leadership and Partnership, Aspen Institute - Global Opportunity Youth Network.
- Scally Manga, Youth Advisor and Equity Leadership Program Facilitator, GOYN Mombasa, SwahiliPot Hub
- Rotho Mohammed, Chairperson, GOYN Mombasa Youth Advisory Group



- **My Golden Circle is Green!**

*Room: Ellsworth*

- Joel Miranda, Senior Manager for Global Opportunity Youth Leadership and Partnership, Aspen Institute - Global Opportunity Youth Network.
- Scally Manga, Youth Advisor and Equity Leadership Program Facilitator, GOYN Mombasa, SwahiliPot Hub
- Rotho Mohammed, Chairperson, GOYN Mombasa Youth Advisory Group



- **Jobtech Platforms for Youth Employment**

*Room: Courtyard by Marriott*

- Michelle Hassan, Program Director, BFA Global
- Joseph Rutakangwa, CEO and Founder, Rwazi
- Paul Breloff, CEO and Founder, Shortlist

**4:15 PM - 4:35 PM**

Transition/Break

**4:35 PM - 4:50 PM**

**Headline Address – Dean Karlan**



*Main Stage (Great Hall)*

**4:50 PM - 5:50 PM**

**USAID Plenary: What the Heck is UDL?**



*Main Stage (Great Hall)*

- Meghan Hussey, Inclusive Education Advisor, USAID
- Shukhrat Amanov, Deputy Chief of Party, USAID Uzbekistan, Youth Employment Skills Activity
- Karla Yoder, Senior Youth Workforce Specialist, World Learning
- Collen Marawanyika, OVC Specialist, USAID Zimbabwe
- Ann Hershkowitz, Youth and Workforce Development Advisor, USAID

**5:50 PM - 7:30 PM**

Networking Reception

*Main Atrium*

## Day 2: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

### 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Special Fireside Chat on Gender, Climate, and Collective Action

*Main Stage (Great Hall)*



- Amara Ifeji, National Geographic Society Young Explorer
- Michael J. Nyenhuis, President and CEO, UNICEF USA

### 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM

Concurrent Sessions:



- **Youth and Cooperatives for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods**

*Room: Courtyard by Marriott*

- Natalie Petrulla, Gender Equity, Youth, and Social Inclusion Senior Program Manager, NCBA CLUSA
- Jasmine Mesidor, Program Manager, NCBA CLUSA



- **A Systems Approach to Youth Employment**

*Room: Spring*

- Juan Carlos Thomas Soto, Vice President, Technoserve
- Abigayle Davidson, Director of Research and Impact, Aspen Network of Development Entrepreneurs (ANDE).
- Harry Devonshire, Head of Advocacy & Research, Argidius Foundation



- **Resilient Futures: Trauma-Informed Approaches for Youth**

*Room: Ellsworth*

- Nada Raslan, Specialist, Gender Equality & Social Inclusion, Chemonics International
- Riham Jabbar, Deputy Team Lead Technical, Chemonics International
- Maria-Mercedes Ramírez Casariego, Project Human Rights Specialist, Chemonics International



- **Empowering Youth in South Africa's Green Economy**

*Room: Fenton*

- Mbali Motsoeneng, Head of Strategic Partnership for Microenterprises, Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator
- Lutho Mbonambi, Systems Change Specialist, Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator

### 9:15 AM - 9:25 AM

Transition/Break

### 9:25 AM - 9:35 AM



## Headline Address – National Geographic Society Young Explorer

*Main Stage (Great Hall)*

- Amara Ifeji, National Geographic Society Young Explorer
- Michael J. Nyenhuis, President and CEO, UNICEF USA

**9:35 AM - 10:35 AM**

### Intergenerational Dialogue Plenary



*Main Stage (Great Hall)*

- Dr. Kevin Frey, Chief Executive Officer, UNICEF Generation Unlimited
- Cecilia Martinez, Chief, Environmental & Climate Justice, Bezos Earth Fund
- Joshua Amponsem, Co-Director, Youth Climate Justice Fund
- Ann Vaughan, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Resilience, Environment and Food Security, USAID
- Nekesa Wamalwa, Manager, Africa Youth Panel Initiative, Trust Africa

**10:35 AM - 10:45 AM**

Transition/Break

**10:45 AM - 11:45 AM**

Concurrent Sessions:



- **Empowering Green Futures: Youth Entrepreneurship and Climate Finance**

*Room: Spring*

- Jean Muthamia-Mwenda, Global Lead, Youth Employment & Enterprise Development, SNV
- Theophile Mudenge, Youth Inclusive Business Expert, 2SCALE: Duty Station: Nairobi, Kenya
- Nadi Albino, Deputy Director, Partnerships, Resource Mobilization & Innovation, UNICEF's Generation Unlimited
- Ademola Braimoh, Climate-Smart Agriculture Coordinator, Africa Region, World Bank
- Hans Muzoora, Market Systems Finance Officer, USAID
- Taha Bawa, CEO of Goodwall and GenU Board Member



- **Youth Power: Driving Systems Change**

*Room: Fenton*

- Michael Boampong, Senior Youth Advisor, ChildFund International
- Shibu Fekadu, Livelihood Program Specialist, ChildFund International
- Lilian Sospeter, Youth Engagement Officer, VSO Tanzania



- **Private Sector's Critical Role in Building a Green Workforce**

*Room: Marriott*

- Alenka Zavasnik, Head of Community (Gigatonne) and Strategy Team (10 in 10),

Gigatonne

- Arthur Fioravante Chiba, Director of Solution Delivery & Impact, SkillLab
- Jenny Oorbeck, Co-founder and Managing Partner, Fresh Coast Climate Solutions
- Melanie Sany, Youth and Workforce Development Director, Education Development Center



- **Youth in the Agrifood Sector**

*Room: Ellsworth*

- Ana Tibuleac, Deputy Team Leader of OPTIM project, Moldova, Helvetas
- Klajdi Ceka, Quality Standards Expert, Albinspekt bio.inspecta
- Eni Koçillari, Program Officer, Helvetas
- Tim Lann, Program Manager, Helvetas USA



- **AI-Driven Skills for Youth**

*Room: Great Hall*

- Stephanie Carvajalino, Co-Founder, Biz Nation
- José Mauricio Duque, Passport to Youth Leadership Co-Lead, Biz Nation

**11:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

Transition/Break

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Concurrent Sessions:



- **Building Better TVET Systems**

*Room: Fenton*

- Fatlume Halili, Senior Ecosystem Relationships Manager, IREX
- Hillary Proctor, Senior Director, Economic Opportunities, Making Cents International
- Benjamin Stephens, Associate Partner, Instiglio



- **Education, Training, and Agri-Food Systems**

*Room: Courtyard by Marriott*

- Maud Seghers, Global Strategic Education Advisor, VVOB
- Walter Odongo, Head of Department of Rural Development and Agribusiness, Gulu University
- Lizeth Carolina Cueva Montaluisa, National Director of Secondary Education, Ministry of Education, Ecuador
- Andrea Salomé Villareal Donoso, National Director of Secondary Education, Ministry of Education, Ecuador
- Maribel Jarrín Puente, Strategic Education Advisor M&E and Research, VVOB
- Rita Rhoda Akello, Strategic Education Advisor, VVOB



- **Role of Youth Leadership in Building Climate Resilience in Central America**

*Room: Spring*

- Juan Carlos Durán Bonilla, Technical Advisor for Youth Programs, Catholic Relief Services
- Ana Danitza Bonilla Salgado, Technical Associate, Catholic Relief Services
- Josselin Vilches, COCEPRADII



- **AI and Data Mapping for Green Jobs**

*Room: Great Hall*

- Obed Diener, Project Director and Technical Advisor, FHI 360
- Shiksha Benimadho, Africa Lead, Accenture Development Partnerships



- **Egypt's Market Responsive Approach to Job Skills for Youth**

*Room: Ellsworth*

- Mohamed Fawzy, Chief of Party, USAID Workforce Egypt, Economic & Social Development, Management & Training Corporation
- Gamal Hassan, CEO, ADH International
- Gregory Niblett, Vice President, Management & Training Corporation, Economic & Social Development
- Salem Helali, Director, Program Management & Senior Technical Advisor, Management and Training Corporation (MTC)
- Gehad Montaser, Student, Ahmed Dief Alla International Applied Technology School
- Jana Mustafa, Student at Elsewedy International Applied Technology School

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

Networking Lunch

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

Concurrent Sessions:



- **Intersectional Inclusion in Youth Economic Opportunities**

*Room: Courtyard by Marriott*

- Melissa Matlock, Director, Gender and Social Inclusion, ACDI/VOCA
- Ivana Božić, Human Capacity Development/Inclusion Manager, ACDI/VOCA, USAID/Serbia Big Small Businesses Project
- Angela Betancur, Manager, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, ACDI/VOCA, USAID/Colombia Youth Resilience Activity
- Maria Jose Martinez, Entrepreneurship Specialist, ACDI/VOCA, USAID/Honduras Transforming Market Systems Activity





- **Green Jobs in Agriculture**

*Room: Great Hall*

- Katy Vickland, Inclusive Development Team Lead, Palladium
- Andrew Ireland, Manager, Climate and Nature Team Palladium
- Mathew Rupanga, Team Lead of Uganda Climate Smart Jobs program funded by the UK Government's International Climate Fund
- Andrew Magunda, Country Lead, Challenge Fund for Youth Employment (CFYE) Programme in Uganda, Palladium



- **Just Transition in Sub-Saharan Africa**

*Room: Ellsworth*

- Francis Kangure, Senior Technical Advisor, Energy, RTI International
- Justin Larson, Senior Manager, Climate Change and Energy Programs, RTI International



- **Building Ukrainian Youth Entrepreneurs**

*Room: Spring*

- Inna Lubynefska, Making Cents International, Team Lead
- Mehri Druckman, Ukraine Country Director/Senior Advisor for Global Programs, IREX
- Yelyzaveta Osadcha, Co-founder & Co-owner, TOIWT LLC (Melt Water), Participant of Unity Business Support Program for Youth-led Entrepreneurs
- Mykola Kysleiko, Co-founder & Director, Kysleiko PE (Future Farm), Participant of Unity Business Support Program for Youth-led Entrepreneurs
- Oksana Bryndzak, Co-founder, Vbrani, participant of UNITY Business Support Program for Social Youth-led Entrepreneurs
- Alina Bocharnikova, Senior Mentor, School of Mindful Entrepreneurship



- **Disrupting Social Norms for Economic Opportunities**

*Room: Fenton*

- Catherine Walker, Market Systems Advisor, Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
- Appiah Wiafe Adofo, Project Director, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)
- Abir Mejri, Project Manager, World University Service of Canada (WUSC)

**3:00 PM - 3:15 PM**

Transition/Break

**3:15 PM - 4:15 PM**

Concurrent Sessions:



- **Youth-Led Climate Justice and Green Jobs Advocacy**

*Room: Fenton*

- Estevan Marin Quintero, Legal coordinator of Barranquilla+20 Foundation, Barranquilla+20 Foundation

- Catherine Kakolo Mongella, Executive Director, Our Climate

- **Multi-Stakeholder Youth Employment Alliances**

*Room: Great Hall*

- Namita Datta, Program Head, Solutions for Youth Employment, World Bank
- Jamie McAuliffe, Director and Founder, Global Opportunity Youth Network, Aspen Institute
- Urmila Sarkar, Deputy Director, Programmes, UNICEF Generation Unlimited
- Amber Barth, International Labor Organization
- Nancy Taggart, Vice President, Making Cents International

- **Private Sector Contributions to a Sustainable Future**

*Room: Courtyard by Marriott*

- Maria José Nichols, President, CACIF Youth commission
- María Cristina Rodil Schlesinger, Directora de Proyección de CACIF y Coordinadora de GAN Guatemala
- Francisco Menéndez, Youth Director, CACIF
- Jose Arroyo, Policy Manager, Corporate Responsibility and Labor Affairs, US Council for International Business
- Dr. Mardy Leathers, Executive Vice President, Adaptive Construction Solutions

- **Government-Led Systems Strengthening for Youth Opportunities**

*Room: Spring*

- Tshego Walker, Director in the Project Management Office, Presidency of the Republic of South Africa
- Bianca Peters, Implementation Lead, GIZ
- Mosuo Sekonyela, Chief Government Relations Officer, Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator

- **Youth-Led Green Innovation Labs**

*Room: Ellsworth*

- Monica Caminiti, Sr. Director Skills to Succeed, Save the Children
- Rubina, Entrepreneur, Youth Led Innovation Lab
- Roksana Sultana, Executive Director, Breaking the Silence

**4:15 PM - 4:35 PM**

Transition/Break

**4:35 PM - 5:35 PM**

- **Private Sector Perspectives: Driving Forward a Just Transition**

*Main Stage (Great Hall)*

- Angela Barranco, Executive Director of North America, Climate Group

- Ashley Allen, Founder and President, CSO Copilot
  - Hemang Desai, Global Program Director, Social Sabbatical Portfolio, SAP Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), SAP
  - Rebecca Villalobos, Founding Partner, Earthly Strategies
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## Day 3: Thursday, September 12, 2024

Concurrent Sessions:

**8:30 AM - 9:15 AM**

### **Unlocking Opportunity: Empowering Indian Youth through TVET Fee Financing**



*Room: Fenton*

- Sakshi Sodhi, Senior Technical Assistance Advisor, Opportunity International EduFinance
- Amit Gaiinda, Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of Avanse Financial Services
- Prashant Pachisia, Founder and Director, 2COMS Group

### **Is Childcare a Personal, Private, or Public Responsibility? Bringing Public, Private, and Civil Society Together to Create Win-Win-Win Outcomes**



*Room: Spring*

- Adrian Sherman, Vice President, Environment and Social Responsibility, The Children's Place
- Colton Hubbard, Technical Advisor, Youth and Economic Empowerment, Plan International USA
- Laura Willis, Senior Director, Corporate and Foundation Partnerships, Plan International USA

### **Empowering NGOs: Unlocking the Potential of AI and Technology for Social Impact Communication**



*Room: Courtyard by Marriott*

- Prat Panda, Inclusive Business Lead, Accenture Development Partnerships
- Caroline Jenner, Chief Operating Officer, Junior Achievement (JA) Worldwide

### **Enhancing Youth Economic Opportunities with Local Systems: A Locally Driven, Collective Action Model**



*Room: Ellsworth*

- James Karongo, Regional Program Officer, Youth Excel, IREX
- Arthur Onyango, Partnerships and Advocacy Officer, Tinada Youth Organization
- Sharon Adhiambo, Head of Programs, Women in Sustainable Enterprise (WISE) Kenya
- James Odhiambo, Project Coordinator, Sustainable Rural Initiatives (SRI) Kenya

**9:15 AM - 9:25 AM**

Transition/Break

**9:25 AM - 9:35 AM**

**Headline Address - Ragina Arrington, Clinton Foundation**



*Main Stage (Great Hall)*

**9:35 AM - 10:35 AM**

**Creating Enterprise Opportunities for Youth – Innovations in the Green and Circular Economies**



*Main Stage (Great Hall)*

- Bayron Cazún, Co-founder and Communications Director, RainDrop Restoration Services (El Salvador)
- Femi Oye, Founder and CEO, SMEFunds (Nigeria)
- Michelle Wilson, Director of Programs, WasteAid UK
- Julie Ideh, Global Technical Director of Agriculture and Livelihoods, Catholic Relief Services

**10:35 AM - 10:45 AM**

Transition/Break

**10:45 PM - 11:45 PM**

Concurrent Sessions:

**AI Powered: Building Youth in MENA for the Future of Work**



*Room: Fenton*

- Abbey Walsh, Education and Training Manager, Education For Employment (EFE)
- Salwa Smaoui, Founder, Baobab Campus
- Mo Medwani, Founder & CEO, InnovatiCS AI
- Taha Bawa, Founder & CEO, Goodwall

**Taking a Comprehensive Approach to Youth Leadership and Private Sector Partnership**



*Room: Ellsworth*

- Elena Halasa, Senior Program Officer II, IREX
- Thomas Archibald, Executive Director, Center for International Research, Education and Development, Virginia Tech

**Empowering Fulbe Youth for Peaceful Coexistence and Economic Opportunities**



*Room: Spring*

- Matthew Witting, Senior Project Director, Creative Associates
- Jawol Vera Magan, Director, Youth Empowerment for Life-Ghana

### **How Systems Can Practice Youth Engagement to Advance Economic Opportunity, Social Equity, and a Healthy Environment**



*Room: Courtyard by Marriott*

- Pia S. Campbell, Director, Strategy and Technical Services, International Youth Foundation and Youth Friendly Standards
- Fatou Ba Ndiour, Program Director, Consortium Jeunesse Sénégal
- Kathleen Elsig, Director, Global Partnerships, YMCA,
- Anoushka Sinha, UN Next Gen Leader, Youth Friendly Standards

### **Green and Digital Horizons: Research and Results from Kenya**



*Room: Main Stage (Great Hall)*

- Evans Otieno, Project Coordinator, VSO International
- Clodagh Byrne, Resilience Lead, VSO International
- Whitney Van Schyndel, Communication & Marketing Manager, Challenge Fund for Youth Employment
- William Makatiani, CEO, Serianu Limited
- Sonia Orwa, Kenya Country CEO, Mr. Green Trading Africa
- Andrew Magunda, Country Lead, Challenge Fund for Youth Employment (CFYE) Programme in Uganda, Palladium

**12:00 PM - 1:00 PM**

Concurrent Sessions:

### **Youth-led Financial Solutions for Ethiopian Youth**



*Room: Ellsworth*

- Rahel Kebede, Youth Empowerment Fund and Entrepreneurship Development Director, Amref Health Africa
- Zelalem Belayneh, Social Grant and SACCO Advisor- Kefeta, Amref Health Africa
- Genet Lemma, Senior Technical Director, Kefeta, Amref Health Africa
- Chalachew Tiruneh, Chief of Party, USAID Integrated Youth Activity – Kefeta, Amref Health Africa

### **Practical Solutions for Fostering Systems Change through Program Design and Implementation**



*Room: Courtyard by Marriott*

- Magdalena Fulton, Director, Youth Development, IREX

- Karla Yoder, Senior Youth Workforce Specialist, World Learning
- Rachel Blum, Senior Technical Advisor, Youth Workforce Development, EDC

### **Thriving Futures: Unleashing Climate-Smart Economic Opportunities to Build Youth Resilience**



*Room: Spring*

- Matthew Mendis, Managing Director for Energy Practice, Chemonics International
- Romeo Chinoda, M&E Officer, Chemonics International
- Shuvra Dutta, Environmental Monitoring Assistant, Chemonics International

### **Green Futures: Empowering Youth for Eco-Resilience and Economic Opportunities**



*Room: Fenton*

- Lemlem Zeleke Kebede, Program Manager, World Vision Canada
- Susantha Katukurunda, Economic and Market Development Technical Specialist, World Vision Canada
- Tamara Ivonne Ramos Montaña, General Director, Global youth alliance
- Debra Arline Carabali Cortez, Mental Health and Gender Coordinator, Global Youth Alliance Network
- Adriano Avila Reyes, Training Coordinator, Global Youth Alliance Network
- César Manuel Romero Botin, Youth Ready Program

**1:00 PM - 1:45 PM**

Networking Lunch

**1:45 PM - 2:45 PM**

Concurrent Sessions:

### **Smart Regenerative and Profitable—How Youth Micro Retailers are Driving Both Profit and Climate Agenda**



*Room: Spring*

- Elsie Ngina Njoki, Program Manager, TechnoServe
- Mary Ngechu, Founder, TakaTaka Ni Mali Foundation
- Evance Abok, Project Manager, Takataka Ni Mali Foundation
- Renata Sagatauske, Head of Community Impact Programs, EMEA and APAC, Moody's

## **Building Opportunities and Resilience through Youth-led Job Creation and Climate-Friendly Livelihoods**



*Room: Fenton*

- Nalini Chugani, Director for Education Portfolio Design and Mobilization, CARE
- Frantz Seide, Senior Technical Advisor, Youth and Livelihoods, CARE USA

## **Strategies for Incentivizing the Private Sector in TVET Skills Development**



*Room: Ellsworth*

- John Lindsay, Practice Lead, Workforce, Entrepreneurship and Youth, IESC
- Irina Tserodze, Private Sector Engagement Lead, IESC
- Lana Chkhartishvili, Country Director, Skillwill Georgia

## **Girls Finding Financial Independence in Fragile Settings**



*Room: Great Hall*

- Tom Kipruto, Research and Evidence Lead, Kenya, Mercy Corps
- Esther Musa, Program Director—Girls Improving Resilience through Livelihoods, Mercy Corps
- Abiose Haruna, Advisor Adolescent Girls and Young People, Mercy Corps

**2:45 PM - 3:00 PM**

Transition/Break

**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Concurrent Sessions:

## **Beyond Capital: Using Gender-Inclusive Job Skills Training and Worker Cooperatives to Support Entrepreneurship**



*Room: Great Hall*

- Marissa Cardwell, Technical Advisor, Positive Youth Development and Human Trafficking Prevention Programs, Global Communities
- Dorothy Tindi Sitati, Collaboration Learning and Adapting (CLA) Officer, Global Communities
- Averil Spencer, Founder and CEO, Launch Girls

## **Cultivating Futures: Strategies for Youth Economic Empowerment in Thin and Fragile Agricultural Markets**



*Room: Ellsworth*

- Mary Kate Cartmill, Associate Manager, Tanager International
- Elodie Ouelo, Project Coordinator, Tanager International

## **Greening the Next Generation: Empowering Youth with Green Life Skills for Sustainable Futures**



*Room: Spring*

- Marieke Keulen, Senior Institutional and Business Partnerships Officer, Plan International Netherlands
- Adam Shreeve, Program Manager, Plan International
- Ana Maria Peña, Senior Youth Economic Empowerment Advisor, Plan International Netherlands

## **What Youth-Led and Youth-Serving Organizations Need to Know to Benefit from the Localization Movement**



*Room: Fenton*

- James Byarugaba, Executive Director, Youth Alive Uganda
- Jude Okongo, Chief of Party, USAID OVC Northwest Activity, Youth Alive Uganda

**4:00 PM - 4:15 PM**

Transition/Break

**4:15 PM - 5:15 PM**

## **Closing Plenary: Building Pathways: Catalyzing Youth Economic Opportunities with and For Refugees**



*Main Stage (Great Hall)*

- Lauren Post Thomas, Senior Advocacy Officer, Refugees and Safe Water, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
- Solange Ingabire, UNHCR Young Champion and Member of the Youth Advisory Committee for the Displaced and Refugee Youth Enabling Environment Mechanism (DREEM) project, Mastercard Foundation and the World University Service of Canada
- Elizabeth Brown, Head of Partnerships, Building Markets
- Bior Ajak, Youth Advisory Committee Member, WUSC DREEM Project
- Janice Bothello, Country Director, Kenya at World University Services of Canada

**5:15 PM - 5:30 PM**

## **Closing Remarks**



*Main Stage (Great Hall)*