

**GLOBAL FORUM ON YOUTH, PEACE AND SECURITY**  
**Jordan, 20-22 August 2015**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

<b>Thursday, 20 August 2015 (Amman)</b>	
11:00am-3:00pm	Informal Youth Gathering - Venue: Al Husseinieh Offices <i>Session open to youth participants only</i>
6:30-8:30 pm	Dinner at restaurant Abu Jbara <i>(authentic Jordanian local restaurant, dress code: casual)</i>
	Welcome Remarks by Ahmad Alhendawi, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

<b>Friday, 21 August 2015 (Amman)</b>	
<i>Main objective: Understanding the youth, peace &amp; security field. Where do we stand, what are the opportunities?</i>	
8:00-9:00 am	Registration
9:00-10:30 am <i>Plenary session</i>	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>
<i>Venue: Main Auditorium</i>	<i>Moderator: Ahmad Alhendawi, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth</i>
<i>Translation: Arabic, English,</i>	<b>Opening Remarks (20mn):</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– HRH Crown Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II of Jordan</li> <li>– H.E. Nasser Judeh, Deputy Prime Minister – Minister of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates, Jordan</li> <li>– Statement of the United Nations Secretary-General (delivered by Babatunde Osotimehin,</li> </ul>

<p><i>French, Spanish</i></p>	<p>Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund [UNFPA])</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Special Address by Ms. Irina Bokova, Director General, UNESCO</li> </ul> <p><b>3x5 Inspiring stories of extraordinary young people (15mn)</b>  3 youth speakers sharing their work or personal story</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Alaa Tutanji (Syria)</li> <li>– Victor Ochen, Founder, African Youth Initiative Network (AYINET) (Uganda)</li> <li>– Brenda Torres Garcia, National Board Member, National Movement of children (Colombia)</li> </ul> <p><b>Video message</b>  John Kerry, Secretary of State, United States of America</p> <p><b>High-level Opening Panel (45 mn):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Gulalai Ismael, United Network of Young Peacebuilders</li> <li>– Babatunde Osotimehin, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</li> <li>– Sima Bahous, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator, and Regional Director for Arab States, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> <li>– Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant-Secretary General for Peacebuilding Support, United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (UN PBSO)</li> <li>– Shamil Idriss, President, Search for Common Ground</li> </ul> <p><b>Concluding Remarks</b>  H.E. Sheikh Khalid bin Ahmad Al Khalifa, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bahrain</p>
<p>10:30-11:00 am</p>	<p>Coffee Break (+ photo)</p>
<p>11:00-11:10 am <i>Plenary</i></p>	<p><b>Introduction of lead facilitators</b>  Introduction of Amman Youth Declaration on Youth, Peace &amp; Security</p>

	<p><b>MYTHBUSTING!</b>  <i>Multimedia animation - dispelling popular misconceptions about the role of young people in conflict</i></p>
<p>11:10am-12:20pm  Plenary  Venue: Main Auditorium  Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</p>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b>  <i>This plenary session will define concepts (peace and security, peacebuilding, youth), present the current state of affairs (youth under-prioritized, underfunded, seen as a threat) and start proposing a vision for change highlighting how the demographic dividend can lead to peaceful societies.</i></p> <p><b>Interactive panel</b> with questions on Twitter / social media (70mn)</p> <p>Moderator: Matthew Scott, Director of Peacebuilding, World Vision International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Marc Sommers, Visiting Researcher, African Studies Center, Boston University</li> <li>– Hajer Sharief, Co-Founder, Together We Build</li> <li>– Noëlla Richard, Youth Policy Specialist, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</li> <li>– H.E. Dr. Abdusalam H. Omer, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Investment Promotion, Somalia Federal Republic</li> </ul>
<p>12:25-2:00 pm</p>	<p>Prayer time  Lunch</p>
<p>2:00-3:30 pm  Parallel panels</p>	<p><b>PARALLEL PANELS I: SHARING THE EVIDENCE, EXPLORING THE NARRATIVES AND SHAPING THE PRACTICE</b>  <i>This series of parallel panels will offer the space to share, understand and discuss lessons learned and promising practices in the field of youth, peace and security. It will help strengthen the nexus between research and practice based on evidence, as well as highlight programme design, management and evaluation efforts that have quality results. Each panel will identify policy and programme recommendations for improving the quality of programmes related to youth, peace and security.</i></p>
<p>Venue: Lecture Hall  Translation:</p>	<p>PANEL 1: <u>EMERGING RESEARCH TRENDS, GAPS &amp; OPPORTUNITIES</u></p> <p>Moderator: Loubna Hanna Skalli, International Scholar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mieke Lopes Cardozo, Assistant Professor, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of</li> </ul>

<p>Arabic, English, French</p>	<p>Amsterdam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Akil Awan, Associate Professor in Modern History, Political Violence and Terrorism, Royal Holloway, University of London</li> <li>– Lawrence Muli, Chair and Regional Coordinator, Pan African Youth Network on the Culture of Peace (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization [UNESCO]), and Co-Founder and Programmes &amp; Policy Advisor, African Observatory for Policy Practice and Youth Studies</li> </ul>
<p>Venue: 130 Hall</p> <p>Translation: Arabic, English, French</p>	<p>PANEL 2: <u>PROGRAMME QUALITY &amp; IMPACT</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Nada Al-Nashif, Assistant Director-General for Social and Human Sciences, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Andras Beszterczey, Project Manager, Mercy Corps</li> <li>– Jim Rogan, Consultant, Peace Nexus</li> <li>– Bibhuti Bista, Nepal Partnership for Children and Youth in Peacebuilding</li> </ul>
<p>Venue: Gallery Hall</p> <p>Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</p>	<p>PANEL 3: <u>MEASURING PROGRESS &amp; ENHANCING ACCOUNTABILITY</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ruxandra Tanase, Director, Peace Action Training and Research Institute of Romania (PATRIR)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Layne Robinson, Head of Programmes, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat: Commonwealth Youth Index</li> <li>– Zahra Lohdi, Young Professional Officer and Special Assistant to the Country Director, Crisis Prevention &amp; Recovery Unit, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Pakistan</li> <li>– Hirotaka Koike, United Nations Major Group on Children and Youth</li> </ul>
<p>Venue: Class A</p> <p>Translation: Arabic, English, French</p>	<p>PANEL 4: <u>INNOVATION &amp; TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEBUILDING</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Cindy Chungong, Program Officer, West and Central Africa, Search for Common Ground</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Tamar Zalk, Associate Director of Program Development, Lapis Communications</li> <li>– Marianne Perez de Fransius, Founder, Peace is Sexy and Digital Game Peace Superheroes</li> </ul>

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<p><i>Venue: New Dining</i></p> <p><i>Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL 5: <u>SPEECH AND COUNTER-SPEECH</u></b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Agnès Callamard, Director, Global Freedom of Expression &amp; Information, Special Adviser to the President, Columbia University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Edith Schlaffer, Executive Director, Women Without Borders/SAVE</li> <li>– Yousef Assidiq, Co-Founder, JustUnity</li> <li>– Father Bernard Kinvi, Priest and Hospital Director, Catholic Mission of Bossemptélé</li> </ul>										
3:30-4:00 pm	Coffee Break										
<p>4:00-5:30 pm</p> <p><i>Parallel Breakout Sessions</i></p> <p><i>No translation</i></p>	<p><b>MODERATED CONVERSATIONS</b> - 17 moderated conversations of 25 participants maximum</p> <p><i>The topics of youth, peace and security intersect in a variety of ways. Youth engage in building peace and countering violence through diverse approaches ranging from participation in formal peace processes to non-formal peer-to-peer education for a culture of peace - and everything in between. These 17 themes have been chosen by young people and are an opportunity for open conversations between youth and non-youth actors on the practical side of youth, peace and security.</i></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>1. Education for Peace</td> <td>Imre Veeneman, United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Youth involvement in Peace and Reconciliation Processes</td> <td>Muhamed Mahir, Search for Common Ground</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Youth Economic Empowerment and Employment for Peacebuilding</td> <td>George Okutho, International Labour Organization (ILO)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Peacebuilding through Youth Leadership Programming</td> <td>Kobi Skolnick, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. Identity and Violence: What is the role of Race, Ethnicity, Religion and Nationalism</td> <td>Tobias Butow, Centre International de formation européenne</td> </tr> </table>	1. Education for Peace	Imre Veeneman, United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY)	2. Youth involvement in Peace and Reconciliation Processes	Muhamed Mahir, Search for Common Ground	3. Youth Economic Empowerment and Employment for Peacebuilding	George Okutho, International Labour Organization (ILO)	4. Peacebuilding through Youth Leadership Programming	Kobi Skolnick, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	5. Identity and Violence: What is the role of Race, Ethnicity, Religion and Nationalism	Tobias Butow, Centre International de formation européenne
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	6. Urban Violence	Douglas Ragan, UN-Habitat
	7. Youth Social Movements	Snezana Bačlija Knoch, The Youth Dialogue Programme
	8. Gender-based Violence	Eric McGriff, UN Women / Sangeet Kayastha, Youth Peer Education Network (YPEER), Nepal
	9. The Role of Religion, Faith-based, Traditional and Community Leaders in Promoting Youth and Peacebuilding	Martine Miller, Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers
	10. Young people building a Culture of Peace	Oliver Rizzi Carlsson, United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY)
	11. Protecting young people's human rights: Justice, Rule of Law and the Security Apparatus of the State	Rashid Zuberu, United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY)
	12. The Role of Social Media and other communication platforms in Spreading Hatred versus Building Peace	Eddie Wright, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
	13. The Portrayal of Young People in the Media	Maher Nasser, United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI)
	14. Harnessing the power of Arts and Culture for Peacebuilding	Tbc
	15. Public Health Emergencies and their influence on Peace and Security	Tbc
	16. SRHR in Humanitarian Settings	Nabila Nasir (Malaysia) / Aiza Baldonado (Philippines)
	17. Youth consultation for the World Humanitarian Summit	Moa Herrgård International Federation of Medical Students Associations (IFMSA) / International Coordination Meeting of Youth Organizations (ICMYO)
5:30-6:00 pm <i>Closing Plenary</i>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b>  <b>Video message</b> H.E. Sebastian Kurz, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Integration, Austria	

<i>Venue: Main Auditorium</i>	Spoken word poetry by Tahani Salah (tbc)
<i>Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</i>	Wrap-up by lead facilitators
6:00-9:00 pm	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> at King's Academy

<b>Saturday 22 August 2015 (King's Academy)</b>	
<i>Main objective: The way forward for the youth, peace &amp; security agenda</i>	
9:00-10.00 am <i>Plenary</i>	<b>WELCOME - Recap Day 1, Overview Day 2 (15 mn)</b> <i>Lead Facilitators</i>
<i>Venue: Main Auditorium</i>	<b>3x5 INSPIRING STORIES</b> of young people (15 mn):
<i>Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Yousef Assidiq, Co-Founder, JustUnity (Norway)</li> <li>– Hardya Pranadipa, Programme Officer, Search for Common Ground Indonesia (Indonesia)</li> <li>– Jihad Zahir (Morocco) tbc</li> </ul>
<b>Presentation of and Discussion on Amman Youth Declaration on Youth, Peace &amp; Security</b> United Network of Young Peacebuilders	
10:00-10:45 am	<b>Youth in Jordan: A Case Study</b> <i>Moderator (tbc)</i>
<i>Venue: Main Auditorium</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Saeb Al Hassan, King Abdullah II Fund for Development</li> <li>– Omar Masarweh, Special Advisor on Education</li> <li>– Sheikh Walid Shawish, Associate Professor of Islamic Law at The World Islamic Science &amp; Education University Jordan</li> <li>– Ahmad Alhendawi, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth</li> </ul>
<i>Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</i>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Other speaker tbc</li> </ul>
	Introduction to Parallel Panels and Round tables by lead facilitators
10:45-11:15 am	Coffee Break
11:15-12:45 pm	<p><b>PARALLEL PANELS II: WHAT ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF CHANGE?</b></p> <p><i>As a new international agenda on youth, peace and security is defined, what are the main building blocks towards acknowledging, promoting and strengthening the positive role of young people for peace? Each of the following sessions will highlight these building blocks of change and the key programme and policy recommendations necessary to move this field forward.</i></p>
<p><i>Venue:</i> <i>New Dining</i></p> <p><i>Translation:</i> <i>Arabic, English, French, Spanish</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL 1: <u>YOUNG WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY: UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL FOR CONFLICT PREVENTION AND PEACEBUILDING</u></b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Alaa Murabit, Founder &amp; President, The Voice of Libyan Women</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mavic Cabrera-Balleza, Founder and International Coordinator, Global Network of Women Peacebuilders (GNWP)</li> <li>– Ibronke Martins, Benin (tbc)</li> <li>– Sotheary You, Cambodia</li> <li>– Mohammad Naciri, Arab States Regional Director, UN Women</li> <li>– Mohamed Abdel-Ahad, Arab States Regional Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</li> </ul>
<p><i>Venue: Main Auditorium</i></p> <p><i>Translation:</i> <i>Arabic, English, French, Spanish</i></p>	<p><b>PANEL 2: <u>PREVENTING &amp; COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM</u></b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Erin Saltman, Senior Counter Extremism Researcher, Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Michael Schipler, Regional Director of Asia Programs, Search for Common Ground</li> <li>– Scott Atran, Director of Research in Anthropology, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Institut Jean Nicod-Ecole Normale Supérieure and Senior Research Fellow, Harris Manchester College, Oxford University</li> <li>– UN Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)</li> <li>– Jeanne Abdulla, Co-Founder and Programme Director, Human Security Collective</li> </ul>

<p><i>Venue: 130 Hall</i></p> <p><i>Translation: Arabic, English, French</i></p>	<p>PANEL 3: <u>YOUTH MOVEMENTS BUILDING PEACE</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Simone Filippini, Cordaid</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Thevuni Kotigala, Programme Coordinator, Sri Lanka Unites</li> <li>– Ali Fayez, Programs Coordinator, Afghans for Progressive Thinking (APT)</li> <li>– Mehdi Ben Youssef, Secretary General, Al Bawsala</li> <li>– Johnny Mack, Communities Without Boundaries</li> <li>– Benoit Kalasa, Technical Division Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)</li> </ul>
<p><i>Venue: Class A</i></p> <p><i>Translation: Arabic, English, French</i></p>	<p>PANEL 4: <u>YOUNG PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNANCE IN PEACEBUILDING CONTEXTS</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Patrick Keuleers, Director, Governance and Peacebuilding, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ferid Bellaj, Country Director, World Bank (tbc)</li> <li>– Pradip Pariyar, President, Nepal Policy Center</li> <li>– Nader Atta, Program Analyst, UNDP Palestine</li> <li>– Francine Furaha Muyumba, President, Pan-African Youth Union</li> </ul>
<p><i>Venue: Gallery Hall</i></p> <p><i>Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</i></p>	<p>PANEL 5: <u>INCLUSIVE SECURITY: THE ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY SECTOR</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Victor Ochen, Uganda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Lena Slachmujlder, Vice President of Programs, Search for Common Ground</li> <li>– Saiful Haque, Founder, MOVE Foundation</li> <li>– Ana Glenda, Regional Director for Central America, Interpeace</li> </ul>
<p><i>Venue: Lecture Hall</i></p>	<p>PANEL 6: <u>THE ROLE OF REFUGEE AND IDP YOUTH IN PEACEBUILDING</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Peter Mahfouz, Caritas Lebanon Migrant Center</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Baruani Ndume, Winner of The International Children’s Peace Prize of 2009, Co-Founder, The KidsRights</li> </ul>

<p><i>Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</i></p>	<p>Youngsters (DRC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Amanda Melville, Senior Protection Officer, United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) Regional Office</li> <li>– Laila Baker, Director for Relief and Social Services, United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA)</li> <li>– Heba Ashrifa, young refugee from Syria</li> <li>– Agnes Igoye, Training Manager, Directorate of Citizenship and Immigration Control, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Deputy National Coordinator, Prevention of Trafficking in Persons in Uganda</li> </ul>
<p>12:45-2:15 pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>2:15-3:45 pm</p>	<p><b>COMMITMENT ROUND TABLES</b></p> <p><i>The round tables will discuss priorities for the youth, peace and security agenda at the regional and global levels. The main objective is to secure concrete commitments from diverse stakeholders, on the basis of the Amman Youth Declaration, in order to: 1. shift the policy landscape; 2. improve programme quality; 3. step-up partnership and resource mobilization; 4. amplify advocacy and communication; and 5. boost civil society and youth-led organizations.</i></p>
<p><i>Venue: 130 Hall</i></p> <p><i>Translation: Arabic, English, French</i></p>	<p>ROUND TABLE 1: <u>MIDDLE EAST &amp; NORTH AFRICA</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Ihab Moustafa, United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (UN PBSO)</i></p> <p><i>Speakers' list (2mn interventions focused on concrete commitments)</i></p>
<p><i>Venue: New Dining</i></p> <p><i>Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</i></p>	<p>ROUND TABLE 2: <u>THE AMERICAS</u></p> <p><i>Moderator: Malena Fama, Foro Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Juventudes (FLACJ) and Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Organization of American States (OAS) (tbc)</i></p> <p><i>Speakers' list (2mn interventions focused on concrete commitments)</i></p>

<p>Venue: Class A</p> <p>Translation: Arabic, English, French</p>	<p>ROUND TABLE 3: <u>SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA</u></p> <p>Moderator: Francine Muyumba, Pan-African Youth Union (tbc) and Forster Akuoku, Programme Specialist, Governance, UNDP Regional Service Center for Africa</p> <p>Speakers' list (2mn interventions focused on concrete commitments)</p>
<p>Venue: Gallery Hall</p> <p>Translation: Arabic, English, French</p>	<p>ROUND TABLE 4: <u>EUROPE</u></p> <p>Moderator: Shpend Qamili, UN Communications Analyst, Office of the United Nations Kosovo* Team, Office of the UN Development Coordinator</p> <p>Speakers' list (2mn interventions focused on concrete commitments)</p> <p><i>*References to Kosovo shall be understood in the context of the Security Resolution 1244 (1999)</i></p>
<p>Venue: Lecture Hall</p> <p>Translation: Arabic, English, French</p>	<p>ROUND TABLE 5: <u>ASIA &amp; THE PACIFIC</u></p> <p>Moderator: tbc</p> <p>Speakers' list (2mn interventions focused on concrete commitments)</p>
<p>Venue: Main Auditorium</p> <p>Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</p>	<p>ROUND TABLE 6: <u>GLOBAL</u></p> <p>Moderator: Matilda Flemming, United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY) and Henk-Jan Brinkman, United Nations Peacebuilding Support Office (UN PBSO)</p> <p>Speakers' list (2mn interventions focused on concrete commitments)</p>
<p>3:45-4:15 pm</p>	<p>Coffee break</p>
<p>4:15-5:00 pm Plenary</p>	<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY</b></p> <p>Moderator: Saji Prelis, Search for Common Ground / Co-Chair Inter-Agency Working Group on Youth and</p>

<i>Venue: Main Auditorium</i>	<i>Peacebuilding</i>
<i>Translation: Arabic, English, French, Spanish</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Adoption of Amman Youth Declaration on Youth, Peace &amp; Security</li></ul> <b>Closing Remarks by organizing entities and Jordan representative</b>
8:00-10:00pm	Dinner at restaurant Tawaheen Al Hawa <i>(authentic Arabic food)</i>