



**Global Youth Forum
Washington, DC
June 13-15, 2016**

WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE TO TRANSFORM GLOBAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The World Bank Group (WBG) and its Global Partnership for Youth in Development are organizing the **Global Youth Forum in Washington, D.C. on June 13-15, 2016**. The global community must interact more effectively with the world's 1.5 billion young people, who will determine whether we achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, the WBG's twin goals, and peace and stability around the world.

The Global Youth Forum will gather more than 150 partners and representatives from the public and private sectors, civil society, and young people themselves, to learn new ideas, and to support the actions of the global community. The forum is designed around open discussions, based on evidence and experience, of the most effective ways to address the major challenges facing young people and to engage young people in development.

The event opens on June 13, 2016 with a high-level welcome address from senior World Bank Group management and key partners to set the direction of the Forum. For the next two and a half days, participants will learn new ways to support the transition of young people to adulthood, and to involve young people in efforts to achieve sustained, peaceful, and broad-based economic development. Key themes of the Forum include (1) the necessity of **cross-sectoral collaboration**, (2) the vital importance of **evidence** to designing effective programs, and (3) the need to find **innovative new solutions** to achieve these objectives.

This Forum addresses topics of fundamental importance to young people in the process of development, including the building blocks of **education, health, and employment**; the context-setting issues such as **climate change, migration, and technology**; and the areas where policymakers are most concerned with young people: **voice, governance, peace, and violence**. The Forum will also encourage and build upon the **active participation of**

young speakers. Each plenary session will include the voices and views of young people, and will elicit new ideas from young social entrepreneurs and activists.

The Global Youth Forum aims to move the youth agenda forward by building a sustainable **Global Partnership for Youth in Development**, comprising entrepreneurs, business leaders, policymakers, and civil society organizations who understand that young people are central to the development process. This Partnership will form as the source for evidence, diagnostic and analytical tools for effective program design, and cutting-edge research required to understand how to overcome the enormously complex constraints and problems facing young people today.

The three-day Forum will explore and move into action:

- 1. What works, for whom, where, why, and - just as importantly - what doesn't work, to help young people enter adulthood successfully? What must we do differently?**
- 2. How can we work together with young people in their desire to have a meaningful impact on their families and broader societies?**
- 3. What is needed to form positive identities, or to build agency?**
- 4. How can we be more open to youth-driven development and ideas, and to the role of young people in finding and implementing effective solutions?**

Additional information and registration details on the Global Youth Forum are forthcoming. Please contact youthindevelopment@worldbank.org with any question. This is an invitation-only event.



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Global Youth Forum 2016 June 13-15, 2016	
Day 1 – Monday, June 13 Preston Auditorium, MC Building	
0800-0900	Breakfast and Registration in Front Lobby
0900-0930	Welcome Roby Senderowitsch, World Bank Group Opening Remarks Seila Redzepi, World Bank Group
0930-1000	Introduction: Growing Up in an Increasingly Uncertain World Bill Reese, International Youth Foundation Sicily Kariuki, Public Service, Youth, and Gender Affairs, Kenya
1000-1100	Earth in Crisis: Youth and Climate Change Moderator: Jessy Tolkan, Energy Action Phil Aroneanu, 350.org Lydia Avila, Energy Action Maura Cowley, Sierra Club Khairunnisa Ash'ari, Green Brunei John Roome, World Bank Group
1100-1130	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1130-1230	Youth and Health, Choices and Risks Moderator: Rafael Cortez, World Bank Group George Patton, University of Melbourne and Lancet Adolescent Health Commission Susan Sawyer, University of Melbourne and Lancet Adolescent Health Commission Gavin Armstrong, Lucky Iron Fish
1230-1330	<i>Lunch – Front Lobby, MC Building</i>
1330-1430	Update on the Global Partnership for Youth in Development (GPYD) and open discussion on the role of the partnership Moderator: Mattias Lundberg, World Bank Group Roby Senderowitsch, World Bank Group Mike McCabe, US Agency for International Development Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Special Envoy for Youth Nader Kabbani, Silatech Gimena de León, CIPPEC
1430-1600	Global Café I - Discussions led by implementing partners and young social entrepreneurs <i>Defined by sector</i>
1600-1700	Unlocking the Productivity of Young Workers Moderator: Nicole Goldin, World Bank Group Kalsoom Lakhani, Invest2Innovate Angelica Towne, Educate! Audrey Cheng, Moringa School Ian Scott, World Bank Group
1700-1900	Opening Reception

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Day 2 – Tuesday, June 14 B2 Auditorium, IFC Building	
0800-0900	Breakfast in Front Lobby
0900-0930	Opening of Day 2 Keith Hansen, World Bank Group Amirali Batada, World Bank Group
0930-1030	Education for the 21st Century Moderator: Nicholas Burnett, Results 4 Development Harry Patrinos, World Bank Group Gustavo Reis, 4YOU2 Mostafa Farahat, Nafham
1030-1100	Keynote Address I: Jo Boyden, Oxford University, Young Lives Project Introduced by Deon Filmer, World Bank Group
1100-1130	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1130-1230	Digital Novices and Natives: Connecting to the Future Moderator: Amirali Batada, World Bank Group Marwa Moaz, Bamyan Media Siyanda Mohutsiwa, Writer Nick Martin, TechChange Jackie Chang, Facebook/Internet.org
1230-1330	<i>Lunch – B2 Auditorium</i>
1330-1400	Keynote Address II: Dr. Leana Wen, Public Health Commissioner, Baltimore City Introduced by Olusoji Adeyi, World Bank Group
1400-1500	Empowerment! The Challenges Facing Young Women Moderator: Carolina Romero, World Bank Group Louise Fox, University of California, Berkeley Mariama Kabia, Memunatu Magazine Fred Ssewamala, Columbia University
1500-1630	Global Café II - Discussions led by implementing partners and young social entrepreneurs <i>Defined by region</i>
1630-1700	Growing Up Different: LGBT and Youth
1730-2000	Networking Event

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Day 3 – Wednesday, June 15 B2 Auditorium, IFC Building	
0800-0900	Breakfast in Front Lobby
0900-0930	Opening of Day 3 Jan Walliser, World Bank Group Mattias Lundberg, World Bank Group
0930-1030	On the Move: Youth and Migration Moderator: Manjula Luthria, World Bank Group Hein de Haas, Oxford University Michael Boampong, Young People We Care Sayre Nyce, Talent Beyond Boundaries Monica Fuentes, Welcoming America
1030-1100	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1100-1200	Stand Up and be Heard: The New Social Contract Moderator: Nik Hartley, Restless Development Matt McGuire, World Bank Group Mubeen Ul Islam, Civic Pakistan Omolola Adele-Oso, Act4Accountability
1200-1300	<i>Lunch – B2 Auditorium</i>
1300-1345	Keynote Address IV: Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Special Envoy for Youth Introduced by Edward Olowo-Okere, World Bank Group
1345-1500	The Peacebuilders: Youth, Peace, and Security Moderator: Saji Prellis, Search for Common Ground Achaleke Christian Leke, United Network of Young Peacebuilders Noëlla Richard, UNDP Saba Ismail, Aware Girls Gloria la Cava, World Bank Group
1500-1530	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
1530-1630	Where do we go from here? A conversation to explore next steps Moderator: Roby Senderowitsch, World Bank Group Saji Prellis, Search for Common Ground Makhtar Diop, World Bank Group Fiona Macauley, Making Cents International Anabel Gonzalez, World Bank Group Ahmed Alhendawi, United Nations Shanta Devarajan, World Bank Group
1630-1700	Closing remarks Michał Rutkowski, World Bank Group