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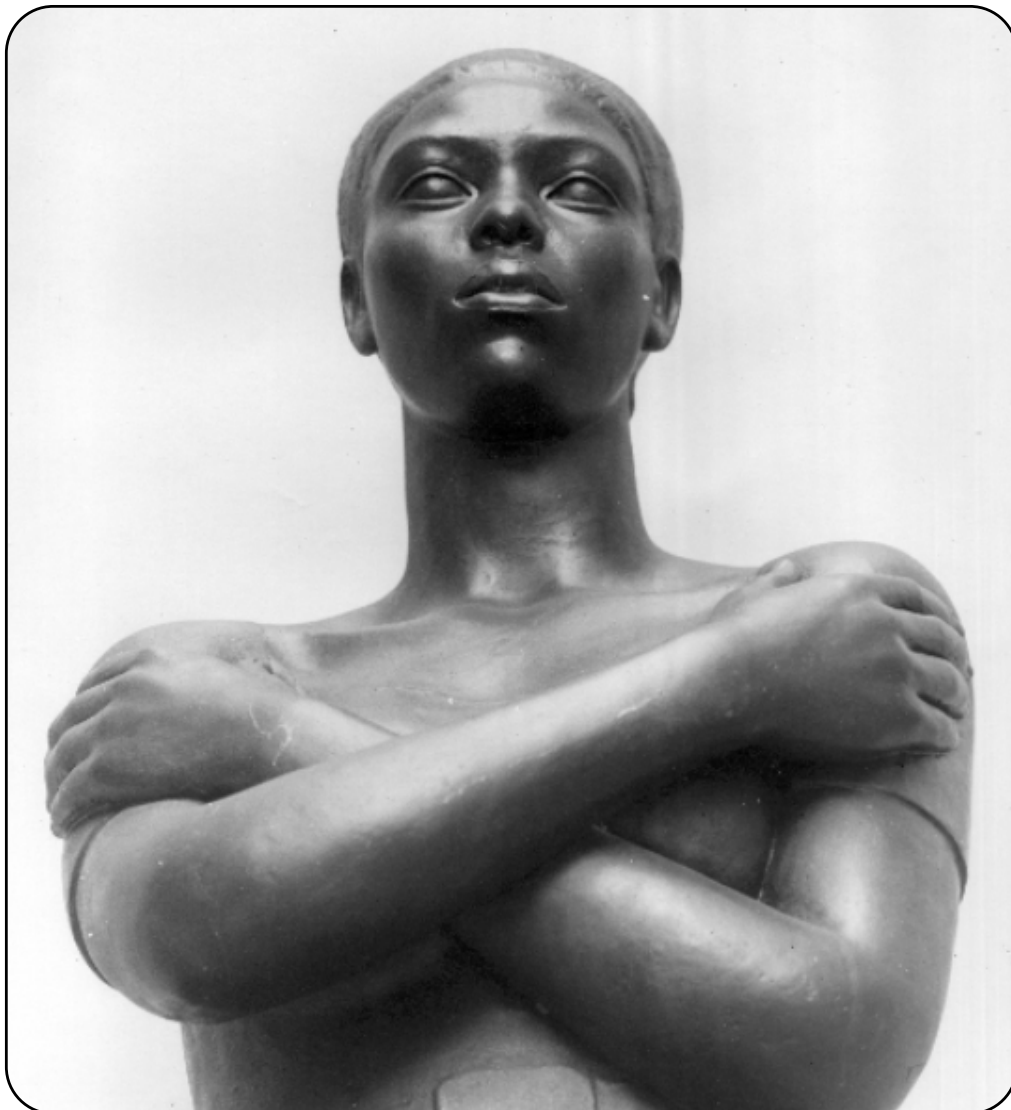


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## Pan-African Youth Leadership Summit 27-30 June 2004 • Dakar, Senegal

Providing A Global Platform for Africa's Next Generation of  
Leaders in achieving the Millennium Development Goals

## PROGRAMME





## Saturday, 26 June 2004

Arrival of participants and registration

## Sunday, 27 June 2004

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

African Regional Caucuses (West, Eastern, Central, North and Southern) and Diaspora Consultations, including discussions with

- Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, *Assistant Secretary-General and Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, UNDP*
- Ms. Eveline Herfkens, *UN Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for the Millennium Development Goals Campaign*

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Cultural Activity

7:00 pm

Welcoming Reception with Mme. Viviane Wade (invited), *First Lady of Senegal* and Africa 2015 Jam Session with Baaba Maal and Friends

## Monday, 28 June 2004

9.30 am – 11.00 am

OPENING PLENARY

WELCOME by Mr. Elhadj Malick Diop, *President, National Youth Council, Senegal*

INTERFAITH SERVICE LED BY

- Muslim leader, Islam (to be decided)
- Sister Mary Goretti Kisaakye, *Christianity*
- Ven. Sister Mae-Chee Sansanee Sthirasuta, *Buddhism*
- Chang Zhi Fa Shi (Bhikshu), *Buddhism*
- Charles Caty Diouf, *Indigenous African Religions*
- Ms. Helen Sayers, *Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University*

Challenges and Opportunities for the Next Generation of African Leaders: Enabling Africa to Meet the Millennium Development Goals.

1. Ms. Eveline Herfkens, *UN Secretary-General's Executive Coordinator for MDGs Campaign*
2. Mr. Cedza Dlamini, *Youth Emissary, South Africa*
3. Mr. Abdoulie Janneh, *Assistant Administrator & Director, Regional Bureau for Africa, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)*
4. Mr. Hiroshi Mastumoto, *President, Inner Trip Reiyukai International*
5. Statement of Support from the Prime Minister of Thailand
6. H.E. Maitre Abdoulaye Wade, *President, Republic of Senegal*

**Moderator:** Mr. Djibril Diallo, *Co-Chair, Pan-African Youth Leadership Summit and Director of the Communications Office, UNDP*



11:00 – 11:30 am  
Coffee Break

11:30 am -1:00 pm

**PANEL DISCUSSION: Defining the role of youth leaders in the creation and implementation of development strategies and the maintenance of peace in the 21st Century.**

**Moderator:** Hon. Mr. Aliou Sow, *Minister of Youth, Republic of Senegal*

Panel Description: Youth leaders from different regions of Africa and the Diaspora focusing on how youth leaders can aid in achieving the Millennium Development Goals: reducing poverty, fostering good governance and democracy, eradicating AIDS, preserving the environment, achieving gender equality and increasing access to education and fostering international partnerships.

**Panelists:** Mr. Maquento Sebastian Lopes, *Secretary-General of Pan-African Youth Union*  
Ms. Lilia Garcia-Leyva, *Executive Director, M.A.C. Global Foundation and M.A.C. AIDS Fund*  
Mr. Hon. Giovanni Renzaho, *National Youth Parliament, Rwanda*  
Mr. Kasahun Woldemariam, Ph.D., *Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellow, USA/Ethiopia*  
Ms. Riana Tete, *Advocate, National Association of People Living with AIDS, South Africa*

1:00-2:30 pm  
LUNCH

2:30-5:00 pm

**WORKING SESSION I: Applying the MDGs at the local level, developing and implementing projects**

**Topics**

**MDG 1:** Reducing Poverty by Fostering Entrepreneurship – Financing, Marketing, Communications and Training

**Moderator:** Diene Keita, *Resident Representative a.i., UNDP/Dakar*

**Panelists:** Ms. Hauwa Ashley Umar, *Centre for Development and Population Activities, Nigeria*  
Mr. Joseph Okore Awuah, *Business and Finance, USA/Ghana*  
Ms. Aliaa Ahmed Mossallem, *Micro-Credit Mentor and Assistant Trainer in Development, Egypt*  
Ms. Anne Tape Serie-Dah Abnon, *Member of African Society of Development in Finance and Doctoral Candidate in Accounting and Finance, Cote d'Ivoire*

**MDG 2:** Access to Education – Evaluating educational goals and content in the African context

**Moderator:** Ms. Eleanor Morris, *BBC, London*

**Panelists:** Ms. Olubanke King-Akerele, *Programme Coordinator, Joint UNDP-UNESCO Project Foundation for Africa's Future Leadership*  
Ms. Hawa Sidibe, *Focal Point for Youth and Education, Mauritania*  
Mr. Sekou Abdoulaye Camara, *High School Teacher, Guinea*  
Mr. Lamin Manneh, *MDG Focal Point, UNDP/Africa*

**MDG 3:** Overcoming Barriers to Gender – Strengthening the role of women through education and business development

**Moderator:** Ms. Coumba Mar Gadio, *Coordinator a.i., UNDP SURF-West Africa and Gender Specialist*

**Panelists:** Ms. Tacko Ndiaye, *UNIFEM Programme Officer*  
Ms. Amy Niang, *Japan/Senegal*  
Mr. Refiloe Alphonse Litjobo, *National University of Lesotho*  
Mr. Abdalla Bushra Omer Nabag, *Human Rights and Legal Aid Network*

**MDG 4 & 5:** Improving maternal care and child mortality rates

**Moderator:** Dr. Rima Salah (invited), *UNICEF West African Regional Director*

**Panelists:** Ms. Mehta Ogbai Zeru, *Head of Gender Unit, Eritrea*  
Mr. Zied Mhirsi, *Fed. of Intl. Medical Students, Tunisia*  
Ms. Phongpan Vannakit, *Consultant for XV Intl. AIDS and UNICEF, Thailand*  
Mr. Christian Banzadio, *Association of Youth for the Promotion of Health, Democratic Republic of the Congo*

**MDG 6:** Creating an AIDS-free generation – AIDS education and prevention, caring for AIDS orphans as a collective responsibility

**Moderator:** Dr. Ibra Ndoye, (invited), *Chairperson, National AIDS Committee*

**Panelists:** Mr. Houessou Tchouri Estaban, *Benin*  
Ms. Riana Tete, *Advocate against HIV-AIDS, South Africa*  
Mr. Robert Rubaale Asimwe, *Programme Officer for Youth Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS, Uganda*  
Ms. Beatrice Ogutu Nyakwaka, *Lead Researcher at the Kenya AIDS NGO Consortium*

**MDG 7:** Meeting Environmental Challenges – access to clean water, reforestation, chemical-free agriculture

**Moderator:** Ms. Marie Nkom Tamoifo, *Executive Secretary, Former Coordinator of Youth Programme for the Environment, Cameroon*

**Panelists:** Mr. Alan Imai, *Assistant Director, Shumei Natural Agriculture, USA/Japan*  
Mr. Matthew Dillon, *Executive Director of the Organic Seed Alliance/World Seed Fund, USA*  
Ms. Amel Abdel Fadil Eldehaib, *Environment, Oxfam Canada, Sudan*  
Ms. Freda Victoria Bengtsson, *Norwegian Agricultural University*  
Ms. Hayett Mint Abye, *President, Green Desert, Mauritania*

**MDG 8:** Developing Global Partnership and the Role of Donor Countries and the International Community: The Millennium Development Goals represent a global partnership committing developing countries to improve governance and reform policies, channeling their resources towards the first seven Goals and developed countries to deliver more and more effective aid, faster and deeper debt relief, more trade opportunities and fairer trade rules well in advance in order for developing countries to achieve the goals.

**Moderator:** Ms. Lucille Merks, *MDG Campaign, New York*

**Panelists:** Ms. Jeanne Bachelard, *Switzerland*  
Dr. B. W. Austin, *Executive Assistant to the President for External relations, University of District of Columbia, USA*  
Ms. Elizabeth Wang, *Representative Dharma Drum, USA/Asia*  
Mr. Vikas Bakshi, *Representative ITRI, India*



7:00 pm

DINNER and CELEBRATION OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY – A joyful happening featuring revues, music and dance

**Tuesday, 29 June 2004**

8:30 -10:30 am

**PLENARY SESSION:**

**Presentation:** Mr. Pierre Goudiaby, CEO, ATEPA Technology, Dakar

**Reporting back on Working Group Session 1 and discussion**

**Moderator:** Ms. Dena Merriam, *Co-Chair Pan-African Youth Leadership Summit, Convener, Global Peace Initiative of Women, New York*

10:30 – 11:00 am

Coffee break

11:00 am-12:30 pm

**WORKING SESSION II: Mobilizing Civil Society Leaders through the MDG Campaign**

Topics:

1. Culture and the media as a means to build public support for the MDGs

**Moderator:** (to be decided)

**Panelists:** Mr. Baaba Maal

Mr. D.J. Awadi, *Musician, Positive Black Soul, Senegal*

Ms. Motshidisi "Tshidodo" Makgaleme, *Ghetto Artists Productions, Botswana*

Mr. Ludgero Gimo, *Served as Chief of Culture, Youth and Sports Department and SG of National Youth Council, Mozambique*

Ms. Marianne Marstrand, *Global Peace Initiative of Women, USA*

2. Mobilizing local communities through sports.

**Moderator:** Ms. Syndiely Wade, *UNDP Youth Emissary*

**Panelists:** Ms. Nadjima Kaltouma, *Chad*

Mr. Aliou Cisse, *Senegal*

Ms. Nikki Stone, *Olympiad and Athlete Ambassador for Right to Play, USA*

Mr. Mohamed Ndao "Tyson", *Senegal*

3. Spirituality and Development: Fostering a more inclusive model of development

**Moderator:** Sister Mary Goretti Kisaakye, *Uganda*

**Panelists:** Ven. Sister Mae Chee Sansanee Sthirasuta, *Thailand*

Young African Muslim leader (to be decided)

Mr. Kenichi Yasuda, *Director, Inner Trip Reiyukai Intl., Japan*

Mr. Kwan Chinachote, *Graduate Student in Human Rights, Thailand*

Mr. Charles Caty Diouf, *Indigenous African Religions*



4. Incorporating a new vision of development into the educational system.

**Moderator:** Ms. Charlotte van Hees, *UN Youth Division, New York*

**Panelists:** Ms. Robtel Pailey, *Liberia*

Mr. Abderrahmane (Abdi) Ould Ahmed, *SOS-Pairs Educateurs, Mauritania*

Mr. Americo de Jesus Valentim, *Political Economy Teacher, Angola*

5. The role of Business in meeting the MDGs

**Moderator:** Mr. Djibril Ngom, *Director General, Chemical Industries, Senegal (ICS)*

**Panelists:** Ms. Michalle Kubwimana (*Rwandan entrepreneur*)

Ms. Cassandra Cummings, *Business Development manager, Microsoft Windows Media Group*

Ms. Anne Glauber, *Chairperson, Business Council for Peace, USA*

6. Penning our way to the future

**Moderator:** Rosemary Nuamah, *UNDP Policy Advisor, New York*

**Panelists:** Mr. Zachariah Rapola, *South Africa*

Ms. Helen Sayers, *Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual University*

Ms. Ramatulai Jalloh, *Forum of Literary and Academic Network, Sierra Leone*

Mr. Brent Solomon, *TV News Reporter, USA*

12:30-2:00 pm

LUNCHEON ADDRESS by Ms. Marie Angelique Savané, *Chairperson of African Peer Review Panel of Eminent Persons*

2:00-3:30 pm

**Round two of Working Session II**

3:30 – 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30 pm

**PLENARY SESSION**

Six rapporteurs report results of working sessions. Each Working Group Makes Three Recommendations on Achieving MDGs for Draft Declaration of Pan-African Youth Leadership Summit.

Discussion

5:30 – 6:30 pm

PANEL DISCUSSION: Africa and the International Community (Forming Youth Partnerships Across Borders).

**Moderator:** Mr. Omak Apang, *ITRI Youth Group President, India*

**Panelists:** Ms. Diatou Gueye, *Senegalese Professional Network, USA/Senegal*

Mr. Nathanael Ha Vinh, *Switzerland*

Ms. Bente Foseide, *Norwegian Church Aid, Norway*

Ms. Seneda Demirovic, *Bosnia and Herzegovina*



7:00 pm

DINNER AND A FASHION SHOW to showcase young designers and models.

### Wednesday, 30 June 2004

8:30am – 9:30 am

**Presentation:** Thoughts on Youth and the State of African Literature

Ms. Nadine Gordimer, *UNDP Goodwill Ambassador and Nobel Laureate for Literature, 1991*

**Introduction:** Hon. Mrs. Safietou Ndiaye Diop (invited), *Minister of Culture, Republic of Senegal*

9:00 am

Departure by bus for Presidential Palace

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Televised Town Hall meeting with President Abdoulaye Wade: Fostering leadership qualities and strong advocacy channels for youth within NEPAD, the African Union and the United Nations (a live television event).

**Moderator:** Ms. Eleanor Morris, *BBC, London* and Mr. Zyad Limam, *Jeune Afrique, Paris*

1:30 – 2:30 pm

LUNCH at hotel

2:30 – 5:00 pm

**CLOSING PLENARY:**

Steps forward for Pan-African Youth Leadership Summit and the creation of global youth movement in support of the MDGs.

Presentation of Summit Declaration

Closing statement by Mme. Viviane Wade (invited), First Lady of Senegal and Chairperson of the NGO, Education – Sante

Closing Statement by Mr. Djibril Diallo and Ms. Dena Merriam

**Moderator:** Hon Cheikh Tidiane Gadio (invited), *Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Republic of Senegal*

7:00 pm

Farewell dinner dance

### Thursday, 1 July 2004

Field Trip (Optional)



Campagne pour les OMD

