

8 List of Vips & Experts



7th WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS
GUINEA 2014

The following is an Indicative List of the 60 Persons who will be invited to attend the High-level session of the World Youth Congress. This list will be developed and changed in consultation with our Partners.

The Youth Draft of the Conakry Commitment will be developed online, and fine-tuned/edited during negotiations at the Congress.

It will be presented at the Opening of the High Level Segment by a Representative group of 20 young Delegates - 2 x men, and 2 x women from each of the World's 5 x Regions (Africa, Asia, Europe, the Americas and the Island States/Oceania.)

Up to 10 x Heads of State, agency leaders and VIP/Experts will be invited to give formal responses to the Youth Draft before all the VIPs present will break down into small groups to work with the young delegates to develop a Final Draft.

Indicative list

HEADS OF STATE AND KEY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY LEADERS:

- Dr Jim Kim, President, World Bank
- UN S-G, Ban KiMoon,
- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Liberia
- President Ernest Bae Koroma, Sierra Leone
- President Hassan Outara, Cote D'Ivoire
- His Royal Highness, King Mohammed VI of Morocco
- His Royal Highness, Prince Charles, Prince of Wales (UK)
- Her Royal Highness, Queen Rania of Jordan
- Her Royal Highness, Queen Máxima of the Netherlands
- Madame Ngozi Iweala, Minister of Finance, Nigeria
- Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Development, European Union
- Jeremy Lefroy MP, Chair, Interparliamentary Network for World Bank
- Directors of the OECD DAC: USAID, SIDA, CIDA, GIZ, NORAD, DFID, AFD, FINNIDA, DANIDA, JICA, ICEIDA, ADC, SDC, AUSAID, NZAID etc.

DONOR AGENCIES:

- John Irons, Digital Africa Programme, Rockefeller Foundation
- Ford Foundation
- Comic Relief
- BIG Lottery
- Qatar Foundation
- Reeta Roy, Mastercard Foundation

UN & BRETTON WOODS AGENCIES:

- Dr. Babatunde Osotimehin, Director, UNFPA
- Arup Banerjee - World Bank
- Dr Guy Ryder, Director, ILO
- Gianni Rosas, Director, Youth Employment Division, ILO
- Sara Elder, School to Work Transitions, Youth Employment Division, ILO
- Ravi Karkara - UN Representative, World Youth Conference, Sri Lanka
- Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP
- David Robalinho, Youth Employment Expert, World Bank
- Mattias Lundberg, Youth Employment Expert, World Bank
- Emmanuel Jimenez, Director, Evaluation, World Bank
- Louise Fox & Deon Filmer - World Bank / AFD Study

PRIVATE SECTOR COMPANIES AND FOUNDATIONS:

- Richard Branson - Virgin Unite
- Jean Oelwang - Virgin Unite
- Jeff Avina, Microsoft Foundation
- Jill Huntley, Accenture
- Mo Ibrahim, Celtel
- Robert Diamond, Director, African Start-ups Bank
- Barbara Waters - Barclays Apprenticeship scheme
- Goldman Sachs - 10,000 Women Programme
- Director, Nike Foundation
- Director, Shell Foundation
- Director, Chevron Foundation
- Ellen MacArthur, Ellen MacArthur Foundation

NGO EXPERTS, ACADEMICS & YOUTH AGENCIES:

- Tjipke Bergsma, CEO, Plan International
- Yannick Dupont, Director, SPARK - igniting ambition
- Martin Burt - Fundacion Paraguaya
- Nik Kafka - Teach a Man to Fish
- David Nichol - Studio Schools Trust, UK
- Newton Nithiga, Africa Director, www.Kiva.org
- Andrew Devenport / Helen Osborne, Youth Biz International
- Alice Albright, Global Partnership for Education
- Tilman Ehrbeck, CGAP (Consultative Group to Assist the Poor)
- David Margolis, Science Po, Paris, France
- Tarik Yusufi - Silatech
- Tony Blair - Three Faiths Foundation
- Jochen Kluge, Berkely University
- Susana Puerto - ILO Youth Division
- Drew Gardiner - ILO Youth Division

MEDIA DEVELOPMENT CORRESPONDENTS:

- David Shuckman, BBC - UK
- Guardian Development Dialogues
- Martin Panner - Time Magazine