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01 Doors Open 12:30pm

02 Welcome 12:45pm
-1:15pm

Fondation Botnar and Restless Development

Opening Remarks:

Flavia Bustreo, Vice-Chair of Fondation Botnar

Alex Kent, Co-CEO Restless Development

03 Institutionalizing Civil Society Engagement with the UN 1:15pm-2:30pm

Interpeace

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This panel will explore the ongoing challenges in bridging the gap between policy and implementation of the Youth, Peace, and Security (YPS) agenda, nearly a decade after the adoption of UNSCR 2250. Panelists will discuss the widening trust deficit between young people and governments, exacerbated by global democratic backsliding, multilateral inaction, and economic exclusion. The conversation will emphasize the critical role of youth-led social movements in addressing climate change, human security, and social justice, and advocate for their inclusion in multilateral processes like the UN's Pact for the Future, to ensure sustainable peace and youth-driven change.

04 Youth at the Frontline: Young People in Humanitarian Conflict Response 1:45pm-2:45pm

Humanitarian Leadership Academy

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This session will showcase the critical role of young people in humanitarian conflict response, emphasizing their contributions to both immediate relief and long-term recovery. Led by Yana Panfilova, a Ukrainian activist and founder of Teenergizer, the discussion will highlight youth as drivers of change, particularly in conflict-affected areas, and address barriers like exclusion from decision-making. Through real-world case studies, the session will advocate for greater youth inclusion and leadership in humanitarian efforts, emphasizing their transformative power in creating lasting solutions.





05 Feminist Constitution

Ann Kazhinga Holland, Youth Power Summit Leader

3:00pm-
4:00pm

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A "Feminist Constitution" is a unique and interactive event aimed at addressing the deep-rooted systems of oppression that affect women and marginalized communities. Through art and participatory engagement, the event invites attendees to explore and contribute to creating a Feminist Constitution framework that envisions a more just and equitable society.

06 Beyond Commitments: Championing a New Girl-Centered Accountability Charter

AGIP and Plan Canada

3:00pm-
4:30pm

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This session will address the lack of formal accountability for including adolescent girls in global advocacy spaces focused on gender equality and girls' rights. Despite growing interest in girls' leadership, many commitments and financial pledges fail to directly benefit them. The event will spotlight the need for girls' meaningful inclusion in delivering and tracking global commitments. The event will launch a girl-centered Accountability Charter aimed at increasing progress and ensuring governments commit to raising ambition for adolescent girls in global policy spaces, including the Summit of the Future and Beijing+30.

07 Girls Vision for Education

Malala Fund

4:15pm-
5:00pm

Studio

This session aims to introduce and highlight the Girls Vision for Education initiative, emphasizing its role in transforming education through the perspectives and experiences of girls. It will highlight the benefits of championing girls' and young women's leadership in creating a sustainable impact on accessing and completing 12 years of quality education. Additionally, the session will include interactive components to engage attendees and offer a call to action for further involvement and support.

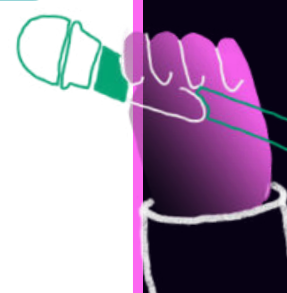
08 New pathways for Beijing +30 implementation: How can we bridge the gender digital divide

UN Women

5:00pm-
5:30pm

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Introductory remarks by Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda, UN Assistant Secretary General, UN Women Deputy Executive Director followed by Reverse Q&A. The DED will ask a set of questions to the room, to get Youth feedback on key topics for B+30 preparation.



09 Digital Safety Reimagined

4:45pm-

5:45pm

Taibat Aduragba Hussain, Youth Power Summit Leader
Cutting-Edge Innovations to Combat Online Gender Based Violence (GBV)

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Bringing together young advocates and allies committed to ending technology-facilitated gender-based violence (GBV) by highlighting ongoing initiatives, sharing personal experiences, and exploring innovative solutions. The event will be part expert panel, part interactive session.

10 Resourcing Young People to Thrive with Restless Development

6:00pm-

7:30pm

State of Youth Civil Society Report 2024 Launch
Followed by the Opening Party

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Imagine a world where young people are not just beneficiaries of change but the architects. In this world, their passion, creativity, and resilience are harnessed to address the most pressing global challenges. This vision is within reach, but it requires a fundamental shift in how we fund and support youth-led initiatives.

Join us as we present this year's State of Youth Civil Society research; a report which analyses the different types of funding available for young people and what's needed to bring this vision to life. Hear about Restless Development #FundYouthPower principles as we explore the commitments we can all make to better resource young people.

If you are a funder, a partner, a convener, a civil society strengthener or a young person this is the session for you! The interactive presentations will last 90 minutes, before a drinks reception to celebrate Youth Power and all that we can achieve together.

11 Opening Reception

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7:30pm-

8:30pm

12 Event concludes

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- 01** Doors Open 11:00am
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- 02** Generation Well: Progressing the SDGs through Prioritising Youth Mental Health 11:30am-12:30pm
- Being and Born This Way Foundation**
- This session will feature an engaging dialogue in which young people advocate for integrating youth mental health across diverse sectors. The lead speakers will share their experiences of mental health within their varying sectors. The session aims to foster a deeper understanding of the importance of youth mental health inclusion across varied sectors.
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- 03** EmpowerME: Emotional Well-Being and Youth Empowerment 12:00pm-1:00pm
- Ana Ruth Alvarez Castillo, Youth Power Summit Leader**
- EmpowerME examines how emotional well-being sets out the rich learning curve of our youths. This session deals with the critical question of how youth leadership, decision-making and active citizenship is impacted by mental / emotional health. Featuring expert thought leaders and interactive discussions, participants examine ways to protect their emotional health while still being able to serve in the community or around the world.
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- 04** Take Back the Mic: Reimagining democracy and political governance through the lens of Gen Z-led Protests in Kenya. 1:00pm-2:00pm
- We Are Family Foundation**
- This event aims to create awareness on the recent anti-government protests in Kenya. Particularly, the event seeks to showcase how Kenyan youth are inspiring citizens to reclaim their voice in politics and governance through the Gen-Z led protests that aim to hold the government accountable



05 Storytelling Session

Born This Way Foundation

Join Born This Way Foundation for Channel Kindness Storytellers Club workshop! This free monthly writing workshop, designed for young people ages 15-24, focuses on creative storytelling centered around a new theme. Participants will engage in freewriting exercises, where they write continuously without self-critique or editing, following a short lesson and timed prompts. The session will include community discussion, and attendees are encouraged to develop their prompts into stories for submission to Channel Kindness.

1:30pm-
2:30pm

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06 Amplifying LGBTQI+ Voices for Rights and Health Equity

Solomon Joskine Kwashie Atsuvia, Youth Power Summit Leader

This session, Amplifying LGBTQIA+ Rights & Health Equity, focuses on addressing the ongoing disparities faced by LGBTQIA+ communities in accessing healthcare and asserting their rights. By bringing together advocates, experts, and community voices, we aim to explore inclusive strategies that promote health equity and human rights, particularly in marginalized LGBTQIA+ populations.

2:30pm-
3:30pm

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07 Choose your Own Future: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Human Rights

Amnesty International

This session aims to explore the critical intersection of artificial intelligence (AI) and human rights, emphasising the need for AI development and governance that is in line with international human rights, and safeguards the health and wellbeing of children and young people in the digital and physical environment. It will address the impact of AI on societal outcomes that directly or indirectly affect this demographic, focusing on issues like algorithmic bias, transparency, and accountability.

The session will also serve as a platform for decision-makers to consider actionable steps to ensure that AI technologies protect and promote human rights rather than undermine them and prioritise the lived realities of children and young people - who are active users and consumers.

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08 Transformative storytelling to change young lives

MTV Staying Alive Foundation

This session aims to explore innovative strategies to amplify HIV prevention efforts and reach diverse youth audiences. The panel will showcase effective content creation and impactful digital strategies to inspire greater global awareness and action against HIV, reproductive health and rights, intersectionality of socioeconomic empowerment of adolescent girls and women aligning with the MTV Staying Alive Foundation's mission.

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09 Gamifying Global Change, Play-Based Learning for Youth Empowerment and Social Transformation

Oshan Madushanka Gunathilake, Youth Power Summit Leader

In an era of complex global challenges and local realities, empowering youth to become agents of change is crucial. This session explores the transformative potential of play and game-based learning in fostering critical thinking, civic engagement, and sustainable social impact among young people.

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10 Future Forward: Shaping Adolescent Well-being and Youth Engagement Beyond 2030

Partnership for Maternal Newborn & Child Health

Organized as part of the Youth Power Summit (21-22 September 2024), this youth-led event will be a pivotal moment, aiming to catalyze support and action for the priorities outlined in the Agenda for Action for Adolescents. The event, through interactive sessions and performing arts, will focus on bringing adolescents, youth and political allies together for collective action, sharing lived experiences, expectations from the Summit of the Future and key adolescent and youth priorities in the post-2030 agenda. A significant outcome of this session will be the launch of a powerful call to action, aligned with the Agenda for Action for Adolescents, the Pact for the Future, the Declaration on Future Generations, and the Cotonou Youth Action Agenda.

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Followed by a reception mixer - RSVP Required

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