



9th Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting

Kampala - Uganda, 31 July - 4 August 2017

Draft Provisional Programme

9CYMM(17) Annotated Programme

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Resourcing and Financing Youth Development: Empowering Young People

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Sunday 30 July

- 1600-1800 Orientation for Youth Leaders
- 1800-2100 Welcome Reception for Youth Leaders
Hosted by the National Youth Council of Uganda

Monday 31st July

- 0900-1730 Youth Leaders Forum *(please see separate programme)*
Stakeholders Forum *(please see separate programme)*
- 1830-2000 Stakeholders Reception *(including Youth Leaders)*
Hosted by the Rt Hon. Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker of the Uganda Parliament
- 2000-2100 Commonwealth Youth Culture Fest

Tuesday 1st August

- 0900-1500 Youth Leaders Forum
Stakeholders Forum
- 0900-1300 Senior Officials Meeting *(please see separate programme)*
- 1300-1500 First Lady's Lunch *(optional side meeting for Ministers and Senior Officials, focused on investing in children & young people)*

1530-1800 Official Opening of the 9th Commonwealth Youth Ministers' Meeting

- Welcome remarks by 9CYMM Chair, Hon. Janat B. Mukwaya, Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Government of Uganda
- Welcome remarks by Ms. Lillian Aber, Chairperson, National Youth Council of Uganda
- Address by Mr Kishva Ambigapathy, Chair, Commonwealth Youth Council
- Address by the Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth
- Address by H.E. Yoweri Museveni, President of Uganda

The Opening Ceremony will include cultural performances by young Ugandan artists.

1800-1830 Official Group Photograph

1830-2000 Reception for Ministers, Heads of Delegation, Delegates and Invited Guests

Hosted by the Government of Uganda

0900-0925 Agenda Item 1 Opening of the 9CYMM Working Sessions

Opening Remarks by Secretary-General of the Commonwealth

- The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC will provide a general overview of 9CYMM.

Installation of the 9CYMM Chairperson

- Welcome Remarks by the 9CYMM Chair, Hon Janat B. Mukwaya, Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Government of Uganda

0925-0930 Agenda Item 2 - Adoption of Agenda

The delegates will be apprised of the methodology, process and draft agenda of the meeting. The Chair will then invite Ministers to adopt the provisional agenda for the CYMM 2017; this is usually achieved by consensus

Papers:

9CYMM(17) (INF) Provisional Agenda

9CYMM(17) (INF) Document List

9CYMM(17) Annotated Programme

0930-1030 Agenda Item 3 - Resourcing and Financing Youth Development

Since the 2008 financial crisis, global growth has been sluggish, trade and investment growth has decelerated, and financial flows have been volatile. Improvements have been projected for 2017 and 2018, but remain insufficient to deliver the large scale investments needed to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

With competing national priorities that place pressure on domestic and foreign aid budgets, what measures can governments and youth development stakeholders employ to mobilise and better use public finance, access private finance, harness the potential of technology and increase investment in youth development while also meeting the needs of and protecting vulnerable young people? Is there a case for investing in young people to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)? What are the policy options and proven practices available to decision makers to facilitate increased investments into youth development while tackling impediments to private and public investments? What are the resourcing and financing challenges and opportunities that governments should expect in the future?

This session will examine the overarching resourcing and financing for development trends, issues and challenges and will set the 9CYMM theme within the wider global development discourse of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Ministers will reflect on and discuss the implications of the development financing realities on specific youth development challenges (e.g. youth unemployment), discuss and debate the case for investing in youth development, and explore the emerging possibilities and opportunities related to resourcing and financing youth development.

Panel Discussion

Panellist: Mr Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office, UNDESA (via Skype)
Panellist: Mr Mohamed Amersi, Chair- Inclusive Ventures Group; Chair- Amersi, Foundation; Trustee, Founding Patron- Princes Trust International
Panellist: Ms Francine Muyumba, President, Pan-African Youth Union (PYU)
Panellist: Prof Bruce Rasmussen, Director, Victoria University
Panellist: Mr Borel Foko, Sr. Education Economist, Africa Development Bank
Moderator: Mr Rafiullah Kakar, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Papers: *9CYMM(17) Issues Paper*
9CYMM(17) (INF) Financing for Development Report
9CYMM(17) Case for Global Investment

Video Message: The Rt Hon Justin, Trudeau, P.C., M.P., Prime Minister of Canada; Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Minister of Youth.

1030-1100 Refreshment Break

1100-1105 Bright Ideas 1 Commonwealth Young Person of the Year 2016
Mr Achaleke Christian Leke, National Coordinator, Local Youth Corner, Cameroon; & Coordinator, Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN)

1105-1230 Agenda Item 4 - Trends, Issues and Priorities in Youth Development

With 1.8 billion people between the ages of 15 and 29, there are more young people in the world today than ever before. Close to 87% live in developing countries. Young people are increasingly active and recognised as agents of social and economic progress; yet despite their potential to contribute to development outcomes, and the recognition that ‘investing in children and youth is critical to achieving inclusive, equitable and sustainable development for present and future generations’ (Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development), there remain significant challenges in how youth development is resourced, supported and financed at all levels.

In this session, Ministers will reflect on the major issues and challenges in youth development, examine the achievements and current progress against agreed policy priorities, and make the case for investing in young people in order to meet agreed international, regional and national goals and targets. Ministers will explore the current and emerging investment opportunities in youth development and discuss: What should be the youth policy priorities for the next 10-15 years based on current evidence and research? How can governments and stakeholders better prepare young people for the future? And as agents of change for delivery of the SDGs? What needs to change in order to deliver better development outcomes for and with young people?

Panel Discussion

Video Message: Ms Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Envoy on Youth
Panellist: Hon Tuitubou Laisenia Bale, Minister of Youth, Government of Fiji
Panellist: Hon Dr Shri Biren, Minister of State, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Government of Bangladesh
Panellist: Mr Tijani Christian, Chair, Caribbean Regional Youth Council
Panellist: Mr Nicholas Ouma, Senior Youth Advisor, African Union Commission
Moderator: Ms Katherine Ellis, Director, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Papers: 9CYMM(17) YDI Highlights
 9CYMM(17) (INF) 8CYMM Communique
 9CYMM(17) (INF) Asia RYMM Communique
 9CYMM(17) (INF) Caribbean RYMM Communique
 9CYMM(17) (INF) Pacific RYMM Communique
 9CYMM(17) (INF) Africa RYMM Communique
 9CYMM(17) (INF) CYF - Malta 2015 Communique

1230-1300	Agenda Item 5 - Commonwealth Youth Programme (CYP) Report & Strategic Priorities 2017-2021
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The Commonwealth Secretariat will present an overview of the outcomes of the Commonwealth Youth Programme since 8CYMM in Papua New Guinea in 2013; and outline the new strategic direction for the Commonwealth for the next four years, with particular reference to youth development and empowerment. The session will also include information about the various tools, resources and opportunities available to member governments from the Commonwealth in support of national youth development strategies.

Speaker: Ms Katherine Ellis, Director, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat
 Speaker: The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Commonwealth Secretary-General

Papers: *9CYMM(17) Commonwealth Report*
9CYMM(17) Commonwealth Reports YPP Contributions
9CYMM (17) Commonwealth Report Youth Networks
9CYMM(17) Commonwealth Youth Division Strategic Plan
9CYMM(17) (INF) CYP Review

1300-1400 Lunch Break

1400-1405 Bright Idea 2 Sport for Development and Peace
 Mr Oliver Dudfield, Head of Sport for Development & Peace,
 Commonwealth Secretariat

1405-1530	Agenda Item 6 - Resourcing the Optimal Youth Development Environment 1
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- Evidence-based Policy Environments
- Legal and Regulatory Opportunities
- Alternative Pathways

Global events in the past ten years have underscored the importance of governance, regulation and ethical standards in the financial sector. Having a coherent and supportive legal, regulatory and policy environment for youth development, grounded in evidence based research, is important if the sector is to attract public and private investments while achieving meaningful outcomes for young people. It is also essential for embedding policies and strategies in budget and political processes to achieve long-term outcomes and impact. Compared to other sectors in society, youth development lacks a robust, legal and ethical framework that strengthens the capacities of duty bearers and service providers whilst empowering young people, protecting their access and rights, and safeguarding their wellbeing. This framework can include alternative pathways to development, such as justice diversion and sport- and culture-based interventions.

In this session Ministers will reflect on the current state of the legal, regulatory and policy environment for the youth development sector; examine good practice from country case studies on how to strengthen the regulatory framework, and leverage alternative pathways;

discuss ethical standards in youth work; and explore strategies to enhance the evidence based policy environment for improving accountability and demonstrating results.

Panel Discussion

Panellist: The Hon. Mario Michel, Justice of Appeal, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court

Panellist: Ms Miriam Teuma, CEO, Aġenzija Żgħażaġh (National Youth Agency), Malta

Panellist: Shri Veerendra Mishra, Executive Director, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Ministry of Youth and Sports, Government of India

Panellist: Hon. Mpaka Mwine MP, Youth MP; & Chair, Uganda Parliamentary Forum on Youth Affairs

Moderator: Mr Henry Charles, Independent Youth Development Expert

Papers: 9CYMM(17) Youth Worker Ethics

9CYMM(17) (INF) Malta Youth Work Act

9CYMM(17) (INF) Youth Work Ethics

1530-1600 **Refreshment Break**

1600-1605 **Bright Idea 3 Commonwealth Youth Worker of the Year 2016**
Mr Robin Lockhart, Director, Catalyst in Communities; Director, Griffin Research Consultancy; & CEO, Through Unity, UK

1605-1730	Agenda Item 7 - Resourcing the Optimal Youth Development Environment 2
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- Human Resource Optimisation
- Youth Empowerment & Youth-led Action

Undoubtedly, the most valuable resources in the youth development sector are the young people themselves, followed closely by the youth work professionals who support them. Young people are increasingly recognised for their contribution to national development outcomes; yet the low-cost, widespread impact of youth mobilisation and youth-led action is still under-recognised and under-resourced, especially considering significant return on investment and long-term preventative impact.

In addition, youth work professionals have an essential but often under-recognised, under-resourced and under-developed role in engaging and supporting young people to be positive and productive citizens. A focus on more effective human management and capacity building for youth work professionals is an integral part of creating an enabling environment for youth development to thrive. Even with increased public and private investments, desired outcomes may still not be delivered for young people, without an effective national strategy to enhance the professionalisation of youth work, that includes strategic human resource management practices (education and training, supervision, accreditation, ongoing professional development etc.)

In this session Ministers will reflect on baseline research findings on the state of the youth work profession across 35 Commonwealth member states; examine the issues and challenges facing the youth work profession with respect to established practices and principles in human resource management; explore strategies to optimise results by investing in the profession especially at the community/village level; discuss policy recommendations to enhance delivery of youth policy recommendations through greater investments in the youth work profession; and reflect on other opportunities to mobilise and support young people as actors in development.

Panel Discussion

Panellist: Dr Brian Belton, Lead Author, “Youth Work in the Commonwealth” (Via SKYPE)
Panellist: Ms Anya Satyanand, Executive Officer, Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Workers Associations (CAYWA)
Panellist: Dr N.S. Abeysinghe, Dean, The Open University of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka,
Panellist: Mr Mandela Kapere, Chair, Namibia National Youth Council
Moderator: Mr Layne Robinson, Head of Youth Programmes, Commonwealth Secretariat

Paper: 9CYMM(17) Youth Work in the Commonwealth

1800-2000 Commonwealth Reception

Hosted by the Rt. Hon. Patricia Scotland, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth

Celebration of a Peace Building Commonwealth

Speaker: Mr Saji Prelis, Director, Children & Youth Programmes, Search for Common Ground; & Co-Chair, Inter-Agency working group on Youth Participation in Peacebuilding, Search for Common Ground

Supported by the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network (CYPAN)

Thursday 3rd August

(Day 2 will have a Roundtable format to allow dynamic, multi-stakeholder discussions. Ministers will lead discussions with Senior Officials, Youth Leaders and Stakeholders.)

**0830-0900 Agenda Item 8 - Stakeholders’ Forum Report & Recommendations
Youth Leaders’ Forum Report & Recommendations**

Delegates will receive recommendations from the Stakeholders Forum and Youth Leaders Forum, including input from reports from the Commonwealth Youth Council (CYC) and Steering Committee of the Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Worker Associations (CAYWA).

Speaker 1: Representative of the Youth Forum
Speaker 2: Representative of the Stakeholders Forum

Papers:

9CYMM(17) Stakeholder Forum Statement
9CYMM(17) Youth Leader Forum Statement
9CYMM(17) (INF) CYC Strategic Plan
9CYMM(17) (INF) CYC Report

0900-0910 Agenda Item 9 - Global Youth Development Index Report

Speaker: Mr Abhik Sen, Head of Research and Policy, Youth Division,
Commonwealth Secretariat

Paper:

9CYMM(17) (INF) YDI

0910-1040 Agenda Item 10 - Innovative Financing and Resourcing for Key Youth Development Issues 1

- Official Development Assistance (ODA)
- South-South & Triangular Cooperation

Implementing the SDGs will place significant demands on public budgets and capacities, especially in the poorest and most vulnerable states. Natural disasters, conflict and humanitarian crises exacerbate budget constraints. In the face of these raising needs, ODA will be important in supporting least developed and other vulnerable countries which have graduated from access to concessional windows, and are facing challenges in securing official funding. At the same time, growing nationalism and economic constraints in some developed countries increase the risk of reductions in ODA, support to multilaterals, and other funding. It is important to recognise the return on investment and long term benefits that can arise from focusing funding on youth development. In addition, South-South and Triangular Cooperation efforts can be leveraged to strengthen the implementation of youth development strategies, learning the lessons from climate change, infrastructure and humanitarian interventions.

In this session, Ministers and other Delegates will examine the current trends in ODA spending; discuss the role of international and regional development banks / agencies in improving and expanding the pool of finances available for investing in the needs and capabilities of young people across the domains of health, education, skills, employment and civic / political participation; and explore how ODA can be best harnessed to ensure the development and empowerment of young people. Finally, delegates will explore what can be done to foster and promote south-south development cooperation models in the Commonwealth?

Panel Discussion

Panellist: Dr. Jemilah Mahmood, Under Secretary General, Partnerships,
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Panellist: Mr Anthony Koroma, National Youth Commissioner, Sierra Leone

Panellist: Mr. Edem Bakhshish, Chief, Arab States, UN South-South
Cooperation Centre

Panellist: Mr Ed Barney, Deputy Head, Higher Education, Skills and Youth, Department
for International Development (DfID), Government of UK

Moderator: Mr Michael McCabe, Agency Youth Coordinator, USAID

Paper: 9CYMM(17) Issues Paper

1040-1110 Refreshment Break**1110-1115 Bright Idea 4 Commonwealth Youth Networks**

- Mr Kishva Ambigapathy, Chair, Commonwealth Youth Council

- Ms Karuna Rana, Coordinator, Commonwealth Youth Climate Change Network (CYCN); Focal Point for the Global South, UNFCCC Constituency Status representing youth non-governmental organizations (YOUNGO); & Co-Founder, SIDS Youth AIMS Hub

1115-1230	Agenda Item 11 - Mobilising National Public Sector Resources
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- **Youth Mainstreaming to Achieve the SDGs**

Domestic public finance is essential to providing public goods and services and in supporting general social development and macro-economic stability. Effective mobilisation, budgeting and use of resources are critical to investing in sustainable development. Additional public sector resources will be generated first and foremost by economic growth, but improved policies and administration will also help to realise more efficient and effective use of existing resources. However, coherence problems can arise due to competition for funding among ministries and stakeholders, as they seek to implement their respective mandates drawn from varying national priorities.

Youth mainstreaming can be an effective strategy to enhance institutional and youth policy coherence among relevant ministries and actors. It provides significant opportunities to improve efficiency, and eliminate overlap and duplication, while also encouraging investment towards cross cutting youth development issues (e.g. crime, violence and extremism), and preventative interventions that preserve and enhance resources in the long term.

In this session, Ministers and other Delegates will be introduced to the concept and principles of youth mainstreaming in development planning as outlined in the new Commonwealth publication on the subject; examine the implications of youth mainstreaming for guaranteeing equitable development outcomes for young people, and their full contribution as actors in development; examine investment priorities across government policy portfolios that ensure impactful youth mainstreaming; discuss the role of youth ministries in enabling and supporting cross-sectoral/multi-sectoral planning and optimal efficiency in implementation at national and sub national levels; and reflect on the effectiveness of existing youth mainstreaming in light of the SDGs.

Panel Discussion

Panellist: Ms Dharshini Seneviratne, Lead Author, “Youth Mainstreaming in the Commonwealth”, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Panellist: Hon Floyd Green, Minister of State, Ministry of Education, Youth and Information, Government of Jamaica

Panellist: Hon Dr Jane Ruth Aceng, Minister of Health, Government of Uganda

Panellist: The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth

Moderator: Mr Lawrence Muli, Young Professional, Commonwealth Secretariat

Papers: 9CYMM(17) Short youth mainstreaming Guide

9CYMM(17) (INF) Youth mainstreaming Handbook

1230-1400 Lunch Break

(Private Ministers’ Lunch with International Development Partners - by invitation only)

1400-1405 Bright Idea 5 Youth, Peace and Security

Mr. Victor Ochen, Global Goals Ambassador for Peace and Justice and Commonwealth Youth Worker of the Year 2015

Technology is at the heart of sustainable development, and young people are usually at the forefront of technological innovation and utilisation. Building technological access and capacity among young people can help developing countries make significant strides towards development outcomes. There have been major advances in this area, for example in the area of information and communication technologies (ICTs). At the same time, access to technology is currently uneven and unequally distributed. Addressing these gaps will require an increased understanding of the potential and risks of technology by policymakers, and intentional national policy actions and international cooperation. There is a continuing decline in the cost of communication and information, and it is likely to continue to drive innovation and wealth creation. This technological revolution is enabled by a growing collection of tools and platforms: Internet, broadband, search engines, mobile phone and devices, smart mobile and apps, cloud computing, digitization visualization, open source and open data, social media, crowdsourcing, interactive mapping, big data and analytics, to name but a few.

In this session delegates will explore how Commonwealth countries can harness the benefits of ICT to deliver positive youth development outcomes, how to create and encourage innovation; how to promote policies that accelerate the development of youth talent and potential by transforming education services, e.g. via e-learning, and promoting inclusive innovation and better jobs for the poor, via online work opportunities. Delegates will also reflect on the challenges of integrating ICT into youth development practice, and discuss how existing good practices can be replicated and scaled up to have substantial and sustainable impact on youth development.

Panel Discussion

- Panellist:** Dr Edmund Katiti, CEO, Fikiya Tech Consulting; former Head of NEPAD e-Africa Programme
- Panellist:** Mr Joe Otin, CEO, The Collective; Chairman of the Advertising Standards Board of Kenya; President, PAMRO; District Governor, Rotary International
- Panellist:** Prof Cedric Bell, Vice-Chancellor, Limkokwing University
- Panellist:** Mr Ronald Katamba, Winner of CTO's ICT Young Innovation Award, 2016
- Moderator:** Ms Hilda Muchando, Capacity Development Manager, Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation (CTO)

1530-1600 *Refreshment Break*

1600-1605 **Bright Idea 6 Youth Entrepreneurship
Tackling Youth Unemployment and Deforestation**
Dr Charles Batte, Social Entrepreneur; Founder, Tree Adoption Uganda

- Creative Funding
- Emerging Role of Foundations

The need for additional and more consistent development financing has led to a growing search for alternative, innovative sources. The Monterrey Consensus recognised “the value of exploring innovative sources of finance provided that those sources do not unduly burden developing countries”, and encouraged “exploring innovative mechanisms to comprehensively address debt problems of developing countries, including middle-income countries and countries with economies in transition.”

At the same time, the shift in focus of a number of wealthy businesspeople and philanthropists towards influencing and investing in systemic and scaled change, and businesses in directing profits towards impact in the communities and sectors within which they operate, has brought new and major donors, and new and pioneering approaches, into the development space.

Various innovative development financing models and mechanisms have also emerged, such as an international solidarity levy on air tickets, international financial and currency transaction taxes, debt for development swaps, impact investing and crowd-funding.

In this session, Ministers and other Delegates will explore creative funding models that could be replicated in the youth development sector; explore the changing role and contribution of foundations;

Panel Discussion

Panellist: Mr Jaya Murthy, Chief of Communications, UNICEF Uganda

Panellist: Mr Peter Materu, Director of Education and Learning & Youth Livelihoods, MasterCard Foundation

Panellist: Ms Beth Benedict, International Grants Manager, Comic Relief

Panellist: Mr Emmanuel Marfo, Nexus Global (TBC)

Moderator: Ms Mwihaki Muraguri, Philanthropy and Inequality Expert

Paper: 9CYMM(17) Issues Paper

1830-2000	Reception
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Hosted by the Ministry of Gender, Labour & Social Development, Government of Uganda

Special feature of the Uganda Youth Livelihood Programme

0830-1015 Ministerial Breakfast Caucus

Hosted by Commonwealth Secretary-General, for Ministers & other Heads of Delegation

Ministers and other Heads of Delegation will have the opportunity to engage in a closed session with their peers, to reflect on and share the challenges they face, and ambitions for collaborative and ground-breaking change.

1030-1035 Bright Idea 7 'Youth Job Creation Booklet'

Hon. Jeremy Lefroy MP, Chair of the Parliamentary Network for the World Bank and IMF, Government of UK

1035-1200 Agenda Item 14 - Innovative Financing for Key Youth Development Issues 3

- Role & Contribution of the Private Sector

The Financing for Development Agenda emphasises that private finance, investment and innovation are major drivers of inclusive economic growth, employment and productivity. The Agenda calls on all businesses to apply their creativity and innovation to solving sustainable development challenges, and invites them to engage as partners in the development process, to invest in areas critical to sustainable development, and to shift to more sustainable consumption and production patterns.

In this session Delegates will discuss the contribution of the private sector to youth development. How can stakeholders in the youth development sector encourage long-term private sector investments? What strategic interventions can be made to encourage grants and lending by institutional investors and banks? What is the business case for investing in youth development and youth-led action? What are concrete examples of such investments, and can these be replicated throughout the business / investment community?

In this session, Ministers will focus on how the private sector can be engaged in funding and partnering for youth development and delivery of the SDGs. How can governments incentivise private actors to invest in youth development? How can they work together to foster investment practices that are sustainable, responsible and inclusive? What kind of initiatives are best if business-led or driven by cross-sectoral collective action? What examples of good practices and effective policy measures exist and are adaptable? What innovative approaches can be proposed for private funding of youth development?

Panel Discussion

Panellist: Tan Sri Dato' Sri Paduka Dr Lim Kok Wing, Entrepreneur
Panellist: Dr Robert Mwesigwa, CEO of AMPROC
Panellist: Ms Merene Botsio, Partnerships Manager, Care International, UK
Panellist: Mr Charles Ocici, Executive Director, Enterprise Uganda Foundation
Panellist: Mr. Gideon Badagawa, Executive Director Private Sector Foundation Uganda
Moderator: Jude Addo, Director, Transactional Banking Division, Standard Chartered Bank

Paper: 9CYMM(17) Issues Paper

1200-1300 Agenda Item 15 - Delegate Commitments and Resolutions

Ministers and other Heads of Delegation, as well as other invited guests, will have the opportunity to announce new and innovative investments planned for youth development, which can be included in the Meeting record.

1300-1400 Lunch Break

(Observers to depart prior to the final plenary session)

1400-1530 Agenda Item 16 - Finalisation of 9CYMM 2017 Communiqué

Delegates will finalise the CYMM Communiqué detailing the outcomes of the meeting, and major recommendations to the Heads of Government Meeting in April 2018.

1530-1600 Refreshment Break

1600-1630 Agenda Item 17 - Message to CHOGM 2018

Delegates will finalise the 9CYMM Message to CHOGM 2018.

1630-1700 Agenda Item 18 - Any Other Business

- Host country of 10th CYMM in 2021
- CHOGM and Commonwealth Youth Forum 2018
- Commonwealth Local Government Forum 2017
- 20th Commonwealth Education Ministers Meeting 2018
- Commonwealth Youth Summit 2017

Papers: 9CYMM(17) (INF) CHOGM CYF
 9CYMM(17) (INF) CLGF
 9CYMM(17) (INF) CEMM 2018
 9CYMM(17) (INF) Youth Summit 2017

1700 9CYMM Close

1730 Press Conference