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**STAKEHOLDER FORUM of the 9th Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting
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Monday 31st July

0900-0930 Official Opening of the Stakeholder Forum

Venue: TBC

Welcoming Remarks

Speaker: Hon. Mpaka Mwine, Youth MP and Chairperson; UPFYA

Opening Remarks

Speaker: Hon. Janat Mukwaya, Minister of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Government of Uganda

Speaker: Katherine Ellis, Director, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Enhancing a Stable and Sound Financial System: Where is the Place of Developing Economies?

Speaker: Dr. Louis Kasekende, Deputy Governor, Central Bank of Uganda

Title TBC

Speaker: Natalia Kanem, UNFPA Deputy Executive Director

Moderator: Elone Enatumanya and Samuel Kavuma

0930-1030 Session 1: Resourcing and Financing Development and the Sustainable Development Goals

Venue: TBC

This session will highlight the broader aspirational goals, SDG targets and international development positions around resourcing development. What principles inform the resourcing and financing of development? What does it mean to work towards Leaving No One Behind as committed to in Agenda 2030? What have we achieved? What does this mean for youth development? This will form the broader visionary context for the deliberations of the Stakeholder Forum in which stakeholders propose recommendations to the main CYMM.

SDGs and Financing

Speaker: TBC, United Nations Department for Economic and Social Affairs

Restructuring Global Economic Growth and Development through Youth Development Prioritisation

Speaker: TBC

Understanding Key Human Rights Aspects Required in Youth Development Financing and Resourcing

Speaker: Dr. Wilfred Lajul, Dean, College of Humanities, Makerere University

0945-1030 Discussion

Moderator: TBC

1030-1100 Refreshment Break

1100-1110 Remarks by the Secretary General of the Commonwealth Secretariat Hon Patricia Scotland

1110-1230	Session 2: Framing the Context of Youth Empowerment and Implications for Resourcing
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Venue: TBC

What do we mean when we refer to resourcing and financing youth empowerment and development? What is youth empowerment? How do young people participate in creating this narrative around their own empowerment and on resourcing and financing their aspirations? How have social political contexts shaped youth empowerment and how do we address this in defining our strategies for optimal youth outcomes? This session will help set the context of empowerment that needs to shape our vision for young people and communities.

Harnessing the Demographic Dividend to Empower Youth

Speaker: Alain Sibenaler, UNFPA Uganda Country Representative

The Commonwealth Youth Mainstreaming Framework: Towards Youth-Centric Structures and Institutions

Speaker: Dharshini Seneviratne, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Speaker: Tiffany Daniels, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Interrogating the Contextual Realities of Youth Empowerment

Speaker: Henry Charles, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies

Empowering Young People: Fuelling the Pursuit of Passion

Speaker: Olasoji Fagbola, Sahara Group, Nigeria

1200-1230 Discussion

Moderator: Anya Satyanand

1230-1400	Parallel Session 3.1: Towards a Framework to Measure Investment in Youth
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Venue: TBC

The measurement of which youth outcomes help us ensure that the way we allocate resources is benefitting young people? What do global and national attempts to frame and measure outcomes teach us about the way forward for measuring inputs including resourcing and financing, and outcomes for youth? What exists in terms of good practice? What recommendations can be taken from the SF to the CYMM on a framework for measuring inputs and outcomes for youth?

The Youth Development Index and Beyond: Implications for Measuring Outcomes for Youth

Speaker: Abhik Sen, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Speaker: Rafiullah Kakar, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Youth Development Indexes, Focusing Resources

Speaker: Gemma Wood, Numbers and People Synergy

Strategic Investment in Youth: Where are the economic gains for financing and Resourcing Youth Development?

Speaker: Dr Fred Muhumza, Senior Economic Policy Analyst, Former Minister of Finance/Senior Advisor, Uganda

A Case for Global Investment in the Capabilities of Adolescence

Speaker: Prof Bruce Rasmussen, University of Melbourne, Australia

Community-Driven Data Infrastructure to Support Smart Investment in Youth Development in Aotearoa New Zealand

Speaker: Anya Satyanand, Ara Taiohi, Youth Peak Body, New Zealand

1330-1400 Discussion

Moderator: TBC

1230-1400 Parallel Session 3.2: Public and Private Financing to Ensure Equality and Justice

Venue: TBC

How do we ensure robust, holistic and open financing systems that creates synergies with public policy in driving youth development? How do we determine how public benefit exceeds financial returns, that individual projects are part of an overall public investment strategy? What kinds of public-private partnerships ensure that we Leave No One Behind, and what forms of innovative investment encourage equity and equality for all, particularly marginalised youth groups? How can we ensure that PPPs don't increase inequality?

Public Financing: Harnessing Resources

Speaker: Lloyd Russell-Moyle, MP, United Kingdom

Ensuring Robust, Holistic and Open Financing Systems that Creates Synergies with Public Policy in Driving Youth Development

Speaker: TBC

Ensuring Public Financing and Resource Allocation for Youth Development: The Case of Uganda

Speaker: TBC

Feminising Financing for the Youth Development Agenda: Reflections of Young Women

Speaker: Grace Ruvimbo Chirenje, ActionAid International

Effective Gender Policy Framework Financing: Perspectives from Ugandan Parliament

Speaker: Hon. Anna Adeke, National Youth MP, Uganda

Youth-Friendly Public-Private Partnerships

Speaker: Tanmoy Chakrabarty, Vice President & Head: Government Industry Solutions Unit (ISU), Tata Consultancy Services, India

1330 - 1400 Discussion

Moderator: Henry Wallace Charles

1400 - 1500 Lunch

1500-1615 Parallel Session 4.1 Investing in Youth Participation Structures

Venue: TBC

Institutionalised youth participation in driving youth empowerment and development is not an option, but a necessity, for responsive policy-making. Youth participation in decisions that affect their lives is the right of young people irrespective of contributions to a larger good; However, if young people's interests are to be meaningfully integrated into development planning, their ability to influence policy in a climate of powerful contending interests should be an important focus. This session looks at good practice and visions from across the Commonwealth to the principle of participation in order to frame recommendations to the main ministerial meeting.

A Case for Space: A Global Youth-Led Research and Advocacy Initiative

Speaker: Hilda Namakula and Augustine Malija, Restless Development, Uganda

Supporting Youth-Led Representative Structures such as National Councils/Youth Parliaments to Empower the ‘Mainstreaming’ of Youth Voice to Decision-Makers

Speaker: James Cathcart, Founder, Youth Voices in Parliament, UK

Engaging Young Parliamentarians in Effective Resource Planning and Distribution

Speaker: Hon. Sarah Babirye Kityo, Youth MP Uganda

1545-1615 Discussions

Moderator: Rafiullah Kakar

1500-1615 Parallel Session 4.2: Youth-Centric Tax Regimes

Venue: TBC

While financing systems create synergies with multiple stakeholders to ensure adequate attention to youth, taxation remains a key driver in ensuring wealth distribution and social equality. How does taxation regimes affect youth development outcomes? What is progressive taxation in relation to young people specifically? How can young people be involved in matters of tax justice, and how have their voices changed the face of taxation? Or how, in general, have the voices of marginalised groups changed the face of taxation regimes? What role can youth ministries play in defining youth-friendly taxation regimes and working with other development/finance sector players in ensuring this?

How can Progressive Taxation Ensure Adequate Financing for Youth?

Speaker: Dr. Madina Guloba, Research Officer, Economic Policy Research Centre, Makerere University, Uganda

Speaker: Doris Akol, Commissioner General, Uganda Revenue Authority

Harnessing Youth Voices in the Quest for Making Tax Fair

Speaker: Stella Agara, African Youth Trust, Kenya

Title TBC

Speaker: TBC, Tax Justice Africa

1545-1615 Discussions

Moderator: TBC

1500-1615 Parallel Session 4.3: Policy/Legal Frameworks for Resourcing/Financing Youth Development

Venue: TBC

What forms of policy/legal frameworks do we need to ensure accountability for resourcing and financing youth development? Why do legal frameworks strengthen accountability and results? What is the evidence? What do we propose to Ministers in terms of Policy and Legal Frameworks?

What Forms of Policy/Legal Frameworks do we need to Resource and Finance Youth Development?

Speaker: TBC

Enhancing Coordinated Policy Frameworks for Youth Economic Development

Speaker: TBC

Legislating Youth Work: The Youth Work Act of Malta

Speaker: Miriam Teuma, Aġenzija Żgħażaġh (Youth Agency), Malta

Re-assessing the Legal and Legislative Framework for Resourcing the Youth Sector

Speaker: Victor Ndede, Royal Commonwealth Society, Kenya

Breaking Legal and Policy Barriers to Youth SME Development

Speaker: Ekakoro Etoori, Milestone Africa Institute, Uganda

1545-1615 Discussions

Moderator: Layne Robinson, Commonwealth Secretariat

1615-1630 Refreshment Break

1630-1800 Parallel Session 5: What Works in Resourcing and Financing Youth Development? What Does Not?

At a programme level, what forms of youth-centric practice directs us to how we best invest to achieve the outcomes young people want for themselves? What forms of investment works for optimal youth development? And what forms are less effective? Why? How can governments optimise on spending and partnerships for investment in youth development?

1630-1800 Parallel Session 5.1: Peace and Conflict Resolution

Venue: TBC

Investing in Migrant/Refugee youth - Emergency Financing is Key - How do we Mainstream and Invest in Youth Resettlement?

Speaker: Carmel Guerra, Centre for Multicultural Youth, Australia

Resettlement: Building Global Networks to Ensure Effective Financing of Young Refugees

Speaker: TBC

Financing Peace and Security as Key Drivers of Youth Development

Speaker: Hon. Oscar Omony Otema, Youth MP, Uganda

Young People Engaging with Fragility and Conflict

Speaker: Amelia Whitworth, Plan International

1720-1800 Discussion

Moderator: Helen Jones, Royal Commonwealth Society

1630-1800 Parallel Session 5.2: Young People and Economic Rights

Venue: TBC

Young People and Economic Rights

Speaker: TBC

The Role of Start-up Ecosystems in Youth Development

Speaker: Josh Okpata, Eazyhire, Nigeria

Innovation in Economic Empowerment Programming: Challenging the Rules of the Game for Girls and Women

Speaker: Plan International

A Source Reduction Approach to Youth Unemployment, Financial Literacy and Rural-Urban Migration: the Case of Youth In Action Intervention in Rural Ethiopia.

Speaker: Seth Christopher Appiah, Childbirth Survival International, Nigeria and Ghana (Volunteer)

Enterprise Education in the Commonwealth

Speaker: Josephine Kaleebi, CEO, Junior Achievement, Uganda

1730-1800 Discussions

Moderator: Grace Ruvimbo Chirenje, ActionAid International

1630-1800 Parallel Session 5.3: Young People and Care

Venue: TBC

De-Institutionalisation and Returns on Investment

Speaker: Delia Pop, Hope and Homes for Children, United Kingdom

Creative Pathways for the Transition of Children and Youth from Institutional Care to Family-Based Care

Speaker: Christopher Muwanguzi, Country Director, Child's I Foundation, Uganda

Young People in the Prison System and Restorative Justice

Speaker: Ronald Rwankangi, Country Director and Co-Founder, Advance Afrika, Uganda

Speaker: Peter Tibigambwa, Country Director, African Prisons Project, Uganda

Young Carers

Speaker: Okiria Gerald, Young Carers, Kenya

1730-1800 Discussion

Moderator: Robyn Broadbent, Victoria University, Australia

1800-2000 Speakers' Reception, Commonwealth Resort Lakeside

Day 2 Tuesday 01 August

0900-1030 Parallel Session 6: Human Resource Development in the Youth Sector/Young People's Economic Empowerment - Part 1

The youth sector with its multiple stakeholders is a key partner in youth development and synergises youth empowerment efforts across sectors. This sector is principally involved with strategies and programmes for youth empowerment, including through the profession of youth work. Youth Ministries often lead the Sector in many Commonwealth member states and resourcing the sector is of principal concern for them. How do we resource and finance structures that help operationalise effective youth empowerment strategies across national planning processes? How does youth work and youth work management fit into this discussions? What do stakeholders want to propose in in terms of resourcing and financing the youth sector?

Young people's economic empowerment, a principal focus of the Youth Sector, is also addressed in these sessions. Economic empowerment is defined as young people's control over owning and managing economic and other related resources, including being employed with dignity, job security and pay commensurate to skills. Economic employment also calls for young people's ability to collectivise and voice concerns around employment issues. The following sessions will explore these within a framework of facilitating and resourcing enabling economic environments. How does public and private sectors and civil society collaborate in ensuring young people's economic rights with a focus on Leaving No One Behind? What recommendations do we take to the ministerial meeting?

0900-1030 Parallel Session 6.1: Professionalising Youth Work - Evidence and Collectivisation

Venue: TBC

**The 35-country Commonwealth Youth Work Baseline
Youth Work in the Commonwealth: A Growth Profession**

Speaker: Dr Brian Belton, George Williams College, UK

Speaker: Sionlelei Mario, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Professionalising Youth Work

Speaker: Prof Robyn Broadbent, University of Melbourne and Youth Workers Association (YWA) (Australia)

An Introduction to the Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Workers' Associations (CAYWA)

Speaker: Anya Satyanand, Committee Member, Commonwealth Alliance of Youth Workers' Associations, Ara Taiohi, Youth Peak Body, New Zealand

Youth Workers' Association, Australia

Speaker: Dr Robyn Broadbent, Victoria University, and YWA, Australia

Evolution of a Professional Association of Youth Workers - Jamaica

Speaker: Jamaica Professional Youth Workers' Association

1000-1030 Discussion

Moderator: Andrew Tandeo, Zambia Youth Workers' Association

0900-1030 Parallel Session 6.2: Economic Empowerment of Young People

Venue: TBC

Investing in Social Entrepreneurship

Speaker: Ashraf Patel, Pravah, India

The YouthBank Way: Blending Philanthropy, Social Entrepreneurship and Youth Development

Speaker: Vernon Ringland, YouthBank International, United Kingdom

Ensuring Innovative Strategies for Meaningful Youth Economic Growth

Speaker: TBC

Youth-Led Entrepreneurship: What are the Contributions of Youth Attitudes Towards its Success?

Speaker: Hon. Ishma Mafabi, Youth MP Uganda

Climate Financing and the place for youth actors

Speaker: TBC

1000-1030 Discussion

Moderator: Helen Jones, Royal Commonwealth Society

0900-1030 Parallel Session 6.3: Youth-Centric Banking

Venue: TBC

Youth Development Banking System: Is it the Ultimate Panacea for Youth Resourcing and Empowerment?

Speaker: TBC

Enhancing Banking Systems that Support Youth Entrepreneurship and Development

Speaker: Fabian Kasi, Managing Director, Centenary Bank, Uganda

1000-1045 Discussion

Moderator: Elone Enatumanya, Uganda Parliamentary Forum on Youth Affairs

1045-1100 Refreshment Break

1100-1230 Parallel Session 7: Human Resource Development in the Youth Sector/Young People's Economic Empowerment - Part 2

1100-1230 Parallel Session 7.1: Capacity Building for Youth Development - Building Human Resource Capacity

Venue: TBC

How do We Best Resource Competency

Enhancement of Youth Workers? The Case for Continual Learning

Speaker: Dr Brian Belton, YMCA George Williams College, United Kingdom

Innovative Resourcing and Financing for Education and Training: the Case of a Certificate on Community-Based work with Children and Youth (CBWCY)

Speaker: Bantu Morolong, Botswana College of Distance and Open Learning (BOCODOL), Botswana

An Educational Pathway for the Creation of a Trained Child and Youth Work Force: A Kenyan Example

Speaker: Dr Jennifer Brooker, YMCA George Williams College, United Kingdom

Executive Capacity Building for the Youth Sector

Speaker: Layne Robinson, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

1200-1230 Discussion

Moderator: TBC

1100-1230 Parallel Session 7.2: Cross-Sectoral Youth Empowerment

Venue: TBC

Modelling the Potential of Renewable Energy in Youth Social Enterprise

Speaker: Almas Jiwani, Almas Jiwani Foundation, Canada

The Value of Investing in Innovative Youth Development Tools: A Case Study of Sport for Development and Peace

Oliver Dudfield, Head, Sports for Development and Peace, Youth Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

Inclusive Education for Youth with Disabilities

Speaker: Wasajja James Kiwanuka, Royal Open University, Uganda

Investing in ICT for Youth Development

Speaker: Milena Bacalja, Commonwealth Youth Gender and Equality Network

Harnessing Disruptive Innovation for Youth Development

Speaker: Michael Niyitegeka, Country Manager; ICDL Africa, Uganda

Moderator: TBC

1200-1230 Discussion

1230-0130 Lunch Break

0130-0245 Parallel Session 8: Recommendation Formulation Session

0245-0300 Parallel Session 9: Closing Ceremony

Speaker: Rt. Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda; Prime Minister of Uganda
Speaker: H.E Peter West; British High Commissioner to Uganda