

**Expert Group Meeting on Strategies for Creating Urban
Youth Employment: Solutions for Urban Youth in Africa**

NAIROBI, 22-24 June 2004

Chair: Mr Magatte Wade
Member, High-level Panel, Youth Employment Network

DAY ONE

Morning:
0930-1030

Opening Session

Chair: Mayor of Nairobi Joe Akech
Message, Executive Director, UN-HABITAT, Dr. Anna Tibaijuka
Message, Mr. David Nalo, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning and
National Development
Message, Johan Schölvinn (UN-DESA)
Message, Hon. Karisa Maitha, Minister of Local Government

Session I
1100-1230

Dimensions of urban youth employment

Overview and trends of urban youth employment, with a focus on youth
employment in Africa.

Introduction
Donald Lee, DESA

Overview
Steve Miller, Secretary, YEN Secretariat

Global trends of urbanization and employment
Jean Fares, World Bank

Youth Speaker (representative from Youth Roundtable)

Afternoon:

Session II
1400-1530

Dimensions of urban youth employment

Urban Youth Employment as an issue of Urban Governance
Mohamed Halfani, UN HABITAT
Francesca Pezzi, The Glocal Forum

Employment as a reintegration strategy for Urban Youth at risk

Youth Speaker (representative from Youth Roundtable)

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| Session III 1530-1700 | <p>Strategies and policies for urban youth employment</p> <p>Strategies for creating employment for urban youth, with specific reference to Africa Richard Curtain, Professional Associate, University of Canberra, Australia</p> <p>Labour market approaches to youth urban employment Haroon Bhorat, University of Cape Town</p> <p>PRSPs and youth employment, view from selected African countries Makha Sarr, former Deputy Executive Secretary, ECA</p> <p>Youth Employment Summit Campaign Puneetha S. Palakurthi, Research and Development Coordinator</p> <p>Youth Speaker (representative from Youth Roundtable)</p> |
| Workshop: 1715-1845 | <p>How to measure youth employment?</p> <p>Moderator: Steven Miller, Secretary, Youth Employment Network</p> <p>Gora Mboup, UN-HABITAT</p> <p>Indicators and measures of youth unemployment: Major limitations and alternatives Richard Curtain, Professional Associate, University of Canberra, Australia</p> |
| 1900-2030 | <p>Reception</p> <p>By invitation only</p> |

DAY 2

Morning:

Session IV
0930-1100 **Good Practices and Lessons Learned: Regional/national experiences and innovative policies and programmes in tackling urban youth employment**

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Magatte Wade, Member, YEN High Level Panel

Youth Employment creation through promoting community based enterprises in municipal services
Kees van der Ree, ILO (IFP/SEED)
Alodia Ishengoma, ILO Dar es Salaam
Kizito Nkwabi, Kinondoni Municipal Council

City Development Strategies and Youth Employment
Mischi Matsahu, Director of Social Services, City Council of Nairobi
Richard Mandara, Dar-es Salaam City Council

Youth Speaker (representative from Youth Roundtable)

Session V
1100-1230 **Regional/national experiences and innovative policies and programmes in tackling urban youth employment**

Panel on youth entrepreneurship development

Richard Street, Youth Business International, UK

Roy Rajdhur, Umsobomvu Youth Fund, South Africa

Wamuyu Mahinda, Youth Business International, Kenya

M. N. Sanyal, Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust, India

Ernest Kakuwa, Commonwealth Youth Programme Africa Centre

Youth Speaker (representative from Youth Roundtable)

Afternoon:

Session VI
1400-1530 **Regional/national experiences and innovative policies
and programmes in tackling urban youth employment**

Panel: UNHABITAT - Good practices and lessons learned

Citywide Integrated Youth Development Centres
Elijah Agevi, Intermediate Technology Development Group
Stefano Montaccini, Companionship Works association,

Youth employment and urban renewal
Rob Sinclair, UN-HABITAT

Municipal alliance with local civil society actors on urban youth
employment
Samantha Stern, Youth Development Network (YDN)

Session VII
1530-1700 **Regional/national experiences and innovative policies
and programmes in tackling urban youth employment**

Panel: Creating youth employment in Kenya: Lessons learned

Fortunatus Okwiri, Programme Advisor, Expanded Opportunities
Programme, UNDP

Elijah Ochieng Achoch, Head of Employment Division, Ministry of
Labour and Human Resource Development in Kenya

Moses Ngware, Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and
Analysis (KIPPRA)

Gathecha Kamau, Country Coordinator, YES Kenya

DAY 3

Morning:
0900-1230

Field Trip

- One Stop Youth Information and Resource Centre
- Youth Business International, Kenya project

Afternoon:

Session VII
1400-1530

Roundtable: Challenges of urban youth employment in Africa

Invited Speakers:

Hon. Najib Balala, Minister of Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services

Hon. Théoneste Mutsindashyaka, Mayor of Kigali, Rwanda

Eng. EK. Mwongera, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Housing and Public Works

Ms. Debora Ongewe, Permanent Secretary Ministry of Labour

Steve Miller, Secretary, Youth Employment Network

* Participants wishing to make a short statement should inform the Chair in advanced

Session VIII
1530-1600

Conclusions and policy recommendations

Chairman's conclusions and summary recommendations