

The 9th Annual Youth Assembly at the United Nations

Committing Youth Leadership to the MDGs

CONFERENCE ROOM #3 – NORTH LAWN BUILDING, UN HEADQUARTERS

PROGRAM

Wednesday, August 3, 2011: Day 1

9:00 – 9:30am REGISTRATION – YA Registration Desk in the UN Lobby

OPENING SESSION (Conference Room 3, North Lawn Building)

9:45 – 10:00am Youth Assembly Welcome
Patrick Sciarratta (Opening Session Moderator)
Executive Director, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

Conference Musical Opening
Jourdan Urbach, Violinist

10:00 – 10:45am UN Welcome to the United Nations
Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon (Video)
Address to the High Level Meeting on the Annual Year of Youth
25 July 2011, General Assembly Hall

Maher Nasser
Director, Outreach Division, UN Department of Public Information

Baso Sangqu, H. E. Ambassador
Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations

Susan Rice, H. E. Ambassador
Permanent Mission of the United States to the United Nations

Welcome Video

10:45 – 11:15am Youth Addresses and Welcome
Tanvi Girotra
Three Dot Dash Awardee

Farah I. Abdel Sater
President of the UN Youth Association of Lebanon

Video – 8 MDGs

11:15 – 12Noon The Arts and the MDGs
Yin-Chu Jou, Moderator

Pianist; Artistic Director, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation

Jourdan Urbach, UN Goodwill Ambassador
Executive Director, Children Helping Children/Concerts for a Cure

Keynote Address

Angelique Kidjo, Grammy-Award Winning Singer/Songwriter/Performer
The *8 Goals for Africa* and How Artists Can Contribute to the MDGs

8 Goals for Africa

12:00 – 1:15pm **LUNCH BREAK**
1:15 – 2:30pm Free networking time **OR** See the Workshop Schedule for other options.

There will be eight 30-minute workshops today.

WORKSHOPS – CHOOSE AMONG:

1:15 – 1:45pm Conference Room B: **The MDGs, 1 by 1**: An Orientation to the MDGs (2 sections)
15 Min break
2:00 – 2:30pm Conference Room C: **MDG 1, then 2** Conference Room D: **MDG 3, then 4**
Conference Room E: **IYC Overview; Ghana: Poverty Eradication**

1:15 – 2:30pm **SPECIAL SCREENING EVENT - Conference Room 3, North Lawn Building**
Yin-Chu Jou, Moderator

Joanna Sherman, Bond Street Theatre –Video and Talk
Theatre Work in Afghanistan, Myanmar, Kashmir, and Haiti

Also: UN Tour (Pre-scheduled, pre-paid, only - 1:15- UN Tours Desk; Visitors Lobby)
2:45 – 3:00pm **RE-GROUP!** (*Program change announcements at 2:55pm*)

3:00 – 3:45pm **Welcome Back! - Conference Room 3, North Lawn Building**

Synergy: In Good Company

Sebastian Mony, Moderator, FAF Intern & YA Co-Project Coordinator

Roland Rich, Acting Director
UN Office of Partnerships

Zachary Chalett, Executive Assistant to the Chairman
Global Partnerships Forum

3:45 – 3:50pm **UNICEF YOUTH VIDEO**

3:50 – 4:45pm **Snapshots: The MDGs in Practice**
Sebastian Mony, Moderator

Yu Wai Maung, BALI representative
Progress towards MDGs in Myanmar/Burma

Daniel Shepard, UN SCD
UN Strategic Communications Division: Sustainability and Rio+20

Anita Sharma, UN Foundation
Non-commutable diseases and MDGs

4:45 – 5:00pm **Impact Repertory Theatre of Harlem**

Thursday, August 4, 2011: Day 2

9:45 – 10:20am TRANSFORMERS: Moving From Talk to Action
Patrick Sciarratta, Moderator

Ronald Bruder, Philanthropist
Founder, Education for Employment Foundation

Marc Scheuer, Director of the UNAOC Secretariat
UN Alliance of Civilizations

10:20 – 10:25am BREAK IN ROOM; *stretch!*

10:30 – 11:45am Latin American Youth and the Eco-Challenge For Sustainability
Paola Garcia, Moderator, IYC

Luis Montoya, with an introductory Video
President, PepsiCo Latin America

PepsiCo Eco-Challenge Winners: A Report on Eco-Success
Question and Answer

11:45 – 12:15pm **Hip Hop and the Millennium Development Goals**
Charles & Randy Fisher, Moderators, Hip Hop for the MDGs, IYC

Londell McMillan, Celebrity Attorney & Publisher, Source Magazine

12:15 – 1:15pm **LUNCH BREAK**

1:15 – 1:45pm Free networking time OR See the Workshop Schedule for other options.
There will be four 30-minute workshops today.

WORKSHOPS *Conference Rooms A – D; 1:15 – 1:45pm ONLY (There is no 2nd Workshop period today)*
B: **IYC and the UN AOC**
C: **Pre-YA Campaigns (developed by YA participants)**

D: Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots
E: Ecuador Service Project 2012: MDG #8

2:00 – 4:00pm **UN MISSION VISITS - MEET IN Conference Room 3 prior to departure**
YA Delegate Subgroups will visit over 35 Permanent Missions to the UN

4:30 – 6:00pm **FAF/IYC NETWORKING EVENT: EVERYONE'S INVITED!**
Dag Hammarskjöld Park, 47th Street,
Between 1st and 2nd Ave., just northwest of the UN's 46th St. entrance

Friday, August 5, 2011: Day 3

Conference Room 3, North Lawn Building

9:30 – 10:00am Video Introduction and Welcome
Sara Cott, YA Intern, UN Missions Coordinator

Opening Plenary Address

PepsiCo Sponsored Young Professional With a Cause:

Maria Mandova, Former YA Project Director

From Here to There: Moving from the Youth Assembly to the OAS

10:00 – 11:00am **Partnerships for Development**
Sam Vaghar, Moderator
Executive Director, Millennium Campus Network, IYC

Felix Dodds, Author, *Biodiversity and Ecosystem Insecurity – A Planet in Peril*
Chair, 64th Annual UN DPI NGO Conference, Bonn, Germany

Amanda Angri, Youth Subcommittee
64th UN DPI NGO Conference, Bonn

Hugh Evans
Co-Founder, Global Poverty Project

Dr. Jo Anne Murphy
Director of Programs with International and Nongovernmental Organizations
Fairleigh Dickinson University

11:00 – 11:15am SHORT BREAK IN ROOM

11:15 - 12:00pm **Snapshots 2: UN Updates**
Asha Castleberry, Moderator
Permanent Mission of the United States to the UN, IYC

Jordi Llopart
UN Volunteers, UN Year of Volunteers

Urjasi Rudra
UN Women, A New Agency

Sering Falu Njie
UN Millennium Campaign

12:00 - 1:00pm **LUNCH BREAK**

1:15 - 2:45pm Free networking time **OR** See the Workshop Schedule for other options.
There will be eight 30-minute workshops today. *Conference Rooms A - D:*

1:15 - 1:45pm Conference Room B: **MDG 5 and 6**

15 Min break Conference Room C: **IYC: Social Media; University of Wisconsin Madison**

2:00 - 2:30pm Conference Room D: **MDG 7 and 8**

Conference Room E: **Asian YA; Tzu Chi**

Also: UN Tour (Pre-scheduled, pre-paid, only - 1:15-Meet by UN Tours Desk; Visitors Lobby)

1:15 - 2:30 **SPECIAL SCREENING EVENT: Women and Development - Conference Room 3**
Kelly Schlegel, Moderator, YA Intern, Hospitality and Tourism Coordinator
Pam Hogan, Award-Winning Video Producer

3:00 - 3:50pm **AFTERNOON SESSION: Conference Room 3, North Lawn Bldg.**

The Arab Spring and Social Media: Implications for the Future
Sebastian Mony, Moderator

Ahmad Alhindawi, League of Arab States, Youth Representative, IYC

Selected Youth Leaders from the Arab Spring
Sponsored by PepsiCo/Sustainability
Audience Q&A to follow the Discussion

3:50 - 4:00pm Break in Room

4:00 - 4:45pm **Youth Achievement Address and Youth Achievement Recognition**
3 Dot Dash - Video Introduction

Patrick Sciarratta, Moderator

Rewarding Youth leadership for the MDGs

Ambassador Francis Lorenzo
Founder and C.E.O. South South News

Jess Atkins Teutonico, Youth Leader Introductions
We Are Family Foundation; Three Dot Dash Project Leader

Muhamad Iman Usman, Three Dot Dash Awardee

Three Dot Dash Youth Awardees will be Recognized by the YA

4:45 – 5:00pm **Closing Musical Presentation**
Danny Eason and Don't Give Up International Choir
Featuring the Japanese singer, NOW
*Honoring and Recognizing the Norway and Fukushima Tragedies:
Seeking Hope for the Future*

SPECIAL EVENTS EACH EVENING DURING THE YOUTH ASSEMBLY

- 6:30 – 9:00pm **MDG Campaign Night: TWO SECTIONS**
(Event sold out due to pre-registration and limited space)
UN Church Center and Church of the Holy Family
Featuring NGOs with MDG-related projects in the field. Dinner and an opportunity to get involved!
- 6:30 – 9:00pm **YA Culture Night** *(Event sold out due to pre-registration and limited space)*
Boat ride around Statue of Liberty: Dinner, cultural performance sharing
- 6:30 – 9:00pm **Farewell Networking Dinner**