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Youth and Intergenerational Engagement:

Collective Action For Youth, Adolescents and Older Generations

ImPACT Coalitions Session | 10:45 - 12:15 (EAT)
Conference Room 1 (UNON) and Online

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ImPACT Coalition Concept Note & Agenda 10th May 2024, 10.45 AM - 12.15 Noon

The United Nations [Summit of the Future](#) is taking in September 2024 with the intention to enhance cooperation on critical challenges and address gaps in global governance, reaffirm existing commitments including to the [Sustainable Development Goals](#) and the [United Nations Charter](#), and move towards a reinvigorated multilateral system that is better positioned to positively impact people's lives. The negotiations for the Summit are already taking place, occurring every 2-3 weeks at UN HQ in New York. The negotiations will result in an inter-governmentally negotiated text called "Pact for the Future", structured under the 5 themes/chapters identified in the [Scope Paper of the summit](#), alongside a Declaration on Future Generations and a Global Digital Compact annexed to the Pact. Given the wide focus and ambition of the summit, it is essential to meaningfully engage young people in the process from the inception.

As part of the broader civil society preparations for the Summit, the next [UN Civil Society Conference \(UNCSC\)](#) is taking place in Nairobi from May 9th-10th at Nairobi Kenya. One of the key outcomes of the conference are Impact Coalitions which are expected to generate concrete proposals and initiatives forward on the road to the Pact for the Future, including with a focus on implementation.

The Youth and Intergenerational Impact Coalition, titled: **Youth and Intergenerational Engagement: Collective Action for Youth, Adolescents and Older Generations** is co-convened by [Major Group For Children and Youth](#), [Help-Age International](#) and [Population Council GIRL Center](#). It serves as a collaborative platform for youth, adolescents, older people and all generations in all their diversity and geographical settings to connect, work together and share expertise to meaningfully engage in the processes of the Pact for the Future (including its Annexes) and follow-up. The engagements will complement the aim for a collective future that safeguards intergenerational and sustainable wellbeing.

The session of the Impact Coalition will take place on **Friday, May 10th at 10:45am - 12.15 noon in Conference Room - 1**, bringing together civil society advocates, member states, UN agencies and other stakeholders to frame recommendations for the Pact and share their perspectives.

RSVP and join the Impact Coalition through this form:
<https://forms.gle/CEox1XNdNrNERKL7>

As the UN Civil Society Conference is one of the major events in the lead up to the [Summit of the Future](#), we request you to go through these reference documents in advance of our ImPACT Coalition session, The [Pact for the Future](#) annexed with the [Declaration on Future Generations](#), and the [Global Digital Compact](#) and pre-reading materials available on [link here](#) (being updated).

Agenda/Run of Show

Timing	Agenda	Further details
5 minutes	Welcoming	
5 minutes	Meditation/Breathwork Practice and Acknowledgement Presenter:	Acknowledgment of generations that have come before and after
12 minutes	Substantive Overview This segment provides spaces for the involved constituencies to present their already existing asks/recommendations and provide a broader framing for the IC. • Overview of What Impact Coalition is, Explaining Link between ICs and SOTF Process (4 minutes) • What are existing tasks from different constituencies? (2-3 minutes each) ○ Stakeholder Group for Ageing: Roseline Kihumba, HelpAge International ○ Adolescent girls: Julia Fan, Women Deliver ○ Children and Youth: Representative from the Major Group for Children and Youth: name TBC ○ Stakeholder Group for Communities Based on Work and Descent Based Discrimination: Naveen Gautam, The Inclusivity Project	
6 min	Interactive Poll on Mentimeter Led by Miggade Valentino, Global Focal Point - Global Youth Caucus on Decent Work and Sustainable Economies	Who is in the room? What are the priorities of participants? More questions!

30 min	Breakouts: The participants move to XX breakout groups, with each breakout group led by one or two resource persons and one note-taker. Resource Persons (full details here): 1. Mohamed Edabbar (Policy Officer - Peace and Security, Major Group for Children and Youth) 2. Terry Otieno (Sendai Children and Youth Stakeholder Group - Global Focal Point & Co-Chair, UNCSC Youth and Inter-general Sub Committee) 3. Evalin K. Karijo, Population Council GIRL Center 4. Julia Fan, Women Deliver 5. Rhea Tariq, HelpAge International, Stakeholder Group of Ageing 6. Titus Abworo, Age Concern Foundation (HelpAge Global Network), Stakeholder Group of Ageing 7. African Youth Delegate Programme Rep 8. More representatives to be added! 9. More representatives to be added! 10. More representatives to be added!	Questions for the breakout: 1. Looking at what is already written in the Pact for the Future, what are the gaps you see? 2. What are your key asks or recommendations, including policy ones to stakeholders (member states/governments, civil society, UN, donors, private entities)? (Also share you have specific language proposals) 3. What are some strategies for collaboration to ensure the recommendations are taken up in the development and implementation of the Pact for the Future? 4. Which are partners - unusual or existing allies, who should we bring on board and how?
30 minutes	Open Discussion Followed by the breakout sessions, participants will engage in an open conversation, sharing their perspectives and engaging with the invited panelists. Invited Remarks (2-3 minutes each): - Felipe Paulier, ASG, UN Youth Office - Having heard from youth, what support can the UN Youth Office offer to young people?	1. How should we move forward to take forward the key tasks and recommendations that came here? 2. What are some of the barriers you face in your advocacy and what could be the solutions to those barriers?

	- Asif Choudhury, DPR, Permanent Mission of UK to UNON - Your response to the participations and priorities towards children and youth and older persons - Ms. Rasa SCEPONAVICIUTE, DPR, Permanent Mission of EU to UNON - Your response to the participations and priorities towards children and youth and older persons - Carole Angelo, Co-Chair, UN Civil Society Conference and Organising Partner, Stakeholder Group on Ageing - What does intergenerational solidarity and equity look like in practice? What would like in the Pact? - Rewan Youssef, UNFPA - What are the interlinkages between the ICPD+30 process and the Summit of the Future? - Tabitha Mbutia, Chemicals and Waste Youth Platform, MGCY - What is next after the UN Civil Society Conference on the youth road to the Summit of the Future?	
10 min	Conclusions statements	