The IPU Global Conference of Young Parliamentarians

Agenda 2030:
Youth leading the way, leaving no one behind

16-17 March 2016
Mulungushi International Conference Centre (MICC)
Lusaka, Zambia

Revised provisional programme

**Tuesday, 15 March**

14:00 – 18:00 Registration of delegates

**Wednesday, 16 March**

08:00 – 18:00 Registration of delegates

09:00 – 09:40 Opening session

**Opening remarks by:**
- Mr. Patrick Matibini, Speaker of the National Assembly of Zambia
- Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the IPU

**Remarks by:**
- Mr. Vincent Mwale, Youth Minister, Member of Parliament (Zambia)
- Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations and his Envoy on Youth

09:40 – 10:00 Leaders of a new generation using technology for just, equitable and sustainable development

**Keynote address by Mr. Vinay Nayak, digital constituency manager, Obama 2012 re-election campaign**

10:00 – 10:15 Coffee break

10:15 – 12:15 A new development agenda: a new era for young people’s rights, freedoms and well-being

**Conversation with:**
- Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary General of the IPU
- Mr. Greyford Monde, Minister, Member of Parliament and member of the IPU Forum of Young Parliamentarians (Zambia)
- Mr. Ahmad Alhendawi, United Nations Secretary-General’s Envoy on Youth
- Dr. Sandor Fulop, former Commissioner for Future Generations (Hungary)
- Ms. Valentina Kateule Kasonde, Youth Chairperson of the Zambian National Board of the World Young Women's Christian Association

12:15 – 12:30 Group photo

12:30 – 14:00 Buffet lunch
14:00 Session 1: Implementing Agenda 2030: advancing equality, equity and rights

14:00 – 16:30 Part 1: Taking stock of priority areas
Presentations followed by debates
- Rights: Who is at risk of being left behind? How to mainstream human rights when implementing the SDGs
  o Ms. Janet Rogan, United Nations Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Zambia
- Equality in politics: enhancing representation and participation
  o Ms. Zeina Hilal, Youth participation programme (IPU)
  o Mr. Nathaniel Erskine-Smith, Member of Parliament (Canada)
  o Ms. Rania Amr Mustafa Olwany, Member of parliament (Egypt)
- Equity: addressing marginalization and poverty
  o Ms. Beth Benedict, Interim Country Director, Restless Development (Zambia)

16:30 – 17:30 Part 2: Taking action: Leaving no one behind
Interactive debate:
- How to ensure that inclusive and equitable development can be delivered to all?
- What do young MPs need in order to monitor delivery and ensure that no one is left behind?
  o Interactive debate moderated by Ms. Kunda Mando, Journalist (Zambia)

19:00 Welcome reception hosted by the IPU at The Retreat, Roma Park, Zambezi Drive, Lusaka

Thursday, 17 March

08:00 – 18:00 Registration of delegates

09:00 Session 2: Looking at the future

09:00 – 10:00 Part 1: Bringing future generations to the table
Presentations followed by debates
- What about future generations?
  o Dr. Sandor Fulop, former Commissioner for Future Generations (Hungary)
- Can young MPs be spokespersons for future generations?
  o Interactive debate moderated by Ms. Catherine Pearce, Director of Future Justice and Coordinator of Global Policy Action Plan at the World Future Council

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:30 Part 2: Protecting the planet
Presentations and film extracts followed by interactive debate
- The challenge of climate change for today’s and tomorrow’s youth
  o Mr. Abel Musumali, Founder and CEO of Green Enviro-Watch (Zambia)
- Parliamentary initiatives and good practices
  o Ms. Dora Siliya, Minister of Energy, Member of Parliament, Zambian Parliamentary Conservation Caucus (ZPCC) (Zambia)
  o Mr. Martim Maya, UNDP Country Director in Zambia
  o Mr. Vytautas Gapsys, Member of Parliament (Lithuania)
- Film extracts
- What can young MPs do to tackle climate change?
  o Interactive debate moderated by Mr. Gravazio Zulu, Journalist
12:30 – 14:00  Buffet lunch

14:00 – 15:30  Part 3: What economic model for fair and equitable development?

Presentations followed by interactive debate
- What needs to change in current economic patterns and how?
  o Mr. Alyn Ware, Global Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament
  o Mr. Gareth Hughes, Member of Parliament (New Zealand)
- Policies to bring about change towards fair and equitable development
  o Mr. Mthandazo Ndlovu, Programmes Manager, Oxfam South Africa

15:30 – 16:30  Session 3: Young MPs leading the way in implementing Agenda 2030

Interactive debate on:
- Sharing of commitments and plans to take action on Agenda 2030
- Young MP’s toolbox: taking the lead and leaving no one behind
  o Interactive debate moderated by Ms. Kunda Mando, Journalist

16:30 – 17:30  Closing session

- Presentation and adoption of the outcome document
  o Mr. Vincent Mwale, Youth Minister, Member of Parliament (Zambia)
- Closing speeches
  o Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the IPU
  o Mr. Patrick Matibini, Speaker of the National Assembly of Zambia

19:00  Dinner at Twangale Park along Kafue Road, hosted by the National Assembly of Zambia at the invitation of Mr. Greyford Monde, Vice-President of Zambia IPU Group