Youth Philanthropy and Power Summit
24 -25 November 2021
Day Sessions: 14:00 – 17:30 EAT
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Our Mission

APN seeks to reclaim the power and elevate the practices of African philanthropy. Reclaiming African philanthropy entails reclaiming our resources, our voice, our agency, our ability to act!

Our Vision

We envision a strong and effective philanthropic community, striving to build equitable and just societies in Africa.

Our Values

**Solidarity** We recognize each other as fellow human beings and begin to share a concern in the common welfare and well-being of each other. Only by ensuring the security, safety, and wellbeing of other people can we hope to secure our own.

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Dr. Stigmata Tenga
Executive Director
Africa Philanthropy Network (APN)

Evans Okinyi is the CEO of the East Africa Philanthropy Network, EAPN, a regional network of over 50 organizations developing and nurturing philanthropy in East Africa. He is a seasoned Non-Profit Executive, with over 9 years progressive experience in Networks Management, Policy Formulation & Implementation and Stakeholders & Partnerships Management. He oversees the network’s mission of fostering a local giving and resource mobilization culture through effective grantmaking, advocacy and networking.

Evans has worked to advance progressive growth in the philanthropy sector specifically the capacity, credibility and practices of various development actors towards supporting local giving and effective grantmaking in advancing systems change and transformation. He holds a Masters of Arts Degree in Economic Policy Management from the University of Nairobi and Bsc degree in Agri-Economics from Egerton University.

Ancel Leinyuy Langwa currently works as Communication Manager at the Denis & Lenora Foretia Foundation in Yaounde, Cameroon. She holds a Master’s degree in International Communication and Public Action from the International Relations Institute of Cameroon and a Bachelor’s degree in Journalism and Mass Communication from the University of Buea, Cameroon. Ancel is also a freelance content writer and YouTuber. Before joining the Foretia Foundation, she worked as a Consultant at the World Bank Group and completed internships at the US Embassy Yaoundé, SOS Children’s Villages, CRTV Bamenda, and The Post Newspaper. Ancel is a United Nations Online Volunteers member and has volunteered for International Organizations in Ghana and Lebanon.
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Edith Njage is a Serial and Social entrepreneur and an author of: "In the Fullness of Purpose: A journey of Passion, Purpose, and Pursuit," and a Business and Executive coach. As the Director of Westland Job Creation LTD for ten years, she mentored 3,656 young people in Africa and created over 50,000 jobs in twelve African countries. She is a Co-Founder and current CEO of Arielle for Africa LTD, which aims to create over 100,000 jobs in Africa through empowering, training, coaching, connecting, and funding entrepreneurs, creating increased financial literacy, and empowering corporate leaders. Co-Founder of African Wealth Oasis (AWO) founded in South Africa and on a mission to Generate wealth for African Women through Financial Inclusion. Master of International Business (Disruptive Innovation major) and Master of Science in Finance from HULT International Business School. BBA 1st class honors. CFA analyst challenge 2017.

Vitali Maembe is a Tanzanian musician and fine artist, famous for his paintings and lyrics that raise awareness about current issues in society. Trained at Bagamoyo College of Arts in Tanzania. Vitali is a multi-talented artist who expresses his creativity through music, dance, poetry and painting. A re-known pan-African artist for his unique paintings and music that combines traditional and modern rhythms with poetic and provocative lyrics. Through his music, Vitali aims to provoke societal discussions in which people find solutions on their own. He also uses music for entertainment, often combined with dance in live performances. Vitali arts bridges between grassroots and leaders, carrying life-changing messages. He does research on contemporary issues and developed art work to give people opportunity to discuss their situations and find their own solution, while reminding both citizens and leaders of their responsibilities towards inclusive society.
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MODERATOR
Ivan Sebastian

SPEAKERS

Bochum Bache
Cameroon National Youth Delegate to the Commonwealth Youth Council

Jessica Mshama
Director of Assumpter Digital Schools

John Youhanes
Mining Policy Officer at the African Union

Wikister Aduma
Founder at Run For Office

16:00 – 17:15 EAT

CONVERSATION 2: YOUTH LIFE IN A COMPLEX SOCIAL CONTEXT

MODERATOR
Grace Gondwe

Program Manager the Duke of Edinburgh’s International Award in Zambia

SPEAKERS

David Ntamblye
Creative Director at David Akwara Films

Pearl Lawrence
Youth and Gender Rights Activist

Ange Umutoni
Rwanda Regional Coordinator for the East African Community Youth Ambassadors Platform

Asilimwe Allen
Gender enthusiast and development program management professional
17:15 – 17:30 EAT  TELLING THE TALE OF AFRICAN PHILANTHROPY

MODERATOR
Karen Chalamilla
Gender and Media Freelance Consultant

SPEAKER
Aremu Ololade
Winner of the 2021 Essay Contest
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Lerato Mokoena, Dr. (29) holds a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies and is a Lecturer at the University of Pretoria in the Faculty of Theology and Religion, Departments of Religious Studies, Old Testament, and Hebrew Scriptures. Dr. Mokoena is one of a handful of black women to obtain a Ph.D. in the Old Testament. From a feminist and womanist perspective, she dedicates her time to studying and teaching the Old Testament through the feminist and critical race theory lens to challenge the moral heart of public life. A fiercely brilliant philosopher who believes that the Old Testament matters and there are lessons for contemporary society. Dr. Mokoena has been inducted subsequently into the Mail and Guardian List of Top 200 Young South Africans in the Education Category and the Avance Media Top 100 Most Influential Young South Africans for 2020. She is now a Jakes Gerwell Fellow mentoring matriculants who aspire to be Educators.

14:30 – 15:45 EAT  CONVERSATION 3: SYSTEMS CHANGE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIONS OF YOUTH PHILANTHROPY

MODERATOR
Vanessa Donkeng
GBV Worrier at City Light Africa in Cameroon

SPEAKERS

Diane Peraira Sousa
Superintendent of the Community Foundation

Feben Tamrat
Development and Governance Consultant

Ivan Atuyamba
Director You-Lead Africa

David Akwara
Creative Director at David Akwara Films
15:45 – 17:15 EAT  CONVERSATION 4: OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH TO PROMOTE VOICE AND ACTION FOR AFRICAN PHILANTHROPY AND INVESTMENT.

MODERATOR
Victoria Lihiru
Founder of the Her Ability Foundation and Lecture at the Open University in Tanzania.

SPEAKERS

Reynald Maeda
Executive Director United Nations Association of Youth in Tanzania

Moijattu Banya
Executive Director of Girls Empowerment in Sierra Leone

Kaene Disepo
Founder - Change Africa

Mariama Maiga
Co-Founder at MyRedLwili

17:15 – 17:30 EAT  CLOSING CEREMONY