



You(r) Voices, You(r) Power: You(th) Pre-Conference

July 17, 2023

8am – 2pm

Serena Hotel, Ballroom

Co-hosted by Women Deliver and the WD2023 Youth Planning Committee, the Youth Pre-Conference sets the tone for WD2023: a Conference for youth, by youth, with youth on stage and leading critical conversations. This Pre-Conference will welcome youth attendees to Rwanda and WD2023 with dynamic, engaging, and interactive youth-led and youth-centered programming.

The Youth Pre-Conference is a space for youth delegates to build solidarity and community, to connect with each other, and to mobilize collective action at and beyond WD2023. Additionally, this Pre-Conference lays the foundation for youth attendees to leverage WD2023 to advance their advocacy through the creation of advocacy action plans and intentional relationship building.

Youth Pre-Conference Co- Moderators:

- **Dr. Joannie Bewa**, Physician & SRHR Researcher, Moderator, and Women Deliver Young Leader Alumni
- **Felix Olindi**, WD2023 Youth Planning Committee Member

Time	Session	Speakers
7.30 – 8.00 am	Arrival & Registration	DJ Lyynduh , DJ and co-founder of Elle Kwa Mziki
8.00 - 8.45 am	Session 1: Welcome to You(r) Voices, You(r) Power: You(th) Pre-Conference! <i>Welcome to You(r) Voices, You(r) Power: You(th) Pre-Conference! is an energizing and interactive opening session featuring Women Deliver and Young Leaders, Rwandan Youth Leaders, and a youth key note speaker to welcome attendees to WD2023 and to Rwanda.</i>	Maliha Khan , CEO and President, Women Deliver Gary Layn , Content Writer, YLabs Alice Mukashyaka , Co-Founder, Starlight, and Women Deliver Young Leader Ineza Umuhoza Grace , Founder, The Green Protector, and Co-Founder, Loss and Damage Youth Coalition

		<p>Performance: The City Hustler “IN A WOMEN’ SHOES Piece Directed by Wesley Ruzibiza Piece choreographed by Manzi Mbaya Abdoul Hakim Piece performed by Manzi Mbaya and Sddie Vybez Music by chandresh</p>
8.45 - 9.45 am	<p>Session 2: Interactive Youth Ecosystem Mapping: Who’s in the Room?</p> <p><i>This session will co-create a dynamic digital “map” of youth at WD2023 – who they are, where they are from, on what issues do they advocate, and what are their stories. This interactive session will focus on creating new partnerships, collaborations, and connecting at a human level.</i></p>	<p>Giovanna Basso, Author, Philanthropist, WD2023 Youth Planning Committee Member and Women Deliver Young Leader</p> <p>Weema Askri, Queer Activist and Women Deliver Young Leader Alumni</p>
9.45 - 10.45 am	<p>Session 3: How Intergenerational Partnerships Shift Power and Create Sustainable Solutions</p> <p><i>This plenary discussion between intergovernmental and regional or national institutions with young people will explore how intergenerational partnerships can shift power to the hands of young people, especially those in LMICs, who will be most impacted by today’s policies and decisions. This session will apply the lens of intergenerational partnerships to advocacy on sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), but may also touch on the climate crisis, digital rights, and other critical topics.</i></p>	<p><u>Opening Remarks</u> Ligia Gomez, Young Colombian Feminist, WD2023 Youth Planning Committee Member</p> <p><u>Moderator</u> Iheb Jemel, Junior Doctor and Women Deliver Young Leader</p> <p><u>Panelists</u> Rt. Hon. Helen Clark, Former Prime Minister of New Zealand, PMNCH Board Chair, and Women Deliver Board Member</p> <p>Ishanvi Malayanil, Women Deliver Young Leader</p> <p>Latanya Mapp Frett, President and CEO, Global Fund for Women</p> <p>Jairo Rodrigues, Human Rights and Social Development Coordinator, Guyana and Women Deliver Young Leader</p>
10.45 - 11.00 am	15 min. Tea Break	
11.00 - 12.30 am	Session 4: Advancing your Advocacy at WD2023	Lucy Fagan , Policy Officer, Social Affairs, UN MGCY

	<p><i>In this skills-building session, attendees identify their own gender equality advocacy goals for WD2023 and how they might accomplish them by creating an advocacy action plan for WD2023. Young Leader Alumni who have attended past conferences share their stories of change from previous WD conferences and serve as advocacy mentors during the session.</i></p>	<p>Mark Gachagua, Advocacy Specialist, Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), and Women Deliver Young Leader Alumni</p> <p>Diego Leonardo Mora Bello, Chief Communications Analyst, UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund for Sustaining Peace in Colombia, and Women Deliver Young Leader Alumni</p> <p>Saro Imran, Founder, Pink Center Pakistan, and Women Deliver Young Leader Alumni</p> <p>SM Shaikat, Asia and the Pacific Regional Consultant, Women Deliver, and Young Leader Alumni</p> <p>Julia Fan, Senior Manager for Youth Engagement, Women Deliver</p> <p>Chukwudera Bridget Okeke, Women Deliver Young Leader Alumni (2013)</p>
<p>12.30 - 1.00 pm</p>	<p>Session 5: Closing</p> <p><i>Participants will share key takeaways from the Youth Pre-Conference, as well as learn about additional resources and support for youth at WD2023.</i></p>	<p>Julia Fan, Senior Manager for Youth Engagement, Women Deliver</p> <p>Zahra Al Hilaly, Youth Zone Consultant, Women Deliver, and CEO, Oaktree Australia</p> <p>Sarah Uwineza, WD2023 Safeguarding Co-Lead, and Senior Program Manager, Ni Nyampinga</p> <p>Flavia Mutamutega, WD2023 Safeguarding Co-Lead, and Executive Director, Ni Nyampinga</p>
<p>1.00 - 2.00 pm</p>	<p>Session 6: Lunch with suggested networking activity</p>	<p>Giovanna Basso, Author, Philanthropist, WD2023 Youth Planning Committee Member and Women Deliver Young Leader</p> <p>Iheb Jemel, Junior Doctor and Women Deliver Young Leader</p>

2.00 pm	Closing	
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