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ANNUAL CONFERENCE

YOUTH REDEFINING
AND DEFENDING DEMOCRACY
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ABOUT DEMOCRACY MOVES



WE ARE A COALITION OF THINKERS AND DOERS.
WITH DEMOCRACY THREATENED WORLDWIDE, WE COME TOGETHER
TO ENERGIZE AND ENABLE YOUNG
VOICES TO CHANGE THE CONVERSATION.

At Democracy Moves, we believe a better world is possible. We believe more just and participatory democracies are possible. We believe that young people have the power to create change in their communities and countries.

To achieve these goals, we are building a global movement for democracy, led by young people. Youth organizations can reach across cultural and geographic boundaries, learn from each other, and apply proven methods.

OUR MISSION

We develop, connect, and inform youth activists who collectively improve the global state of democracy.

OUR VISION

Young people will lead the way to more inclusive, effective, and participatory democracies where all voices are respected and heard.



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PROGRAM



DAY ONE - 27TH JUNE 2023

TIME	EVENTS	ORGANIZERS	
DEMOCRACY BEYOND THE BALLOT BOX			
12:00 - 12:30 CAT	Goodwill Messages/ Welcoming Remarks Speakers: Democracy Beyond Ballot Box <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Warren - Founder, Democracy Moves, John Hopkins University• Alex Kent- CEO, Restless Development• Hon. Cedrick Fummapanda- Deputy Minister, Youth, and Culture, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)• Anne Simone Badji- Programme Coordinator, European Partnership For Democracy(EPD)	DANIEL OROGO AND CALEB MASUSU	
YOUTH INCLUSION AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT BEYOND ELECTIONS; LEADERSHIP AND ACCOUNTABILITY			
12:30 TO 13:10 CAT	Speakers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blair Glencorse- Founder and Executive Director, Accountability Lab• Micaela Hierro Dori - Cultura Democratica• Meryl Miner- Senior Manager, Youth, and Inclusion, International Republican Institute (Generation Democracy)• Bodunrin Adebo- National Democratic Institute (NDI) Moderator: Anne Rose Maua , Q and A		
13:10 TO 13:45 CAT	BREAK OUT SESSIONS The state of Civic space, its impact on the importance of transparency and accountability in democratic governance, and ways to strengthen <ul style="list-style-type: none">• McDonald Lewanika – Accountability lab, Southern Regional Coordinator• Mauricio Alarcon - Ciudadania y Desarrollo• Tiseke Kasambala- Director, Africa Programs, Freedom House. Damaris Aswa- DM Advisory Board Media freedom, freedom of expression, and the technology in elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begum Burak- Turkey- Researcher, Turkey• Jessica Uiras- Namibia Media Trust• Linda Stallone Mapenda - Gabon Moderator: Borris- Karlof Batata- Station Manager , CBS Radio Buea, Cameroon.		
MAIN ROOM – END OF DAY ONE			

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DAY TWO - 28TH JUNE 2023

TIME	EVENTS	ORGANIZERS
DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY		
12:00 - 12:20 CAT	Introductions and Welcoming Remarks Brief Recap Daren Namatovu	
12:20 TO 12: 40 CAT	Main room: Topic 1 Spotlight on the Pre-SOYCSR: Young Feminist and Fearless Moderator: Maria /Ngosa	
12:40-13:00 CAT	Main Room Feedback Q and A	
REGIONAL MINI SUMMITS: THE STATE OF YOUTH AND WOMEN IN POLITICS		
13:00 TO 13:45 CAT	BREAK OUT SESSIONS Women in Politics; Women's political participation Leadership. Where does power lie, and where do you want more incredible leadership of women? Is it limited to political structures and institutions? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serah Wanjiku Thiga- African Women Leaders Network and a Former Women Candidate.• The Hon Nambi Maria- National Unity Party Platform , Uganda• Lu Argueta- JuventudLac Moderator: Peter Cibuabua Mobilizing Youth, Women, and SIGs for Political Change: Discussing strategies for mobilizing youth and women to drive political change and promote more significant equity and justice in democratic governance. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Musila Muisyo- Activista Network , Kenya• Caryn Dasa- Hope Advocates Africa , Cameroon• Ruth Kangwa- Founder , Girls Gone Political, Zambia Moderator: Joseph Kowino Building a Stronger Democracy: Youth, Technology, and Political Engagement: The session seeks to explore the crucial role young people play in advancing both democracy and sustainable development across their Regions and how technology can be used to enhance political participation among the youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oswald Anonadaga- FloodGates Limited• Jonathan Maza- Institute for Democracy and Innovation• Sebastian Calderon - Extituto de Política Abierta Moderator: Souzane Lumumba	WANDY AND DANIEL
13:45 TO 14: 20 CAT	Main Room - Summary of discussion and the way Forward Main moderator + 3 moderators	

MAIN ROOM – END OF DAY TWO

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DAY THREE- 29TH JUNE 2023

TIME	EVENTS	ORGANIZERS
WALKING THE WALK		
12:00 - 12:10 CAT	Introduction and Recap	CALEB AND WANDY
12:10 TO 12:50 CAT	STORIES FROM YOUTH IMPACT 4 case studies of initiatives from young people around the world that are influencing Democracy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Case Studies of Brain Builders Network in Nigerian Electoral and Democratic Process- Aberdeen Olasupo• CIVICUS State of the Youth Report!• Zimbabwe Civil Society Network - Admire Mjanmaru, Zimbabwe• Youth Senate Kenya- Kantai Ole Sankale, Kenya DANIEL / PRIM	
12:50 TO 13:10 CAT	MINI-SUMMIT, COMMUNIQUE, AND REPORT BACK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DM Working Group• Souzane kayuwa• Bill Clinton Edeche MODERATED BY RAPOTTEURS	
13:00 TO 13:30 CAT	CLOSING PANEL <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scott Warren - Democracy Moves• People Powered Vote of thanks - John Olla and <u>Joy Zawadi</u> Moderator: Daniel Orogo	

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