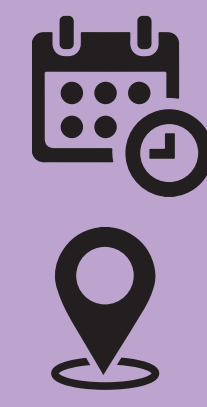


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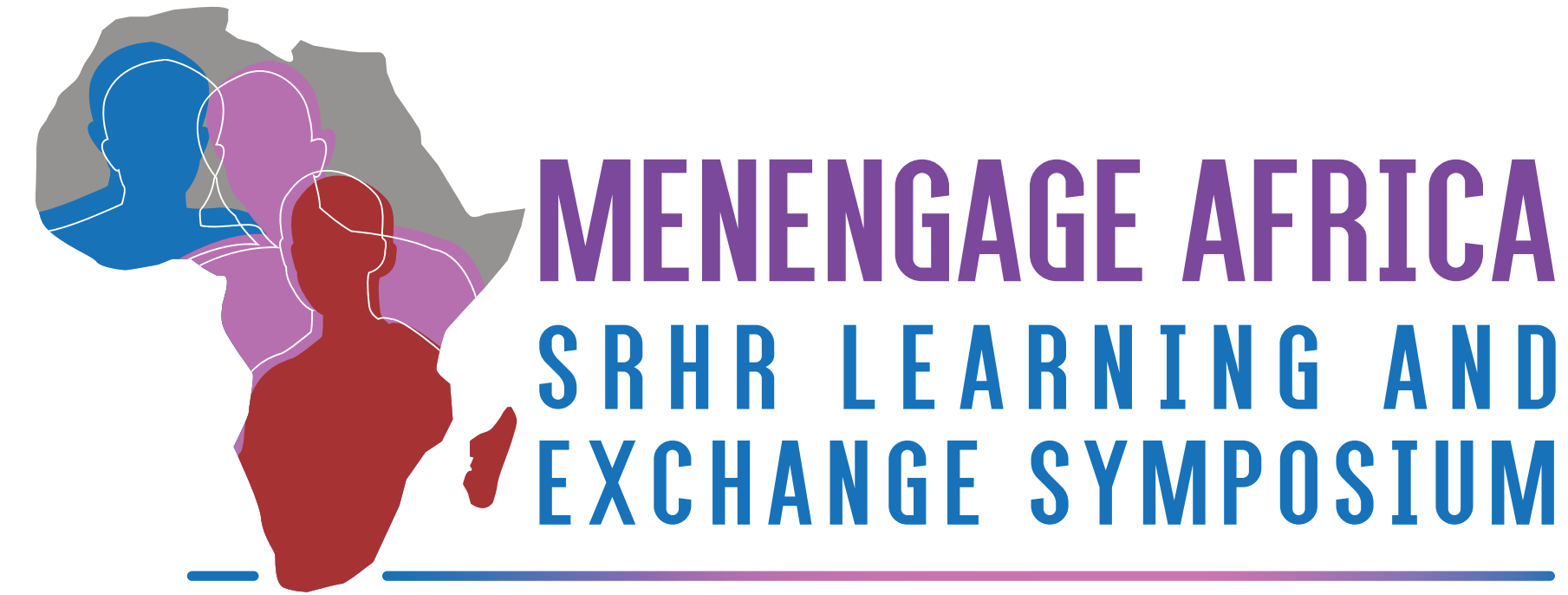
## SRHR LEARNING AND EXCHANGE SYMPOSIUM 2023



23 – 25 October 2023

Birchwood Hotel & OR Tambo Conference Centre, South Africa

**Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for All:**  
**“Building a Better Future for Africa’s Youth”**



### Day 1, October 23, 2023

TIME	SESSION	ACTIVITY	LEAD
7:30 – 8:30	Opening Session	Registration, participants to collect their badges	Sonke Gender Justice
9:00 – 9:15		Welcome Remarks	Jude Thaddues Njikem
9:15 – 10:00		Introductions and Expectations	Participants
10:00 – 10:10		Introduction to the Symposium Objectives and Theme	Sonke Gender Justice
10:10 – 10:20		UNDSS Security Briefing	UNDSS
10:20 – 10:30		Key Remarks by partners	1. Bafana Khumalo - Sonke Gender Justice 2. Ntiyiso Shingwenyana - Save the Children International; 3. Tumie Komanyane - Frontline AIDS 4. Maximina Jokonya - Y+ Global (Virtual) 5. Mungweme, Charity, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
10:30 – 11:00		<b>Break and Group Photo</b>	
11:00 – 11:30	Thematic Sessions (LEARN)	<b>Presentation and Discussion</b> Status of Adolescent SRHR and Gender-Based Violence in Africa	Maema Keketso - UNAIDS
11:30 – 12:00	SRHR, CSE and GBV in Africa	<b>Presentation and Discussion</b> Journey of CSE in Africa: What is being done, successes and challenge	Remmy Shawa - UNESCO
12:00 – 13:00		<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Principles of Meaningful Youth Engagement and Participation</b> - Ntiyiso Shingwenyana - Save the Children International <b>Meaningful and Inclusive Youth Participation Checklist</b> - Ontlametse Raleru Rachel - Sonke Gender Justice <b>Ethical Engagement Guidelines</b> - Joyce Ouma, Y Plus Global <b>Youth Participation</b> - Henriette N. Paulus, UNESCO O3 Ambassador	Caroline Mkandawire - HeR Liberty - Moderator
13:00 – 14:00		<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 16:00	Thematic Sessions (LEARN)	<b>Breakout Workshops:</b> • Innovative Approaches to Tackling GBV in Youth Settings (School and out of school) <b>Youth Alive and Sonke Gender Justice - ROOM - BARCELONA</b> • Ethical Engagement of Youth within Youth-Led SRHR Advocacy - Cyprian Komba and Joyce Ouma <b>Y Plus Global - ROOM - CAPE TOWN</b> • Digital CSE- Making use of innovation to reach more young people with information on SRHR - <b>Don Terera, UNESCO - ROOM - WONDERBOOM</b> • The READY+ Model of Youth-Friendly Services: Overcoming Barriers and Challenges - Tumie Komanyane, <b>Frontline AIDS - ROOM - VIRGINIA</b> • Empowering Beyond Abuse: SRHR and Economic Resilience- Nonhlanhla Mokwena, Moderator, <b>Chief of Party CCI - ROOM - CHARLES DE GAULLE</b>	
16:00 – 16:45	Plenary session	Sharing success stories and best practices SRHR from different regions (SADC) <b>Power to Youth Malawi - Yewo Grace Gondwe</b> <b>Hands Off! - Leeroy Gumpo</b> <b>Knows no Borders - (eSwatini, Mozambique and Malawi)</b>	Amukelani Chauke - Moderator
16:45 – 17:00	Reflections and closing		
19:00 – 21:00	Heritage Night	Gala Evening Guest Speakers: Stories of Empowerment and Resilience Caroline Mkandawire Raymond Hawwala Ilda Feguerede	Yanga Fandana

\* Participants to wear traditional attire for heritage night.

### Day 2, October 24, 2023

TIME	SESSION	ACTIVITY	LEAD
		Registration	
9:00 – 9:15		Recap and reflections from day 1	
9:15 – 10:00	Thematic Sessions (IMPROVE)	Panel Discussion <b>Maputo Plan of Action, where are we?</b> Runyararo Mutariswa - SAFAIDS Mpho Sekolto - UNESCO O3 Ambassador James Byarugaba - Youth Alive Uganda Baba Paul Juru - Religious Leader	Thembelehlhe Madi - Moderator
10:00 – 10:30	SRHR and Gender: From Commitment to Action	<b>Panel Discussion</b> <b>Youth Accountability in SRHR Policies and Education Initiatives</b> <b>Keynote Speaker: Rouzeh Eghtessadi</b> ICPD, ESA and WCA Ministerial Commitment, how can young people hold governments accountable within the framework of projects such as Education Plus? <b>Chidinma Fildra</b> -Referent UNESCO WCA Commitment <b>Remmy Shawa</b> - UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Project Office Johannesburg <b>Xavier Hospital</b> - UNESCO Multisectoral Regional Project Office Dakar (Virtually)	Sibusiso Bhebhe - Moderator

### Day 2, October 24, 2023

TIME	SESSION	ACTIVITY	LEAD
10:30 – 11:00		<b>Coffee Break</b>	
11:00 – 12:00	Thematic Sessions (IMPROVE)	Sharing Strategies for effective advocacy and amplifying impact <b>Norah Nakyegeera</b> , Power to Youth Uganda <b>READY Movement building strategy</b> – Joyce Ouma,Y+ Global <b>Our rights, Our lives, Our future</b> – Tebatso Mamabolo UNESCO O3 Ambassadors <b>Dot Youth Zimbabwe - Sibusiso Bhebhe</b>	Ntiyiso Shingwenyana
12:00 – 12:30	Youth Agency in improving ASRHR in Africa	Sharing success stories and best practices from different regions (ECOWAS and CEMAC) Chidinma Adibeli Claire Evi Achem	Jean-Marie Nkurunziza
12:30 – 13:00		Sharing success stories and best practices from different regions (EAC) <b>Our rights, Our lives, Our future</b> – Hassan Mkema UNESCO O3 Ambassadors <b>Thriving Communities Africa</b> - Faith Nashipae	Jean-Marie Nkurunziza
13:00 – 14:00		<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 15:00	Thematic Sessions (IMPROVE)	Youth-Led Panel: "Young Voices, Bold Visions" Inspirational Stories of Youth Activism and Leadership on SRHR Youth from West Africa Youth from Central Africa - <b>Nfomi Laura Berka (Virtual)</b> Youth from SADC - <b>Daisy Kandole, Power to Youth Programme</b> Youth from EAC- <b>Cyprian Komba, Y+ Global</b>	Joyce Ouma - Moderator
15:00 – 16:15	Priority setting for improved ASRHR	<b>Workshop</b> <b>Empowering Youth for Change: Unleashing Agency in Advancing ASRHR across Africa</b> - To stimulate a gender-transformative conversation on the role of youth agency in advancing Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (ASRHR) in Africa.	Zaituni Nabateregga
16:15 – 16:30		Reflections and closing.	

### Day 3, October 25, 2023

TIME	SESSION	ACTIVITY	LEAD
9:00 – 9:15	Recap	Recap and reflections from day 2	
9:15 – 10:00		Panel Discussion <b>Dismantling Stereotypes and Embracing Diversity” – Exploring Inclusivity in SRHR Programs</b> Keynote: <b>SRHR and Cross-cutting issues</b> - Dr. Deliwe Menyuko Gcina Shongwe Caroline Mkandawire Tebatso Mamabolo Cheindi Kanyanga	Andrew Muraguri
10:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session (INFLUENCE)	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>Achieving Safe Abortion Access and Reducing Harmful traditional practices and gender norms: Lessons from Successful Initiatives in Africa”</b> inputs from religious and traditional leaders Keynote: <b>Rev Bafana Khumalo</b> Chief Lukwa Lloyd Bock Mpho Sekotlo	Ntiyiso Shingwenyana - Moderator
10:30 – 11:00		<b>Break</b>	
11:00 – 13:00	Skills Building Sessions (INFLUENCE)	<b>Workshop 1: Digital tools for effective communication and mobilization ROOM - CAPE TOWN</b> Chatbots, Apps, online courses, and other digital tools <b>Workshop 2: Resource Mobilization and Action Planning ROOM - BARCELONA</b> Exploring resources available for CSE and SRHR initiatives Workshop: Building a resource mobilization strategy <b>Workshop 3: Unleashing the Power of Art, social media, and Storytelling ROOM - WONDERBOOM</b> Integrating gender transformative approaches into Youth Friendly SRHR Services	Tawanda Chibonore, Y+ Global + PARTNER + MEDIA Frontline AIDS – Tumie Komanyane TAI Tanzania – Marima Mhina
13:00 – 14:00		<b>Lunch</b>	
14:00 – 15:30	Thematic Sessions (IMPROVE)	<b>Breakout Workshops:</b> Empowering Boys and Men as Allies in Combating GBV – <b>Thriving Communities Africa /Sonke ROOM - CAPE TOWN</b> Gender Transformative Approaches in SRHR <b>Frontline AIDS - ROOM - WONDERBOOM</b> Pushing back: Strategies for dealing with opposition to CSE and SRHR – Working with religious and traditional leaders’ opposition - <b>Sonke and Youth Alive Uganda - Norah Nakyegeera - ROOM - BARCELONA</b>	
12:00 – 15:30	Leaving No One Behind	<b>Outcome Taskforce (By Invitation)</b> Identifying priorities and next steps Outcome document	
15:30 – 15:45		<b>Assembly in Plenary Hall</b>	
16:00 – 16:30	Closing Ceremony	Sharing Outcomes and Commitments from the Symposium Recognizing Outstanding Contributions and Innovations Young people call to action and partners. Closing remarks Youth Speaker Faith/Traditional Leader Dutch Embassy Repl	Ontlametse Raleru - Moderator

