



IGAD HIGH LEVEL TECHNICAL EXPERTS AND MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE IGAD YOUTH POLICY FRAMEWORK

**Fairmont The Norfolk Hotel
Nairobi, Kenya**

SEPTEMBER 25 - 27, 2023

Day 1

25/09/2023

08:30-09:00 am

Arrival and Registration

09:00-09:45 am

Opening Remarks:

IGAD Secretariat

- Fathia Alwan, Director of Health and Social Development (IGAD)
- Dr. Kijala Shako, Director of Advocacy, Campaigns, Communication and Media, East and Southern Africa Region (Save the Children)
- David Momanyi, Executive Director, Horn of Africa Youth Network
- Youth Representative
- EU Delegation
- UN Country Representative
- IGAD Chair Djibouti
- Guest of Honour: Hon. Ababu Namwamba, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs, The Arts and Sports



09:45-10:30am

Session One: Setting the Scene and the Objectives of the Conference:

- Election of Bureau and Adoption of the Agenda
- Presentation of the Objectives of the Technical Experts Meeting
- Screening of “Youth Voices” Video
- Introduction of Participants

IGAD Chair

10: 30-11:00 am

GROUP PHOTO AND HEALTH BREAK

IGAD Secretariat

11:00-13:00 pm

Session Two: Presentation of the IGAD Youth Policy Framework:

- Background, Process, and Scope of the IGAD Youth Policy Framework
- Strategic Objectives and Prioritization of Youth Issues: Key Action Areas
- Continental and Regional Frameworks: Examining policies, treaties, and institutional frameworks shaping the IGAD Youth Policy and their impact on youth-led initiatives.
- Policy implementation framework, Matric and Performance Monitoring Plan
- Monitoring and Evaluation, Research, Learning and knowledge Management

IGAD Secretariat
Save the Children

13: 00-14:00 pm

LUNCH BREAK



14: 00-16:00 pm

Session Three: Good Practices, Lessons Learned, and Challenges:

- Youth Priorities in the IGAD Region: Discussing the key priorities of youth within the IGAD region, considering their unique perspectives, challenges, and aspirations.
- Examples of successful youth-led or youth-focused initiatives, projects, or programs that have made a positive impact within the IGAD region

Horn of Africa Youth Network
International IDEA

Panel Discussion

- National Youth Councils
- Representative from Youth Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), Africa Youth Trust, East African Youth Network, COMESA Youth Advisory Panel, YALI, East African Youth Ambassadors Platform

16:00-16:30 pm

HEALTH BREAK

16:30 pm

END OF DAY 1



Day 2

26/09/2023

08:30 – 09:00 am

Arrival and Registration

Recap of day one

Save the Children

09:00 – 10:30 am

Session Four: Regional and National Challenges and Opportunities for Youth Empowerment in the IGAD Region:

Horn of Africa Youth Network
Africa Youth Trust

Panel Discussion:

- Representative of the National Youth Council of Kenya
- Representative of National Youth Council Uganda
- Representative from the Government of Somalia
- Representative from the Government of the Republic of South Sudan

10:30 – 11:30 am

HEALTH BREAK

11:30 -13:00 pm

Session Five: Presentation and Drafting of the Declaration on the IGAD Youth Policy Framework

Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports and The Arts, Republic of Kenya

13:00-14:00 pm

LUNCH BREAK

14:00-15:30 pm

Session Six: Recommendations and the way forward

IGAD Member State

15:30-16:00 pm

HEALTH BREAK

16:00 pm

END OF DAY 2



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Day 3

27/09/2023

8:30 – 09:00 am

Arrival and Registration

9:00 – 10:00 am

Official Opening Ceremony:

- H.E. Dr. Workneh Gebeyehu, IGAD Executive Secretary
- Dr. Kijala Shako, Directory of Advocacy, Campaigns, Communication and Media, East and Southern Africa Region, Save the Children
- David Momanyi, Executive Director, Horn of Africa Youth Network
- Youth Representative
- EU Delegation
- UN Country Representative
- Government of Djibouti, IGAD Chair
- Guest of Honour, Government of Kenya

IGAD Secretariat

10:00 – 10:05 am

Screening of video of Youth Voices

10:05-12:00 pm

Ministerial Statements

- Republic of Djibouti
- Federal Republic of Ethiopia
- Federal Republic of Somalia
- Republic of South Sudan
- Republic of the Sudan
- Republic of Uganda
- Government of Kenya

Horn of Africa Youth
Network

IGAD Secretariat



12:00 -12:30pm

Presentation of the Declaration on the IGAD Youth Policy Framework.

Ministry of Youth Affairs,
Sports and The Arts,
Republic of Kenya

12:30 -1:00pm

Signing of the Declaration by Ministers of IGAD Member States.

IGAD Secretariat

13:00 -14:00pm

Closing Remarks by IGAD Executive Secretary
Closing Speech by the Guest of Honour:
Government of Kenya

14:00 -14:05pm

Ministerial Photo

