



ZIMBABWE YOUTH IN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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Side Event: Youth a Driving force towards the implementation of Global Goals.

The Zimbabwe Youth SDGs has (in line with the UN mantra: leaving no one behind) mobilized young people across the nation to actively participate in the sustainable development agenda. It has therefore established more than 150 SDG chapters that extend up to grass root level. These chapters play a very critical role in SDGs, awareness campaign, capacity building, and promoting innovation and youth involvement in socio-economic transformation of our nation. An opportunity to discuss the works being done has never been found especially at a regional forum as this one.

Objectives

1. To raise awareness of SDGs to the general public
2. To share opportunities and youth strength in science, technology and innovation for sustainable development
3. To show the level of youth involvement in attaining the global goals in Zimbabwe.
4. To get feedback from the audience on other participation opportunities.

Organizers: Zimbabwe youth SDGs

Partners: UN, Zimbabwe Youth Council, National Organization of Youth.

Panelists

Tanyaradzwa Mutizwa – Content writer (**Zimpapers**)

Jasper Mangwana – Chairperson Zimbabwe Youth SDGS (**Zimbabwe**)

Emmanuel Ametey – Director Youth Advocate Ghana, Convener of the African Youth SDGs Summit (**Ghana**)

Kasapo Manda – Civic Leader and Professional Banker and advocate of Youth participation on SDGs (**Zambia**)

Hlengiwe Mtetwa – Media Practitioner with passion for SDGs (**Zim**)

Dr. Dorcus Shumba – Qualified environmentalist with International exposure and Director of Environment at a local firm in Zimbabwe (**Zimbabwe**)

Damilare Oyedele - Founder and CEO of Library Aid Africa which creates platforms of knowledge exchange on SDGS (**Nigeria**)

Anticipated outcome

- People should appreciate the key role that the youth play in the implementation of sustainable development
- People should always involve youth in developmental programs
- People to find reasons to support the youth in their efforts towards agenda 2030.