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DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM

AFRICAN DIASPORA DEVELOPMENT IN ACTION
IN AFRICA AND EUROPE:
HARNESSING THE POTENTIAL OF PEOPLE ON THE MOVE TO BRIDGE INEQUALITY

STAND ACTIVITIES, SHOWCASING SOME OF OUR MEMBERS:



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Safeguarding rights & dignity



TUESDAY, 18 JUNE 2019

11H-11H30 Meetup 'Tackling Inequality through Youth Governance'

60 % of the African population is below the age of 25. They are dynamic, creative and engaged, demonstrating the ability to think outside the box and propose innovative solutions. Yet, African youth are alienated and marginalized. They are not involved in policy formulation and are less consulted in the decision making process. Many of them are unemployed, underemployed, lack capacities and skills and are socially and economically excluded. Proper engagement of youth at all levels of development could help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals and reduce inequalities on the continent. In this meet up session we will explore what actions are needed at the local, national, regional and international level to scale up the issue? What is the role of the African diaspora in it?

- David Maenda Kithoko, Ambassador of the 'Generation Climat' Programme for Migrant Youth [FORIM]
 - Adamou Hamsa, President of TKD Un Sport Pour Tous [FECODEV]
 - Sow-Anne Aichatou, President of Running For Africa [FECODEV]
 - Sandra Ajaja, EDD Young Leader
- Moderator: Adelaide Hirwe [ACP-YPN]

12H-12H30 Interactive quiz 'Inequality & Mobility'

14H-14H30 Meetup 'Building fair, inclusive and sustainable world by harnessing diaspora political and civic participation'

Migration challenges traditional notion of citizenship as equal and inclusive membership in territorial nation-states. It creates population of non-citizen residents and non-resident citizens. Despite investing both, their countries of origin and residence with contributions that are not limited to economic, cultural and social, migrant enjoy different rights and their political representation and participation can take various forms. In this meetup session we will explore diaspora political and civic participation and rights and how they can contribute to building inclusive societies based on dialogue, peaceful coexistence and promotion of democracy, solidarity and tolerance.

- Mbemba Jabbi, President [Africa Solidarity Centre Ireland]
- Youssouf Diakité, President [ADYFE]
- Luiza Soares, Politician in the Netherlands

16H-16H30 Interactive quiz 'Inequality & Mobility'

REST OF THE TIME Social media contest 'My solution to bridge inequality in migration', interaction and networking with public



WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2019

11H-11H30 Meetup 'Bridging inequality by amplifying diaspora economic and social contribution to build sustainable communities'

The role of the African diasporas in development strategies, poverty reduction and economic growth is attracting considerable policy interest trying to answer the main question: what can be done today to maximize the development benefits of migration for a whole continent and its population? Diaspora development actions are diverse and multi-scaled and tend to address the needs of local population and protect their human rights. This triggers initiatives to collect data, to reach out diaspora groups in order to better mainstream migration into development and aid cooperation policies. In this meetup session we will explore the ways of tapping the full potential of the African diaspora engagement and contribution to the continent and the importance of knowledge and resources sharing.

- Samah Ahmed, Programmes and Research Manager [Shabaka]
- Tomislav Ivancic, FAO Senior Consultant in Decent Rural Employment
- Suzanne Bellnoun, President [OFAD]

12H-12H30 Interactive quiz 'Inequality & Mobility'

14H-14H30 Meetup 'Reducing inequality by ensuring inclusive and gender-sensitive social protection'

Migration experience can enhance gender equality and empower women migrant's political, social, economic and cultural participation. Migrant women are actively participating in labour market and make valuable contribution to the economics and societies of home and host countries. Even in the presence of social protection programmes, migrant women and girls may face various barriers to participate in it. In this meetup session we will discuss the importance of ensuring access to social protection of migrant women and girls and the portability of social security entitlements. A special focus will be given to women in rural and agricultural context and the inclusive social protection mechanisms in promoting and protecting women rights and reducing gender inequalities.

- Susan Kaaria, FAO Senior Gender Officer
 - Annabelle Njenga, Founder of the BFF Network and TuWezeshe Akina Dada
- Moderator: Brice Monnou, President [FECODEV]

14H30-15H Interactive quiz 'Inequality & Mobility'

REST OF THE TIME Social media contest 'My solution to bridge inequality in migration', interaction and networking with public

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Journalism against misleading communication about migration

18 June
10:00 to 11:15
D2 - Lab Debate



Addressing inequalities and building a local Africa leaving no one behind

18 June
10:00 to 11:15
D4 - Lab Debate



Towards the sustainable reintegration of migrant returnees in Africa

18 June
13:30 to 14:45
B1 - Brainstorming lab

Making visible the invisible

18 June
14:00 to 15:30
A2 - High-level panel - Auditorium



Fostering inclusive growth

18 June
16:00 to 17:30
A1 - High-level panel - Auditorium



In search of equality: Migration, forced displacement and the SDGs

18 June
16:00 to 17:30
A3 - High-level panel - Auditorium

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The role of international cooperation: Enabling new responses for inclusive growth

19 June

09:30 to 11:00

A1 - High-level panel -
Auditorium



How fighting corruption can strengthen female entrepreneurship

19 June

09:00 to 10:15

B2 - Brainstorming lab



Maximising the benefits of South-South migration for development

19 June

09:00 to 10:15

D2 - Lab Debate

Leaving no one behind: Shining a spotlight to end violence against women

19 June

10:45 to 12:00

D3 - Lab Debate



Migrants' contribution to development in the Global North

19 June

10:45 to 12:00

S2 - Project or report lab



Promise or peril? Automation and the future of work in Africa

19 June

10:45 to 12:00

S3 - Project or report lab

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