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Theme: “The road to a lasting peace: Leveraging the power of young women and girls for peace and security”

Date: 12 August 2021 | Virtual Convening

Time: 11h00 – 13h00 GMT | 14h00 – 15h00 GMT+3 (EAT)

DRAFT AGENDA

Moderator: - Ms Victoria Maloka Ag. Director, AU WGYD

14:00- 14:15

Opening Remarks

- Karen Ondwasi, Chairperson, GIMAC Youth Network
- Ms. Fiona Lortan, Ag. Director of Conflict Management Directorate, Political Affairs, Peace and Security



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SESSION I SETTING THE SCENE: Leveraging the power of young women and girls for peace and security

14:15 -14:50

Liz Lum , Adolescent Girl Advisor at Global Fund for Women and Generation Equality Champion

Keynote speaker - Speaks to the overall theme

1. Dr Edward Addai, UNICEF Country Representative to the African Union and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

Children and Youth perspective – Youth Division /UNICEF through the Children in Armed Conflict Programme (CAC)

2. Ms. Christine Odera, Global Coordinator, Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network – *Presentation on the implementation of UNSCR2250 and UNSCR1325 in Africa*

3. Lieutenant Gifty Kumbanyela, Peacekeeper serving with the UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL)

Role of young African women in peacebuilding and peace keeping missions and challenges

4. Ms. Ayak Chol Deng Alak , Head of Research, Strategic Defence and Security Review Board

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Young women perspectives in promoting a culture of peace in South Sudan, opportunities and challenges

Intermission Short video (*What does peace mean to you*)

14h50 – 15h30

Session II Looking ahead – what should we do differently?

Moderated Open Mic Session

1. Mme. Bineta Diop - AUC Chairperson's Special Envoy on Women, Peace and Security
2. Member State – Gender Minister of Benin
3. HRH ALH Dr Haliru Ndanusa Yahaya - Emir of Shonga

15h30 -15h35

Session II Way Forward

Moderator – Rewan Youssif , AUC Youth Division ,Team lead - Youth Health &Wellbeing



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Key Messages, Recommendations and post dialogue advocacy plan

15h35-15:40

Closing Remarks

Ms. Marie Goretti NDUWAYO –

Regional Liaison Advisor - UN Women Ethiopia and Liaison to AUC and UNECA
