



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

15 May 2015

Excellency,

Further to my letters dated 12 March 2015 and 8 May 2015 on the High-Level Event on the Demographic Dividend and Youth Employment which I will convene on 1 June 2015, I am pleased to forward to you a provisional programme for the event.

I look forward to active participation at high-level.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam K. Kutesa', with a stylized flourish to the right.

Sam K. Kutesa

To All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York

**High-Level Event on the Demographic Dividend and Youth Employment
Trusteeship Council Chamber, United Nations, New York
1 June 2015**

Provisional Programme

Morning Session	
9.00 – 9.30 a.m	<p align="center">- Opening Segment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E Mr. Sam K. Kutesa, President of the United Nations General Assembly • H.E Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations • H.E Mr. John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana
9.30 – 1.00 p.m	<p align="center">- High-Level Plenary (5 Minutes each):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Mrs. Gabriela Montaño, President of the House of Representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia • Hon. Mr. Samheng Ith- Minister of Labour and Vocational Training of Cambodia • Hon. Mr. Mirando Mrsić, Minister of Labour of Croatia • Hon. Mr Badoul Hassan Badoul, Minister of Youth of Djibouti • Hon. Ms Hala Mohamed Youssef – Minister of Solidarity of Egypt • Hon. Ms. Reem Abu Hassan- Minister of Social Affairs and Labour of Jordan • Hon. Ms. Hind Subaih Al-Subaih, Minister of Social Development of Kuwait • Hon. Atty. Neto Zarzar Lighe, Minister of Labour of Liberia • Hon. Mr. Mahamane Baby, Minister of Employment and Youth of Mali • Hon. Ms. Delilah Gore – Minister of Youth of Papua New Guinea • Hon. Mr. Alimamy Amara Kamara, Minister of Youth Affairs of Sierra Leone • Hon. Mr. Mohamed Abdullahi Hassan (Nuh), Minister for Youth and Sports, Somalia • Hon. Stacy Roopnarine, Minister of Gender, Youth and Child Development of Trinidad and Tobago • Hon. Mr. Muruli Mukasa – Minister of Gender, Labour & Social Development of Uganda • Hon. Mr. Zhdanov Ihor, Minister for Youth and Sports of Ukraine

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Dr.Wasil Noor Mohmmand, Deputy Minister of Labor and Social Affairs of Afghanistan • Hon. Mrs. Yuniasky Crespo Baquero, First Secretary of the Union of Young Communists (UJC), Cuba • Hon. Ms. Ludivina Magarin, Vice-Minister of Nationals Living Overseas of El Salvador • Hon. Dr. Degol Mendes, Secretary of State of Planning of Guinea-Bissau • H. E. Daw Lei Lei Thein, Deputy Minister of the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development of Myanmar • Hon. Ms. Zulema Sucre Menotti, Vice-Minister of Social Development of Panama • Hon. Mr. Fernando Bolaños, Vice Minister of Population of Peru • Hon. Dr. Harsha De Silva, Deputy Minister of Policy Planning and Economic Development of Sri Lanka • Hon. Dr. Suliman Abderrhman Mohamed, Minister of Health Social Welfare, North Kordofan State, Sudan <p>Statements (3 Minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Rachel Ariini -Asia Pacific Resource and Research Center for Women (ARROW), Indonesia (Youth representative) • Private Sector representative
Afternoon Session	
3.00 - 4.20 p.m	<p>High Level Interactive Panel 1</p> <p>Theme: “How to harness the Demographic Dividend”</p> <p>Chair: - Hon. Ms Hala Mohamed Youssef – Minister of Solidarity of Egypt (tbc)</p> <p>Moderator:- Mr. Osotimehin Babatunde, Executive-Director, UNFPA</p> <p><u>Panellists</u> (5 Minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRH Princess Sarah Zeid– Maternal and Newborn Global Advocate • Mr. Caleb Barlow - Vice President, IBM • Mr. Gary Cohen – Executive Vice President, Becton, Dickinson and Company • Ms. Patricia Guedes – Director of Education Itau Social, Brazil • Mr. Adam Habib – University of Witwatersrand, South Africa <p>Interventions by member states and stakeholders (3 minutes each)</p>

4. 20 - 5.40 p.m	<p align="center">- High Level Interactive Panel 2</p> <p>Theme: “What policies and measures are needed to create opportunities for youth employment?”</p> <p>Chair:- Hon. Mr. Mirando Mrsić, Minister of Labour of Croatia (tbc)</p> <p>Moderator:- Mr. Charles Dan, ILO Special Representative on Youth and Social Inclusion</p> <p align="center"><u>Panellists</u> (5 Minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Mona Mourshed - Director General, McKinsey's Global Educational Practice • Mr Wellington Chibebe - Deputy Secretary General, Internation Trade Unions Confederation • Ms. Reeta Roy - CEO, MasterCard Foundation. • Ms. Johanna Nyman - President, European Youth Forum • Hon. Ms Hala Mohamed Youssef – Minister of Solidarity of Egypt <p>Interventions by member states and stakeholders (3 minutes each)</p>
Closing Segment	
5.45 – 6.00 p.m	<p align="center">- Wrap up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Osotimehin Babatunde, Executive-Director/ UNFPA (5 Minutes) • Mr. Charles Dan, ILO Special Representative on Youth and Social Inclusion (5 Minutes) • Closing Statement by H.E. Sam K. Kutesa, President of the United Nations General Assembly.