



GAIN YOUTH SUMMIT 2020: DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: 9:45 - 03:50: Friday, 30 October, 2020 (Time is WAT or GMT +1)	
09:45 - 12:05	Opening Session
9:45 - 9:55	Admission to the Virtual Room opens/House Keeping Information
	Opening Session Introduction
10:00 - 10:10	Welcome Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Ms. Chinwe Okoli, Executive Director, Grand Africa Initiative-GAIN.</i>
10:15 - 11:15	Keynote Session (Address/Q &A): Curbing Youth Unemployment Crises in Africa: The Real Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Professor Chukwuma Charles Soludo, Chairman, African Heritage Institution and Former Governor, Central Bank of Nigeria.</i> <p>Moderator: <i>Chinwe Okoli, Executive Director, Grand Africa Initiative-GAIN</i></p>
11:20 - 12:05	Discovering Job Opportunities in Various Sectors of African Economy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Hilary Barry, Secretary General/CEO Lady-Agri Impact Investment Hub, Belgium</i>• <i>Mr Pedro Lopes, The Secretary of State, Innovation & TVET, Government of Cabo Verde, Carpe Verde.</i>• <i>Dr Kenneth Okonkwo, Lawyer and Veteran Actor, Nollywood, Nigeria.</i> <p>Moderator: <i>Ms. Adelaide Hirwe, Secretary General, African Union Diaspora Youth Initiative/ Program Manager, African, Caribbean and Pacific, Young Professionals Network (ACP-YPN). Madagascar</i></p>
12:10 - 02:45	Employment Stage
12:10 - 12:55	The Job Creation Blueprint in Africa: Stakeholders' Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mrs Fati N'zi-Hassane, Supervisor, Human Capital Division AUDA-NEPAD, African Union.</i>• <i>Mr Afolabi Imoukhuede, Senior Special Assistant to the President on Job Creation, Federal Republic of Nigeria.</i>• <i>Mr Tapera Jeffrey MUZIRA, Coordinator, Jobs for Youth in Africa Strategy, African Development Bank Group, Côte d'Ivoire.</i> <p>Moderator: <i>Chinwe Okoli, Executive Director, Grand Africa Initiative (GAIN)</i></p>
01:00 - 01:45	Bridging Infrastructural Divide, Digital Skill & Competences Gap for Decent Jobs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Professor Ranga Zinyemba, The Vice Chancellor, Catholic University of Zimbabwe.</i>• <i>Ms. Peggy Sefolasha, President of SILLAGE and GU's Presidential Head of GU's Humanitarian Aid & Charity Operations Affairs, Democratic Republic of Congo</i>• <i>Dana Chocron, Co-Founder Stracon Ltd, Israel/CU's Minister of Ministry-Department Sector A/1</i> <p>Moderator: <i>Bora Kamwanya, Deputy Secretary General, Pan African Youth Union. D.R.C</i></p>
1:45 - 2:00	Break
02:00 - 02:45	Corporate Recruitment Strategy, Job Experience and the Applicant's Dilemma <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Fiyin Toyo, CMKtr, MCIM, MNIMN, Marketing Manager-East & West Africa, Glaxosmithkline Consumer Healthcare. Founder, EmpowerU Career Consulting.</i>• <i>Dr Dipo Awojide, Founder, BTDT Hub/ Senior Lecturer in Strategy, Nottingham Business School United Kingdom.</i>

Moderator: Chinwe Okoli, Executive Director, Grand Africa Initiative-GAIN

Student Stage

02:50
-04:20

Preparing for a Fulfilling Life After School

- *Natlie Williams*, Founder, Nat Will Speak, LLC U.S.A
- *Valentine Okafor*, Effective Leadership & Productivity Strategist, Nigeria
- *Uju Onah, PhD Candidate, Memorial University, Newfoundland, Canada*

Moderator: *Asha Amani, Business Development Manager, InterAfcon, United Arab Emirates*

04:20- 04:
30

Announcement

Day 2: 10:20 – 04:00; 31 October, 2020 (Time is WAT or GMT +1)

Innovation & Entrepreneurship Stage

10:20 -
10:30

Admission into Summit Room and House Keeping Information

10:30 -
10:45

Day 1 Wrap up and Introduction of Day 2

- *Ms Chinwe Okoli, Executive Director, Grand Africa Initiative-GAIN*

10:45 –
11:30

Driving Youth Entrepreneurship: Business Environment, Financing and Know how

- *His Excellency, Mr Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, The Secretary* General, Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), Belgium.
- *Ms. Terfa Ashwe, National Coordinator Nigeria*, International Trade Centres' SheTrades Commonwealth Project.

Moderator: *Patrick Egwu, Investigative Journalist, Johannesburg South Africa*

11:35-12:35 **Investment Readiness and Financing Options for Startups and MSMEs in Africa**

- *Modise J.Motloba, The Group CEO*, Tsys Capital Group, South Africa
- *Jordan Green, Founder and President*, Melbourne Angels, Australia
- *Harry Tomi Davies "TD", Collaborator-in-Chief, TVC Labs/President*, African Business Angel Network (ABAN) Nigeria.
- **FCMB SME Representative**

Moderator: *Chukwuemeka Fred Agbata, Founder, CFAMedia.ng Nigeria*

12:40 -
01:25

Upskilling and reskilling revolution in Africa: the impact of innovation hubs

- *Mehdi Alaoui, Founder, Hack & Pitch/ CEO*, Lastartupfactory.co, Morocco.
- *Oscar Nchaso, Founder Dreams Incubator*, Equatorial Guinea
- *Dr Nelly Karma, Programs Manager*, Impact Hub, Sudan
- *Moetaz Helmy, Executive Director, Rollo Africa, Egypt*
- *Smart Africa, Rwanda*

Moderator: *Sainabou Jallow, Consultant, Technopolis Group, Germany*

1:25 -1:35

Break

Action Stage

01:35 -
02:25

Promoting cross-border networking, partnership, opportunities and new efficient paths

- *H.E Mrs Teneng Mba Jaiteh, The Ambassador* of The Gambia to the kingdom of Belgium and the European Union
- *H.E. F. Houmard, The President* of in Global Office of The Global Union & Its Permanent Mission and a.i Chairman GU's GHCF Foundation. HQ Switzerland.

Moderator: Chinwe Okoli, Executive Director, Grand Africa Initiative-GAIN

2:30 - 3:15

Making it in Africa: Becoming Africa's Success Story

- *Suzie Wokabi, Founder*, Suzie Beauty Cosmetics, Kenya,
- *Calista Okoronkwo, Actor, Nollywood / CEO, Style Blazers and Ushers Afrique, Nigeria*

- Darlington Akogo, *Founder/Executive Director*, karaAgro AI , minoHealth AI Labs, Gudra AI, Ghana

Moderator: *Aïssatou Toure Souare, Advisor at GIZ/Entrepreneur, Senegal*

3:20 - 3:40 **Emerge: Rise above the normal (Motivational Session)**

- *Denise Cortes-Keyser, Motivational Speaker, Founder DCK Global, Mozambique*

Action Charge, Closing Remarks, Vote of Thanks and Announcement

3:40 -4:00 • *Chinwe Okoli, ED, Grand Africa Initiative-GAIN*

End of GAIN Youth Summit 2020

Phone: +2348070511605; +2348061272449 **E-mail:** chinwe@grandafrica.org or
info@grandafrica.org

Website: www.grandafrica.org

Address: No 50 Ebitu Ukiwe Street, Jabi, Abuja, Nigeria