

# **The MDGs: *All That***

## ***Committing Youth Leadership to the MDGs***

**CONFERENCE ROOM #1 – NORTH LAWN BUILDING, UN HEADQUARTERS**

### **PROGRAM**

**Wednesday, August 4, 2010**

- 9:00-9:40am      **REGISTRATION – YA Registration Desk in the UN Lobby**
- OPENING SESSION (Conference Room 1, North Lawn Building)**
- 9:45 – 10:00am    **Youth Assembly Welcome**  
                         **Patrick Sciarratta (Opening Session Moderator)**  
                         Executive Director, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation
- (Security Announcement – Possible)  
                         **Conference Musical Opening**  
                         NOW (Japanese soloist) Sam Cook's *Change Gonna Come*
- 10:00 – 10:30am   **UN Welcome to the United Nations**  
                         **Ramu Damodaran**  
                         Deputy Director for Partnerships and Public Engagement  
                         Outreach Division, UN Department of Public Information
- Janne Taalas, Deputy Permanent Representative**  
                         Mission of Finland to the United Nations
- 10:30 – 11:00am   **Why the UN Should Matter To Youth Leaders**  
                         **Gillian Sorensen**  
                         Senior Advisor, United Nations Foundation  
                         Former Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations
- 11:00 – 11:30am   **On The Threshold: Your Contribution to the MDGs Will Matter**  
                         **Joanna Sherman**  
                         • VIDEO and Address  
                         Co-founder, Artistic Director, Bond Street Theatre of New York
- 11:30 – 12:00pm   **A Video Conversation**  
                         **Francisco Eguiguren, 2010 YA Program Coordinator**  
                         1) • VIDEO - Introducing the MDGs  
                         2) • VIDEO - Introducing a video presentation featuring  
                         **Maria Mandova, Former YA Project Director**

12:00-1:00pm                    **LUNCH BREAK**

1:15 – 2:30pm            Free networking time OR See the Workshop Schedule for other options. There will be eight 30-minute workshops daily.

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1:15 – 1:45pm            Conference Room A: **MDGs 1 by 1: An Orientation to the MDGs**

15 Min break            Conference Room B: **MDGs in China EACT**

2:00 – 2:30pm            Conference Room C: **Hip Hop Millennium Development Campaign**

Conference Room D: **Amnesty International: Creative Activism**

1:00 – 2:30pm            **SPECIAL SCREENING EVENT - *The End of Poverty?***

• **FILM** – Conference Rm 1 **Featuring Co-Producer, Matthew Stillman**

Also: UN Tour (Pre-scheduled, pre-paid, only - 1:15-Meet by UN Tours Desk; Visitors Lobby)

2:30 – 3:00pm            RE-GROUP!            (*Program change announcements at 2:50pm*)

2:55 – 3:00                • VIDEO – 2 Views

3:00 – 3:45pm            **Welcome Back! – Conference Room 1, North Lawn Building**

**Esperanza Garcia, Moderator**

2010 YA Program Planning Committee Member, IYC Co-founder

3:00 – 3:15pm            **A Report on the Upcoming World Youth Conference in Mexico City**

**Christian González**

Third Representative

Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations

3:15 – 3:45pm            **SPECIAL GUEST: Meera Gandhi**

• VIDEO and comment

3:45 – 3:50pm            Break in room; stretch

3:50 – 4:20pm            **Climate Change: A Discussion**

**Dr. Rajendra K. Pachauri**

Chair, Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change

Director General, TERI • Nobel Laureate with Al Gore, 2007

Audience Q&A to follow the Discussion with Dr. Pachauri

4:20 – 4:30pm            Break

4:30 – 5:00pm            **Perseverance: A Tale of Youth Leadership During Apartheid**

**Ambassador Baso Sangqu**

Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations

**Esperanza Garcia, Introducer and Closing Words/ Announcements**

## Thursday, August 5, 2010: Day 2

9:00-9:25am Breakfast and Networking • Location: UN Cafeteria  
Network with fellow delegates, on MDG issues and projects

9:30 – 10:00am **Morning Session: Conference Room 1, North Lawn Building**

### HIV AIDS PREVENTION VIDEO AND CAMPAIGN

- VIDEO

**Jason Rzepka**

Vice President of Public Affairs, MTV

### U.N. Leaders and Civil Society's Innovators: Moving the MDGs from Talk to Action

10:00 -10:50am **Part A: Panel Discussion** (*Projects that Moved from Talk to Action*)  
**Patrick Sciarratta**, Moderator

- **Donald Lee**, Senior Development Economist,  
Department of Economic & Social Affairs, UN
- **Albe Zakes** (*for Tom Szaky, Founder and CEO, Terracycle*)
- **Gala Narezo**, Founder and  
Co-Director, Whatmovesyou.net
- **Jing Zhou**, Entrepreneur, GirlsInTech/China and Girl2.0

10:50 – 10:55am BREAK IN ROOM; stretch!

10:55 – 11:00am • VIDEO: Esperanza Garcia

11:00 – 11:55am **Part B: The Practicum Panel** (*How they Moved from Talk to Action*)

- **Joan Dubinsky**, Director, Ethics Office, UN  
Transparency: The Truth Shall Set You Free
- **Michael McGuigan**, Managing Director, Bond Street Theatre  
Making the Project Happen: Nuts and Bolts
- **James Ansoorge**, Co-founder, International Youth Council  
The Power of Youth Networking
- **Dr. Brian Mauro**, Dean of Students, Fairleigh Dickinson U.  
Development and Assessment of Programs
- **Marcie Smith**, Fundraiser  
The FAF Grassroots Fundraising Guide

11:55 – 12:00pm: Notices Prior to Lunch

12:00-1:00pm **LUNCH BREAK**

1:15 – 2:30pm Free networking time OR See the Workshop Schedule for other options. There will be eight 30-minute workshops daily.

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*Conference Rooms A – D:*

1:15 – 1:45pm (A) **MDG Arts Campaign 2011** (Bond Street Theatre of NYC)  
15 Min break (B) AND (C) - **DELEGATES SPEAK OUT: A Teach-In w/ IYC**  
2:00 – 2:30 (D) **Media and the MDGs: Bridge the Gap TV & ByKids.org**

Also: UN Tour (Pre-scheduled, pre-paid, only - 1:15-Meet by UN Tours Desk; Visitors Lobby)

2:30-4:00pm **UN MISSION VISITS – Check at Registration Desk**

4:30 – 6:00pm **IYC NETWORKING EVENT – Dag Hammarskjöld Park, 47<sup>th</sup> Street, between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., just northwest of the UN's 46<sup>th</sup> St. entrance**

### **Friday, August 6, 2010: Day 3**

9:00-9:25am Breakfast Networking Session • Location: UN Cafeteria  
Network with fellow delegates, on MDG issues and projects

**Introduction & Keynote Speech – Conference Room 1,  
North Lawn Building**

9:30 – 9:35am • **VIDEO – Alex Ticas**

**9:35 – 10:00am Francisco Eguiguren, Moderator**  
**Keynote: Ishmael Beah**  
Author: *A Long Way Gone* (A child soldier's autobiography)

10:00 – 10:30 **Special Guest**  
**Katie Spatz**  
Youngest Person Ever to Row an Ocean, Solo

10:30 – 11:00am **UNESCO on Education's Development Goals**  
**Dr. Elizabeth Fordham**  
Education Advisor, UNESCO NY Office

11:20 -12:00am **Education: Primary and Essential**  
**Angela Jhanji, Moderator, UK Youth, Trustee**  
  
**Ashley Shuyler**  
Africaid  
**Maggie Doyne**  
Do Something!

- 12:00-1:00pm      **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:15 – 2:30pm      Free networking time **OR** See the Workshop Schedule for other options. There will be eight 30-minute workshops daily.  
*Conference Rooms A – D:*  
**Youth Response:** The International Youth Council  
*8 sessions led by the YA and IYC interns  
to network and gauge their response to the Assembly  
and to suggest where they might go from here*
- Also: UN Tour (Pre-scheduled, pre-paid, only - 1:15-Meet by UN Tours Desk; Visitors Lobby)
- 2:30 – 2:45pm      Re-Group *early!*
- 2:45 – 3:30pm      **AFTERNOON SESSION: Conference Room 1, North Lawn Bldg.**
- **VIDEO – Asha Castleberry**
- Partnerships for Development**  
**Moderator, Sam Vaghar**  
YA Alum, Executive Director, Millennium Campus Network
- Sering Falu Njie**  
Deputy Director, Policy, UN Millennium Campaign, UNDP
- Amir Dossal**  
Executive Director, UN Fund for International Partnerships
- Liberato Bautista**  
President, CoNGO
- Lucia Kaiser**  
CEO, Kaiser International, Inc. and Philanthropist
- 3:30 – 3:45pm      BREAK
- 3:45 – 4:00pm      **An Overview of the WFP**  
**Dena Gudaitis**  
Department of Public Information, World Food Programme
- 4:00 – 4:15pm      **The Spirit of the MDGs**  
**Yin-Chu Jou**, Afternoon Moderator  
Artistic Director, Friendship Ambassadors Foundation
- 4:15 – 4:50pm      **Youth Achievement Address**  
**Ambassador Francis Lorenzo**  
Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the U.N.

4:50 – 5:00pm

**Closing Address**

**Patrick Sciarratta**

YA Co-founder and 2010 Project Director

*Followed by Closing Announcements, Notes*

5:00pm

**Closing Musical Performances**

1) **Ashako** – *Amazing Grace* Live, Soloist, Microphone

2) • MUSIC CD ‘8 MDG Goals’ Music Presentation featuring  
**Angelique Kidjo**, Grammy Award-winning singer, YA Supporter