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Draft Agenda Eastern and Southern Africa Youth
Employment Knowledge Sharing Forum

19 July 2015 to 22 July 2015
Cresta Lodge, Harare, ZIMBABWE

Day One – 19 July 2015

<i>Opening Cocktail</i>	
Session Chair	<i>A Chinomwe, ILO (Rapporteur: Mr S Sibanda, ILO)</i>
18:00	Arrival
18:10 – 18:15	Welcome Remarks by <i>Mr. Vic Van Vuuren, ILO Decent Work Team for Eastern and Southern Africa, Director</i>
18:15 – 18:30	Statement by Representative of Workers
18:30 – 18:45	Statement by Representative of Employers
18:45 – 19:00	Statement by Minister of Public Service, Labour and Social Welfare
19:00	Refreshments and networking

Day Two – 20 July 2015

<i>Session 1: Employment and Economic Policies for Youth Employment</i>	
Session Chair	<i>Ms Isabella Matambanadzo, The Zimbabwe Trust (Rapporteur: LEDRIZ)</i>
08:15 – 08:30	Registration and Tea
08:30 - 08:40	Introduction to the Knowledge Sharing Forum, <i>Ms H Phororo, ILO CO Harare, Director</i>
08:40 – 08:50	Remarks by Junior Parliament of Zimbabwe, <i>Child Speaker, Ms Fungai Makuyana</i>
08:50 – 09:05	Status of Youth Employment in the Region, <i>Former World Bank Lead Economist for Africa; Visiting Professor, UC/Berkeley, Dr Louise Fox</i>
09:05 – 09:20	Mainstreaming Employment and decent work in national development policies, <i>Ms. Flora Nyambo – Minja, ILO (Tanzania)</i>
09:20 – 09:40	KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Connecting Youth To Opportunities. A Call For Evidence-Based Solutions, <i>Dr G Kanyenze, Economist, LEDRIZ</i>
09:40 – 11:00	* Statement by panellist (3 minutes each) * Panel Discussion (30 minutes) a) Minister of Finance and Economic Development, <i>Hon. P.A. Chinamasa</i> b) Director ILO Decent Work Team for Eastern and Southern Africa, <i>Mr. Vic Van Vuuren</i> c) Zimbabwe Youth Council, <i>Director, Mr. Livingstone Dzikira</i> d) UNDP, Acting Head of Governance, <i>Mr William Tsuma</i> e) Lafarge Zambia f) SATUCC, <i>Mr Gadzani Mhotsha</i> g) African Union, Senior Youth Advisor, <i>Mr Nicholas Ouma</i> * Plenary discussion (25 minutes)
11:00 – 11:25	Health break
<i>Session 2: Transition to green jobs- Value addition and Value chains</i>	
Session Chair	<i>Mr Tapera Muzira ,ILO (Rapporteur: Mr Evans Lwanga , ILO)</i>
11:25 – 11:40	Policy Lessons : Green Jobs in Agriculture, <i>Father Godfrey Nzamujo, SONGHAI Centre (Benin)</i>
11:40 - 11:55	Green Jobs in the Construction Sector, <i>Mr Evans Lwanga, ILO (Zambia)</i>
11:55 – 12:10	Improving access to energy and creating employment, <i>Ms Shyleen Gomo, Youth ILO/SNV Beneficiary (Zimbabwe)</i>
12:10 – 12:20	Waste Management in Kenya, <i>Video Session</i>
12:20 – 13:00	Plenary discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

14:00 – 14:30	Interaction with Knowledge Fair
Session 3: Rapid labour intensive employment generation	
Session Chair	<i>Eng Moses Ruwende, Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure Development (Zimbabwe)</i> <i>(Rapporteur: Ms Ida Tsitsi Chimedza, ILO)</i>
14:30 - 15:00	Lessons on public works programmes in South Africa, <i>Mr Gama Sibanda, ILO (South Africa)</i>
15:00 – 15:25	Experiences and opportunities for labour intensive public work, <i>Eng. Nelson Kudenga (Zimbabwe)</i>
15:25 – 15:45	Health Break
Session 4: ICT, Creating Digital Jobs for African Youth	
Session Chair	<i>Mr Darlick Marandure, Zimpapers</i> <i>(Rapporteur: Mr Alfred Musana, ILO)</i>
15:45 – 16:00	Digital opportunities, ICT driven employment, <i>Youth, NUST Student, YALI Fellowship 2014, Mr Takunda Chingonzo (Zimbabwe)</i>
16:00 - 16:15	Demystifying ICT's: Experiences of young entrepreneur, <i>Ms Nadia Uwamahoro (Rwanda)</i>
16:15 – 16:30	Lessons on mobile money and opportunities for youth entrepreneurship, <i>Ms Natalie P. Jabangwe-Morris, Head, Ecocash Business (Zimbabwe)</i>
16:30 – 17:00	Plenary discussion
17:00	End of day

Day Three – 21 July 2015

YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN EMPLOYMENT - SUPPLY	
Session 5: Rights for Youth and their participation in Employment	
Session Chair	<i>Mr Simbarashe Sibanda, ILO (Zimbabwe)</i> <i>(Rapporteur: Ms Ethel Bangwayo, UNDP)</i>
08:30 - 08:50	Recap of day two
08:40 – 09:10	Misconceptions and a failure to understand youth diversity, <i>Ms Tinotenda Hondo, Gender Advisor, Plan International (Zimbabwe)</i>
09:10 – 09:20	From tokenism to transformation: Youth and public policy, <i>Advocate Thabani Mpfu</i>
09:20 – 09:30	Employment as a right and an enabler, <i>Ms Memory Kachambwa, International Youth Foundation, ZIMWORKS (Zimbabwe)</i>
09:30 – 09:50	Youth demographic dividend, <i>Mr Xiaoyu Yu, Deputy Representative, UNFPA (Zimbabwe)</i>
09:50 – 10:20	Plenary
10:20 – 10:50	Health break
Session 6: Youth Entrepreneurship and Self Employment	
Session Chair	<i>Mr Jealous Chirove, ILO (Tanzania)</i> <i>(Rapporteur: Ms Flora Minja ILO)</i>
11:25 – 11:50	Enterprise Development, <i>Ms Winnie Sereeco, ILO (South Africa)</i>
11:50 - 12:05	Innovative model of providing BDS to youth: Experiences from East Africa, <i>Ms Rukia Lukanza, ILO (Tanzania)</i>
12:05 – 12:20	Women's Economic Empowerment in East Africa, <i>Ms Jane Maigua, ILO (Kenya)</i>
12:20 – 13:00	Plenary Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
Session 7: Innovations in Financing for Youth Entrepreneurs	
Session Chair	<i>Mr Tamirira Rusheche – MicroKing (Zimbabwe)</i> <i>(Rapporteur: Mr Eliam Mahohoma, ILO)</i>
14:00 – 14:15	Youth to Youth Fund (Tanzania), <i>Robert Mawanda, ILO (Uganda)</i>
14:15 - 14:30	Linking BDS and Access to Finance in Government Youth funding schemes, <i>J Chirove, ILO (Tanzania)</i>
14:30 – 14:45	Access to Finance: BDF Model, <i>Ms Diana Kareba, BDF, Rwanda</i>
14:45 – 15:15	Plenary discussion
15:15 – 15:30	Health break

Session 8: Employability, Education, Training and Skills and the School-to-Work Transition	
Session Chair	<i>Mr. Ashwani Aggarwal, ILO (South Africa) (Rapporteur: Mr Musitaffa Mweha, ILO)</i>
15:30 - 15:45	Qualifications Frameworks-Recognition of Prior Learning, <i>Mr Albert Okal, ILO (Tanzania)</i>
15:45 – 16:25	*TREE and QIA Overview, <i>Mr Manzoor Khaliq, ILO (Zimbabwe)</i> *Stories of change, reflections from youth beneficiaries, <i>Mutoko Youth, Mr Ernest Chamanga (TREE), and High Glen Youth (QIA) Mr Nathan Mazvarira</i>
16:25 – 16:40	Value Chains
16:40 – 17:15	Plenary discussion
17:15	End of day
High Level Discussion: Strengthening Partnerships and Opportunities for Youth Employment: Case of the informal economy	
	<i>Panel Discussion moderated by Ministry of Finance (Zambia)</i>
19:15 – 19:45	Panellists: <i>UN Resident Coordinator, ai, Mr Reza Hossaini; Permanent Secretary for Ministry of Economic Planning, Dr DM Sibanda; LEDRIZ Economist, Dr G Kanyenze</i>
19:45 – 20:00	Open dialogue-Action on Youth Employment
20:00 -	Refreshments and networking

Day Four – 22 July 2015

Field Visit	
07:45	<i>Assembly at pick up point</i>
08:00 - 13:00	Field Visit: <i>Participants will elect which project site to visit. There will be two options a) TREE site Mutoko, b) QIA site Glen View</i>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Reflections from field visit
Session 9: Coordination	
Session Chair	<i>Ms H Phororo (ILO) Zimbabwe (Rapporteur: Mr Adolphus Chinomwe, ILO)</i>
15:15 – 15:25	Youth Employment Programme, SADC
15:25 – 15:40	Joint Programming and UN System Wide Action Plan, <i>Mr Edmund Moshy, ILO, (Tanzania)</i>
15:40 - 15:50	Impact Evaluation of Youth Employment Programmes, <i>Video Session</i>
15:50 – 16:20	Plenary Discussion
Session 10: Closing Session	
Session Chair	<i>Mr Thabani Shoko, Ministry of Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperative Development, (Zimbabwe) (Rapporteur: Mr Adolphus Chinomwe, ILO)</i>
16:25 – 16:40	Conclusions and Way Forward, <i>Dr G Kanyenze, LEDRIZ (Zimbabwe)</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Closing Statement, <i>Minister of Ministry of Youth, Indigenisation and Economic Empowerment, Hon C C Mushowe, (Zimbabwe)</i>
17:00	End of forum