

Conference Programme

08h30 - 09h00	Registration
09h00 - 10h30	Official Opening

Welcoming Remarks - Mr Mandela Kapere, Executive Chairperson, National Youth Council

Remarks - H.E Jana Hybaskova, Ambassador of the European Union to Namibia

Remarks - H.E. Christian Schlaga, Ambassador to Namibia of the Federal Republic of Germany

Keynote Address – Hon. Netumbo Nandi-Ndaitwah, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of International Relations & Cooperation

10h30 – 11h00	Tea / Coffee Break
11h00 – 12h45	Panel Discussion <i>(Please refer to speaker bios)</i>
12h45 – 14h00	Lunch Break
14h00 to 15h30	Break Away Sessions
15h30 - 15h50	Tea Break
15h50 - 16h45	Reporting back to Plenary
16h45 - 17h00	Closing Remarks - Dr Clemens von Doderer, Head Office, Hanns Seidel Foundation Namibia



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Dear Participant,

Welcome to the
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" Youth unemployment remains a key concern to the Namibian government and society as a whole. The aim of the conference is to bring together youth groups from different walks of life to discuss their aspirations, challenges and propose concrete ways to address the situation. These aspirations will feed into the AU-EU Africa Summit, scheduled to take place from 28-29 November 2017 in Ivory Coast (Abidjan). The overarching theme will be "Investing in Youth".

Key themes to be discussed:

- ❖ Financing for youth entrepreneurship.
- ❖ Essential Skills & Competencies required for Namibian youth entrepreneurs
- ❖ Improving the regulatory & legal climate, including market access to support young entrepreneurs
- ❖ Innovative business ideas

We hope that you find the proceedings interesting and valuable. If you have any queries, our administration team at the registration desk will be pleased to assist you.

Yours Sincerely

Her Excellency Jana Hybaskova,

EU Ambassador

OUR SPEAKERS

DAISRY MATHIAS

Daisry is currently the Presidential Advisor on Youth Matters and Enterprise Development on the challenges facing young entrepreneurs in Namibia. She encourages the youth to make use of every opportunity to work, learn and develop themselves in early years of preparation.



ANTON DU PREEZ

Anton obtained his BA degree, HED diploma and B.Ed. (Hon. In Educational Management) at Northwest University. He held positions in different industries at Fabupharm or Peason. He is also the Founder and Chairman of 2 Business Trusts, which are license -holders for Business Today International Namibia.



HILDA NAMBILI LISWANI

Hilda obtained her BA Hons International Relations from Nottingham Trent University & MSc Migration, Mobility and Development from the University of London . She is currently working for the Fiducia Group as the Executive Coordinator.



ALPHEAS SHINDI

Alpheas is a Senior Skills Development Expert ProVET/NTA, he has a Master's degree in Business Administration from Zimbabwe open University. In Namibia, he is a freelancer for different organisations including EU, GTZ (GIZ), GFA, GOPA Intec, Bow Valley- CVA, GET-icon and integration.



SIMONETTA MUSSO

Simonetta is currently the Director at Journeys Namibia Management Group Pty (Ltd). She holds a Master in International Politics, from School of Oriental and African Studies University, London & a Degree in Chinese Language and Literature from the University of Rome.



Norman Ndeuyeeka

Ndeuyeeka is currently the Speaker of the Namibian Youth Parliament and member of the Inter Parliamentary Union Forum of World Young Parliamentarians. He previously also worked as NANSO' Chairperson in Ongwediva.



Ilona Nkandi-Asino

Ilona is currently the Chief Economist in the Directorate of Industrial Development within the Ministry of Industrialisation, Trade and SME Development. She has a Master of Economics from Shanghai University of Finance and Economics.

