

Appendix 1

2021 Global Youth Trends Forum Agenda

Time	Schedule
08:00-09:00	Registration
09:00-10:15	Icebreaker Activity
10:15-10:30	Welcome and Opening Ceremony
10:30-12:30	Keynote Forum: The Impact of COVID-19 on Global Youth
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-16:00	Sub-Forum (group discussion) (See Appendix II)
16:00-16:30	Break and networking
16:30-17:00	Closing Ceremony
17:00-	Farewell

2021 Global Youth Trends Forum – Description of the Topic

Keynote Forum: The Impact of COVID-19 on Global Youth		
1. The first COVID-19 outbreak started in the end of 2019 and went on to become a global pandemic. How did the crisis impact the current generation of young people? In what ways did it affect education and learning, social innovation (including employment), and mental health? 2. How did young people deal with and face the repercussions and challenges of the global health emergency? 3. What kinds of collaborations can youth across the world engage in to counter the pandemic and mitigate its impact?		
Sub-Forum		
Topic	Significance	Sub-topic
Education and learning	Discontinuation of education/training, remote learning, and digital gaps	1. The pandemic might cause young people to discontinue their studies and/or negatively affect their learning outcomes. Please any relevant stories/experiences. What improvements could be made?
		2. How did the pandemic affect the education/training of young people in your country? Please share any stories/experiences.
		3. What will learning environments/models be like in the post-pandemic era? What are the pros/cons of online learning?
Social innovation (including employment)	Changes in industry structure, transformation in job markets, and innovative employment models	1. How did the pandemic affect young people's jobs in your country? What new professions or working patterns will emerge in the post-pandemic era? Please share any stories/experiences.
		2. Novel working patterns and career fields started emerging in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, which also gave rise to new market opportunities. What emerging market trends or business opportunities have you observed?