



Nada Global Village in special version

Youth and the SDGs 2030: Strengthening Implementation and Follow-up Strategy

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



Objectives: To raise awareness of SDGs 2030 among young people, their roles in the implementation process, as well as brainstorm on how creativity and innovative technology can facilitate quick implementation.

Date: 10:00~13:00, 21st July (Sunday), 2019

Location: Multi-purpose Hall, Hyogo International House (3F)

Program: Part 1 (10:00~11:25)

Opening

Keynote Speeches

Presentation

※The detailed information of the speakers and panelists is on the next page.

Coffee Break

Part 2 (11:40~12:50)

Q&A session, Discussion, Comment & Advice, Closing

**Please feel free to join us and
deepen our mutual understanding ?**

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All of you are
welcome!!
Free!

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Speaker

YOSHIKO Oi
(Ms)

Ms. Yoshiko Oi is a Deputy Director of Program Division 2 in-charge of the Knowledge Co-creation Program of the Kansai Center, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). She is currently a member of the secretariat of Kansai SDGs Platform (KSP) at JICA Kansai. Before joining JICA Kansai, Ms. Oi was UNICEF Education specialist at Swaziland (now, Kingdom of Eswatini) Office, New York Headquarter, and Tokyo Office. Also, she has worked in many African countries such as Kenya, Ghana, Ethiopia, south Africa, Mozambique, and Kingdom of Eswatini. Ms. Oi holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Education and M.Sc in Development Studies & Gender from London School of Economics and Political Science.



Speaker

**Professor
Nsenda
LUKUMWENA**

Born in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), a biographee of Who's Who Marquis Publications 2007, USA, Dr. Nsenda LUKUMWENA is professor of Architecture and Urban Planning at KOBE-INSTITUTE OF COMPUTING and UNIVERSITÉ NOUVEAUX HORIZONS in the DR Congo. He holds a PhD degree in Urban Planning and Regional Development. A Master's degree in Urban Design, Osaka University graduate and a Bachelor in Architectural Design, INSTITUT du BÂTIMENT et des TRAVAUX PUBLICS, DR Congo. After working with a few design firms in the DR Congo, in Japan, the USA and Europe, Dr. LUKUMWENA has established his own Architectural Practice-designatelier-da Architects and Associates since 2010 in Ashiya, Japan. Besides teaching, practicing architecture and urbanism, Dr. LUKUMWENA is socially active and engaged in social issues, bridging Japan to Africa through AFRIKA meets KAINSAI Platform; AFRIKCLEAN NPO, as a Founder and Director, and through FMYI KOBE, a monthly program sponsored JICA and KIC since 2017. Professor LUKUMWENA has in the past, consulted with the DR Congo Government in 2005 and the Government of Gabon in 2006 for hospital projects. His competition-works include the Takarazuka Hanamichi Shopping, Offices and Residential Complex (Nagata Kitano Architectural Institute) and BUFF Water Front Architectural Idea Contest.



Panelist

**SANFO M.B. Jean-
Baptiste**

SANFO M.B. Jean-Baptiste has over 10 years of experience as teacher and junior high school principal under the Ministry of National Education and Literacy, Burkina Faso (MNEL). In addition to his principalship, he also worked closely with the Regional Direction of MNEL in the northern part of Burkina Faso, contributing to regional educational policy development. He is currently a graduate student in economics of education at Kobe University. His current research investigates how to promote participation of households and communities so as to increase education demand and improve education quality, important factors for sustainable development. He is a US Department of State E-teacher Summer Program scholar, and a MEXT scholar.



Panelist

**Eric Ghislain
NOUTCHA
FOSSO**

Eric Ghislain NOUTCHA FOSSO is a member of the board of directors, Kakehashi Africa for Japan. He is an academia with over 7 years of experience in Cameroon's School of Engineering before prior to engagement in Japan Government's ABE program. He also provides technical inputs in private telecommunications companies. Eric is a member of the American Society of Quality, and participated in several international conference such as the World Youths Conference in Egypt as a speaker, and ICANN in Kobe which highlighted the potential opportunities of internet in Africa and globally. Eric has a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, and a Masters in Engineering with speciality in Quality control and Management. Currently, he is studying towards his MBA from the prestigious Kwasei Gakuin University.



Panelist

**Kobby AARON
Azu**

AARON Azu is a development economist at the Bank of Ghana with over 6 years of experience. He holds a Masters in Economic Policy Management from the University of Ghana. Before joining the government in 2013, Aaron has worked with the Canada Work Youth project under the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA). Also, between 2012 and 2013, he worked with the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). Aaron is currently on study leave at the Graduate school of International Cooperation Studies, Kobe University with research interest in financial innovation and inclusion.



Panelist

**David
KPONDEHOU**

David KPONDEHOU is a Social Entrepreneur with a background in Entrepreneurship and Transport logistics. He has worked with several national and international organizations namely Benin's National Youth Council, Give1 project, and the African Youth Commission, Awaji Youth Federation (AYF), among others. David is so passionate about empowering individuals through skills building, education, and values-driven action. David welcome new opportunities to learn and is always interested to share his experience with others. As an Activist, he is passionate to create a better society for all by overcoming the entropy of unemployment and vulnerability. David currently work in the Incubation Division at Pasona Global in Awaji, Japan.



Moderator

**HARUNA
Emmanuel
Umoru**

HARUNA Emmanuel Umoru is a Senior Policy & Research Analyst with over 9 years of experience in the Department of Economic Growth, Nigeria's Ministry of Budget & National Planning where he is responsible for designing socio-economic plans and policies programming at the Federal, States, and Local Government levels. Since joining the Governments' plans & policies "think-tank", he has worked with several local and international non-profit organizations in various programs covering issues of health, poverty, social policy, education, and Trade policy. He was part of the Federal Government delegation that represented Nigeria in the Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development in May, 2017 to undertake follow-up to and review of the implementation on the ambitious goals and targets for the SDGs 2030. He is currently a graduate student in development economics at the Kobe University. His current research explores how natural resources governance along value-chain approach can trigger economic growth and sustainable development. He focuses more on evidence-based policy research-nexus; linking research outputs with effective policy/programs implementation and evaluation. He is a Mandela Washington fellow for young African leaders, YALI fellow, KOICA scholar, and MEXT scholar.

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