



**IYF NEPAL 2018**  
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM  
HUMAN RIGHTS & SDG

August 17-18 2018, Kathmandu, Nepal

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## THEME

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YHRI-INTERNATIONAL YOUTH FORUM ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

**Main Theme:** "Partnering with the Youth to implement & achieve UDHR & SDGs: Moving from policy to actions"

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**Celebrating** "70th Year of Universal Declarations of Human Rights"

**Celebrating United Nations International Youth Day with the theme** "Safe Spaces for Youth"

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# ANNOTATED PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Role of youth in protection, promotion and public decision making for Human Rights and the 2030 Agenda for SDGs, with focus on the rights to development.
2. The SDGs Relevance to our lives and Youth Engagement: Architecture for the implementation of the SDGs.
3. Bringing the 2030 Agenda to Life: Empowering young people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality for Sustainable Development.
4. Concluding remarks

**CHIEF GUEST GANESH PRASAD TIMILSINA**

The Right Honorable Chair of National Assembly Nepal.

**FIRST SESSION** Inauguration, adoption of the agenda and organization of work (11:00- 1:00)  
(3HRS) August 17th 2018

**VENUE** Park Village Resort, Bhudinalkhanta, Kathmandu

Chief Guest will light the candle to inaugurate the conference at 11:00 am sharp, which will be followed by opening speech from Youth for Human Rights Nepal. This will be followed by speeches from guests and delegates. Later Chief Guest will give the speech and the session will be concluded.

**SECOND SESSION** Panel Discussion - "1. Role of youth in human rights protection, promotion and public decision making and "The 2030 Agenda for SDGs & Human Rights, with focus on the rights to development" (2:00- 5:00)  
(3 HRS)

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Discussion will focus on how youth can play an effective role in thinning of human rights violation in their surrounding by taking measures to precaution, safeguard or defend the victim. Participants will identify various effective actions to promote human rights knowledge among general people and influence them in making rights decisions.

Past activities, policies and strategies that have had effective impact in upsizing of youth participation in post-conflict and peace-building efforts will be discussed. Efforts can be on mediation and negotiations, rebuilding communities, justice and reconciliation processes, including transitional justice initiatives, and other related impacts.

This session will discuss on how and why human rights standards and principles (such as participation, transparency, cultural acceptance, accessibility etc.), are incredibly important legal and procedural principles for achieving the SDGs and will deliberate interaction "to the promotion, protection and fulfilment of the right to development" in the context of the coherent and integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

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## DAY 2

**THIRD SESSION** The SDGs Relevance to our lives and Youth Engagement: Architecture for (3HRS) the implementation of the SDGs (10:00- 1:00) August 18th 2018

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This theme discussion will be centered on how sustainable development goals were started and how the idea to the SDGs were formulated. The theme will specially focus on how the goals are interlinked to our daily lives and its relevance in present and will also discuss about the transition of MDGs to SDGs in details. This theme will deliberate about role of the young peoples in monitoring of the 2030 Agenda. It also aims to booster interaction and encourage youth engagement towards architecting the successful implementation of global goals.

**FOURTH SESSION** Bringing the 2030 Agenda to Life: Empowering young people and ensuring (3HRS) inclusiveness and equality for Sustainable Development (2:00- 5:00)

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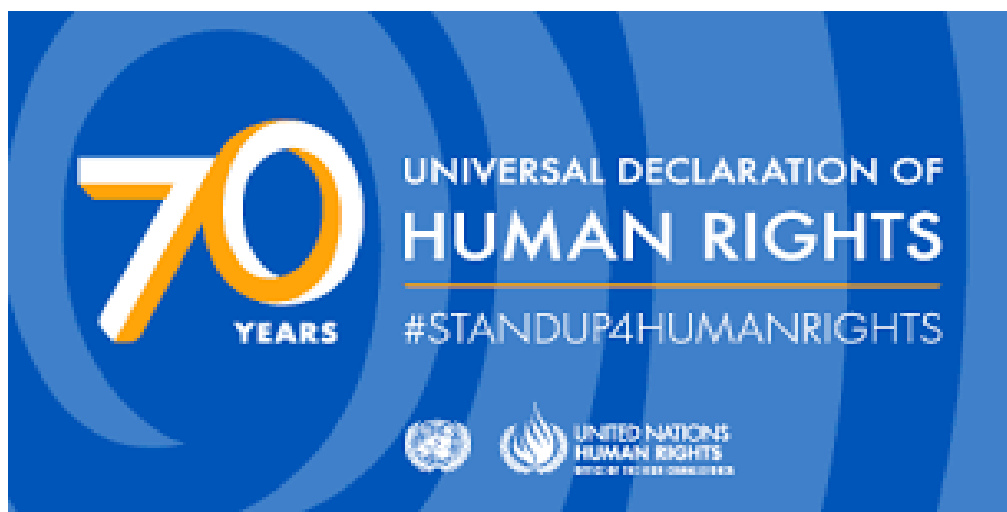
As key drivers of change in the post-2015 era, the world's 1.2 billion young people must be bolstered by robust national policies and innovative solutions to the challenges they faced, "Youth are in the driving seat of this change". Today's young people were the first generation that could end poverty, and the last that could act to avoid the worst effects of climate change.

But the young peoples are combating many development challenges worldwide and their needs and aspirations are regularly overlooked. They continued to face multiple and interlocked forms of violence, discrimination and face significant barriers to full participation in public life – having adverse impacts on the economy, politics, peace and development at large. Over 14 million young people throughout the world had been displaced by conflict and natural disasters. "It is clear that much remains to be done to ensure that youth are provided the opportunities and the means necessary to flourish.

The theme is to show the role entrepreneurship and human capacity programs can play in the achievement of holistic development of youth, while also allowing youth to contribute to national development. One of the many challenges today is unemployment. Many graduate youth roam around the street without jobs. The few that are self-employed do not have the necessary training that could sustain their businesses. This theme therefore discusses need and ways for youth empowerment, addressing systemic issues and barriers.

The session will also discuss and identify best practices and right based approach on SDGs and how youth can support to ensure inclusiveness and equality for bringing 2030 agenda to life.

**CONCLUDING REMARKS** The Co-Chairs of the forum will present concluding remarks and recommendations for follow-up.



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