

GOYN 2023

GLOBAL CONVENING

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE
GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY
YOUTH NETWORK: MOMBASA
TUKU ZA UTOAZI NI CHANGA

SWAHILIPOT



NOV 6TH-9TH, 2023
MOMBASA, KENYA
(SWAHILIPOT HUB)

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THERE!



As communities emerge and rebuild from the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare for ever-evolving local and global realities, GOYN partners and Opportunity Youth leaders continue to tap into their **resilient and innovative spirit** to build sustainable livelihood pathways. The **4th Annual GOYN Global Convening** will bring together these partners and leaders from across the globe to connect, learn, and build community in real time.

We are excited for you to join us for some **kujifunza** and **kujibamba** (learning and fun)!

Below you will find a brief agenda as well as key information about your time with us in Mombasa, Kenya. Please email goyn@aspeninstitute.org with any questions you might have.

Global Convening Highlights

Monday Night Youth Partners Cultural Showcase and Reception*

Join us for an evening of celebration and community-building as young people gather to showcase their cultural joy and creativity. This space will be dedicated to our young partners and colleagues and will feature performances and moments of solidarity for young people.

Don't forget to bring your cultural and/or traditional attire and dancing shoes to showcase your community pride.

GOYN aims to foster an intentional and inclusive environment for our young people. This reception will welcome attendees **aged 35 and under.*

Community Site Visits

This year, our partners at Swahilipot Hub are pleased to invite you all to witness firsthand the incredible work of Mombasa's ChangeMaker communities.

Convening participants will have the option to spend Tuesday morning visiting one of these communities, meeting local partners and young leaders before heading back to Swahilipot Hub for lunch and the official Convening kick-off in the afternoon.

Mombasa Youth Performances

This year, our partners at Swahilipot Hub are excited to highlight the amazing young artists that are part of a thriving creative community.

Come ready to be inspired by the artistry and beauty of local youth expression in Mombasa featured throughout the Convening, including song, dance, spoken word, poetry and more!

Mombasa Young Entrepreneurs Pop-Up Shops and Offerings

Come ready to support the local Mombasa youth by visiting the pop-up shops at the Swahilipot Hub entrance on Wednesday and Thursday where young entrepreneurs will be presenting their enterprises.

Also, stay tuned for more information on service offerings and experiences including Mombasa tours and food tours.

Global Partners and Funders



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MONDAY 6TH NOV
(Internal Only)

7:00-8:45 AM	Breakfast at the hotel		
9:00-10:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Plenary		
10:15-11:45 AM	Community Introductions and Team Building Community partners will be invited to work together to create a colorful “Community Shield” that represents their community’s culture and aspirations.		
12:00-1:00 PM LUNCH	GOYN – Year in Review A look back at the successes and areas for strengthening for the network.		
1:00-2:30 PM	Break for Networking and Relaxation		
2:45-4:00 PM BREAKOUTS	Planning for Meaningful Youth Partnership Investigate strategies for moving towards more intentional youth partnership practices.	Mobilizing Resources to Build Financial Sustainability Explore creative strategies to build financial sustainability for the collaborative approach.	Reviewing the GOYN Global Theory of Change Discuss the evolution of the Global Theory of Change and its alignment with local GOYN impact frameworks.
4:15-5:30 PM	Regional Showcase – India: Partnerships, Impact, and Scale Delve into the GOYN India growth story through this deep dive on how the GOYN approach has been contextualized across different communities and contexts in the country, offering practical learnings and insights for other GOYN replication efforts.		
5:45 PM	Evening Reception Youth Partners Cultural Showcase and Reception with light refreshments hosted at White Sands Resort for attendees 35 and under. Dinner on your own		

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TUESDAY 7TH NOV

8:00 AM	Transport to Site Visits		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SITE VISITS	Likoni Site Visit Welcome to Likoni, where the magic happens! Prepare to be captivated by an incredible display of "Edutainment": a thought-provoking skit portraying the challenges OY face and interventions that make a real difference, a panel discussion with esteemed stakeholders and a cultural presentation that will immerse participants in the vibrant clothing and captivating dance of the community. To top it all off, we will have the unique opportunity to take the ferry on foot, experiencing the true essence of our town.	Kisauni- Nyali Site Visit Experience the infectious energy, rhythmic melodies, and power of artistic expression of Kisauni- Nyali! Start the day learning about the entrepreneurial journey of a local Mumpreneur, followed by an exposure to a diverse array of performing and visual arts and breakout focus group discussions, fostering open dialogue and exchanging ideas to further enrich our collective understanding of pressing issues and explore innovative solutions. To enhance the cultural experience, we'll be joined by the local parade band, Gwaride, to provide a vibrant and spirited performance.	Changamwe-Jomvu Site Visit Join us in experiencing the rich cultural diversity of Mombasa West, where various tribes and youths from different corners of the country converge! Through engaging focus group discussions, enlightening exhibitions, inspiring success stories, and captivating performances by talented dancers, theatre artists, and other creative individuals, we hope to foster a deeper understanding of the issues at hand. We will also embark on a community tour of the Bokole slums. By doing so, we aim to gain invaluable insights into their experiences and challenges, fostering empathy and understanding.
12:45-2:00 PM	Lunch at Swahilipot Hub Foundation and GOYN Regional Meetings		
2:00-4:30 PM HYBRID PLENARY	Resilience and the Power of Place in Mombasa Hear and witness the power of place-based collaboration through performances and presentations from young partners, panel conversations with public, private, and local ecosystem partners, while learning about the journey of GOYN Mombasa to create and scale meaningful and resilient livelihood pathways.		
4:30 - 5:30 PM	Evening Performances and Networking Hosted by Swahilipot Hub		
5:30 PM +	Transport to hotel		

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WEDNESDAY 8TH NOV

8:00 AM	Transport to Swahilipot Hub		
9:00-10:00 AM HYBRID PLENARY	Empowering Young Artists for Economic Resilience: Synergies in the Creative Sector Learn about the power of the arts partnering with the broader creative sector to create livelihood pathways towards economic resilience for young artists in Kenya.		
10:15-11:45 AM BREAKOUTS	Learn to Discern by IREX – Part I Build resilience by empowering those who engage with media and information to navigate it in a safe, critical, responsible, healthy, and empathy-driven way.	Localized Entrepreneurship Support: Community Solutions Discover two entrepreneurship programs from GOYN communities and hear live pitches by young entrepreneurs.	The Potential of Data and Technology to Catalyze Youth Economic Development Explore how data and technology can be used to identify key issues and trends, drive decision making, and inform advocacy and communication strategies to amplify messaging.
12:00-1:15 PM HYBRID LUNCH PLENARY	Re-Centering Youth Resilience Youth partners from GOYN and beyond define resilience in their own terms and share what they are doing to cultivate resilience for the future.		
1:30-3:00 PM BREAKOUTS	Youth-Centered Mentorship: Lessons Learned and Way Forward Hear OY perspectives on the value of mentorship and lessons learned from two successful mentorship programs.	Investing in Youth: Promising Financing Solutions Learn about three promising financing mechanisms for youth initiatives and explore potential implementation strategies.	Cross-Network Learning and Collaboration Reflect on the role of network builders, in light of research on why and how to build powerful and effective and resilient networks in communities.
3:00-3:30 PM	Networking and Reflection		
3:30-5:00 PM HYBRID PLENARY	The Power of Place: How Local Context Matters for Development Explore the power of place-based solutions and localization in addressing development challenges, discussing the benefits of taking a place-based approach, the challenges of localization, and the role enablers such as physical spaces (hubs) & technology in supporting these approaches.		
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9:00-10:00 AM HYBRID PLENARY	Building Community Resilience through Authentic Youth Partnership Explore how intentional youth engagement and partnership inform GOYN design and implementation and the critical role of OY in global exploration and piloting of strategies and local efforts to build a collaborative infrastructure.		
10:15-11:45 AM BREAKOUTS	Learn to Discern by IREX – Part II Build resilience by empowering those who engage with media and information to navigate it in a safe, critical, responsible, healthy, and empathy-driven way.	Demand-led Skilling for the Hospitality Sector Learn from the experience of GOYN Mombasa in designing and implementing a demand-led skilling program for the local hospitality sector.	21st Century Youth Hubs: A Hands-On Design Session Design a community youth hub and map out the initial steps to making this vision a reality.
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3:00-3:30 PM	Networking and Reflection		
3:30-5:00 PM HYBRID PLENARY	Movement Building: Resilience for the Future Join GOYN youth leaders, community members, and global allies to reflect on 5 years of progress and impact and envision what we can accomplish together over the next five years to accelerate a global movement to connect millions of Opportunity Youth to decent work.		
5:00 PM +	Transport to hotel		