



# TANZANIA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2021



## ACTIVITY REPORT & RESOLUTIONS

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## 1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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To the organizing committee of Tanzania International Model UN2021 team, thanks very much for their remarkable contribution on day-to-day organizing activities carried for over 7 months. Their creativity, volunteerism spirit and courage has made this program easy. I wish them all the best in future duties and looking forward to see their effective performances as how they did on TIMUN2021.

To our beloved speakers, of both pre-activities and main event, thanks for sparing time and sharing with young people the knowledge and experience. Having experienced speakers has made these conversations meaningful and more engaged. And most importantly, thanks to anyone who will take action of what discussed on TIMUN2021.

Last but not least, special thanks is extended to participants of Tanzania International Model United Nations - TIMUN2021 who came from over 16 countries to meet in Zanzibar and have a conversation on Youth Participation in the realization of #SDGsDecadeOfAction. It is my hope that they will bring a remarkable change in their communities to influencing youth role in the remained 10 years of implementing SDGs!



**JOSEPH BRIGHTON MALEKELA**  
TIMUN2021 Coordinator



## 2. INTRODUCTION TO TANZANIA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UN 2021

Tanzania International Model United Nations is a simulation of the United Nations General Assembly which gives 200 young people aged 18-30 from all over the world an opportunity to practice diplomatic and leadership skills through debates and discussions governed by the United Nations rules and procedures. The gathering is a major international activity under the Youth of the United Nations Association of Tanzania (YUNA - Tanzania) and has been convening for 24 years since 1997. In this gathering participants take on the roles of diplomats, research, investigate international issues, negotiate and debate and then develop solutions to world problems.

For the year 2021, Tanzania International Model United Nations – TIMUN was guided by the theme; **Youth engagement towards the realization of the realization of sustainable development Goals Decade of Action.**

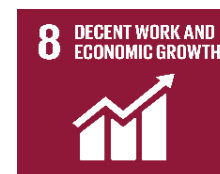
While conversations focusing on the following thematic areas;

- ❖ Sub-theme 1: Healthy Nations with youth on steering wheel - *Realization of SRH and GBV Comprehensive Services for a Sustained Youth Health Status*
- ❖ Sub-theme 2: Critical Skills towards 2030 - *Unleashing Youth Potentials towards the SDGs decade of Action*
- ❖ Sub-theme3: Empowered youth for decent work - *Accelerating innovation and creativity for decent work and employment*
- ❖ Sub-theme4: Youth potentials in Leadership and Peace building for sustainable peace and development.

Differently from other years, the Tanzania International Model United Nations – TIMUN2021 involved series of online and physical pre-activities for the purpose of engaging many youth as possible and getting their ideas regarding the theme and thematic areas to be channeled in the main resolutions. The following activities was carried in line with TIMUN2021 Conference;

- i. First Virtual Session on Healthy Nations with Youth on Steering Wheel, held on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 through zoom
- ii. Open Dialogue on Critical Youth Skills towards 2030, held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at National Museum of Tanzania, Posta Dar es Salaam,
- iii. Employability Youth Skills Workshop, held on June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at State University of Zanzibar Unguja Zanzibar
- iv. 3<sup>rd</sup> Virtual Session on Empowered Youth for Decent Work and Employment, held on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 through zoom
- v. Mtwara Regional Youth Symposium on Youth, Peace Building and Development, held on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as a hybrid event (both online and physical) in Mtwara Region
- vi. Grand event of Tanzania International Model United Nations 2021. Held from August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Zanzibar.

The conversations of Tanzania International Model United Nations 2021 on both online and physical involved over 1,000 youths of Tanzania and other countries, focusing on the following SDGs;



### 3. SUMMARY OF PRE-ACTIVITIES

#### 3.1. 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual Session: Healthy Nations with Youth on Steering Wheel

TIMUN 2021 VIRTUAL SESSION-1

**HEALTHY NATIONS WITH YOUTH ON STEERING WHEEL**  
(Realization of GBV Free Society and Reliable SRH Services for a Sustained Youth Healthy Status)

Friday April 30th, 2021 02:00pm - 04:00pm

**Evans Rwamuhuru**  
Coordinator,  
MenEngage Tanzania  
Speaker

**Ms. Jane Mrema,**  
Head of Child Protection,  
Plan International in Tanzania.  
Speaker

**Mr. Godlove Isdory**  
Expert & Consultant on SRH & GBV,  
UMATI - Tanzania.  
Speaker

**Frída Musilimu**  
Member Youth Advisory Panel  
UNFPA-Tanzania  
Moderator

**Stella Vuzo**  
Information Officer  
UNIC Dar es Salaam  
Special Guest

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The road to TIMUN2021 started with the first virtual session held on Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 through zoom meeting and live streamed on Facebook page of Tanzania International Model United Nations.

The session focused on first thematic area of Healthy nations with Youth on Steering wheel; Realization of GBV Free Society and Reliable SRHR Services for a sustained healthy status.

The session was moderated by **Ms. Frida Musilimu**, a Youth Advisory Panel – YAP member under UNFPA and member of organizing committee of Tanzania International Model UN2021.

This first session was attended by 100 youths from Tanzania and outside Tanzania where they had enough opportunity to learn and discuss on the matter through presentations and Q & A.

**Stella Swaumu Vuzo**, Information Officer of United Nations Information Centre – UNIC was a guest speaker on this first virtual session. Apart from congratulating the efforts of YUNA Tanzania to continuously organize youth dialogues on SDGs and community issues, she also insisted young people to avoid misinformation and social media violence against women and children. *“Young people have a very big role to play on social media to prevent abuse towards women through cyber bullying, gender based violence and be part of change”*.

**Mr. Evans Rwamuhuru**, Coordinator of MenEngage Tanzania was the first speaker on this virtual session. Apart from explaining the great work done by MenEngage in advocating men participation in fighting Gender Based Violence, he further stressed that, *“When we talk about men engage in ending Gender Based Violence, we touch 3 things, first, men’s role as perpetrators of GBV, how do we help men understand their role and position as witnesses of GBV and third, how do we help men as victims of GBV. We all have been witnessing GBV but we choose to remain silence. We need to unlock the silence if we really need to end GBV and men has to be in the forefront”*.

**Ms. Jane Mrema** is a Head of Child Protection from Plan International. She was a second speaker on this first virtual session. On her presentation, she provided a situation analysis on reliability of Sexual Reproductive Health education among youths. She further addressed that, *“There is still a big challenge in the realization of SRHR while youths and young girls are the one highly affected by GBV and even with early pregnancies. Multi stakeholders’ efforts is needed to ensure we have reliable SRHR serves and a free GBV Society”*.

**Mr. Godlove Isdory** is an expert and consultant of SRHR and GBV from UMATI. He joined the virtual session to share his ideas about *“Intimate Partner Violence”*. Mr. Isdory explained in details how UMATI has been working to advocate against intimate partner violence. He said *“IPV is one of invisible form of Gender Based Violence and many young people have been facing but they normally don’t report. We need to awaken the community to break the silence and report GBV cases including those related to IPV”*.

After the presentations, participants had an enough opportunity to contribute their ideas related to the matter, and some of ideas was, intensifying SRHR education in the formal education level, creating more community awareness about GBV and enacting strict laws to fight against all forms of GBV. The conversation of this session can be found through this link: <https://fb.watch/v/aJKUJUjJ4/>

### 3.2. Open Dialogue on Critical Youth Skills towards 2030



Towards the Tanzania International Model UN 2021, we successfully convened the Open Youth Dialogue on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at National Museum, Posta Dar es Salaam. The dialogues brought together over 300 university students and other youths out of school as well as youth skills development stakeholders to discuss critical youth's skills as part of promoting skills development, make self-employment easier and enhance their existing expertise and empower individuals through systematic and structured, mainly practical (vocational) training and experiential learning intervention. This forum was moderated by **Mr. Ally Mwamuzola**, National Treasurer of YUNA Tanzania.



Addressing during the welcoming remark, the coordinator of TIMUN2021 said; “This year we have come up with an idea of having pre-event dialogues so as to give enough opportunity for many young people to engage and provide their ideas about matters to be discussed in the grand event. The ideas obtained will be channeled in the main resolution as part of youth voices. On this forum, we expect to hear from youth what do they think should be done to unleash critical youth skills towards 2030”.



The secretary General of YUNA Tanzania, **Mr. Kelvin Edward**, had an opportunity to provide a welcome note, where he reaffirmed the commitment of Youth of United Nations Association – YUNA Tanzania in furthering youth conversations on matters related to SDGs and youth development. “It is our wish to see young people get a platform to be heard their voices, I urge you all to use this platform as part of discussing way forward for the better future of young people”..

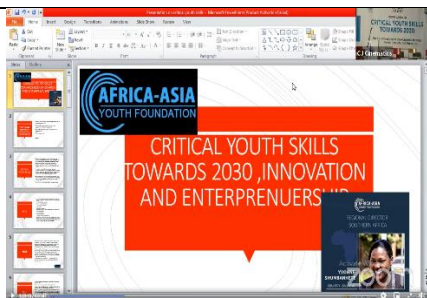
**Mr. Raynald Maeda**, Secretary General of United Nations Association was one of Key Note Speakers on this dialogue. On his address, he congratulated YUNA Tanzania for the creativity of convening such kind of forum and the commitment of YUNA Tanzania in supporting activities of YUNA Tanzania. Also, Mr. Raynald insisted young people to use the available opportunities of getting necessary skills required in the current world while other efforts of influencing changes in the trainings and education systems are ongoing because the change might take long to happen and youth of today can be not part of beneficiaries. He advised graduates to transform their education on self-employment through available youth funds provided by Government.





**Mr. Nassibu Mwaifunga**, from Prime Minister's Office, Policy, Parliamentary Affairs, Labour, Youth, Employment and Persons living with disabilities was the guest of honor on this dialogue. He presented the government gratitude to YUNA Tanzania for the good work of bringing young people together in such a fruitful conversation. Also, he explained in detail the Tanzania Government efforts in building critical youth skills from the formal education, to technical vocational trainings and through joint programs with the private sector. "The Government of Tanzania is very committed to ensure young people harnesses their full potential in skills and education, now we are bridging the gap between education and employment through various efforts including youth development funds in all municipalities to support self-employment. However, we are open to receive and work on ideas and recommendations from this forum.

**Dr. Wilberforce Meena**, a technical education advisor from HakiElimu was one of key note speakers on the open Youth Dialogue. He addressed on the technical aspect on the strength and gaps of our education system in preparing young people with critical and relevant skills towards 2030. Mr. Meena said, "There is a need to review our education system so that to align with current world needs. We need education system which can prepare young people to be creative, innovative and proactive to find solutions of social changes. Young people as victims of educations systems should be part of championing the change".



**Ms. Yvonne Sumbamhete**, Deputy Secretary General of Africa-Asia Youth Foundation – AAYFO, Joine from Zimbabwe through Zoom meeting whereby she provided a presentation on innovation and creativity as stepping stone to entrepreneurship and self-employment. Yvonne, insisted that young people should utilize all available resources to transform their skills acquired in schools and universities to create their own jobs through entrepreneurship. She further urged that, it is fine to hold the government responsible, but young people should not wait the government top think of them, they have to find solutions of problems.



After the technical presentations, the forum was followed by panel and open flow discussion. Panelists involved Mr, Paschal Massalu (Director of Elimika Wikiendi), Hussein Melele (Director of Mulika Tanzania), Happiness Itross Sanga (Vice President of University of Dar es Salaam), Mr. Sitta Peter (Public Relations Officer from VETA), Jacqueline Kalumuna from IAA, and Ms. Elvira Charles from Foundation for Civil Societies.



During the panel discussions, panelists by using their experience in working with youths, discussed how to unleash youth potentials through formal and informal education by both approaches, youths themselves and through government innervation on formal and informal educations. The representative from VETA, Mr. Sitta had an opportunity to explain in detail about the opportunities entitled through VETA and efforts done by Government through VETA to impact youth skills. The rest of panelists had most recommendations relying on persona youth efforts in searching relevant skills required to solve community challenges including using online space of internet and other technology facilities.

During the open flow discussion, the major issues of youth raised was the relevance of education provided in the education institutions compared to the needs of community and the need to bridge the gap between provided education to employment. Youth engagement in the reforms of education is vital so as to get what young people needs in education and skills development.



Link to Event Conversation: <http://bit.ly/TIMUN2021OYD-LIVE>.

Pictures: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PVOptz3QtFc33Eohz\\_zUNcdZ\\_a41KzZ-/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PVOptz3QtFc33Eohz_zUNcdZ_a41KzZ-/view?usp=sharing)

### 3.3. Employability Youth Skills Workshop

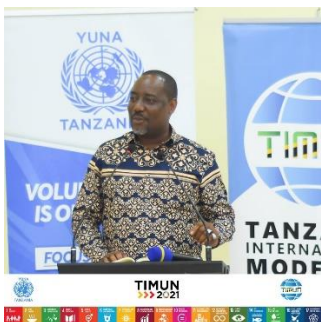


Towards TIMUN2021, we successfully conducted the Workshop on Youth Skills for Decent Work and Employment on Saturday of 19th June, 2021, whereby youths from formal institutions and out of schools met to discuss and learn from invited keynote speakers and open discussions regarding youth skills for decent work. The workshop focused on:

- ❖ How can youth use digital technology to create employment opportunities for themselves and others
- ❖ What employability skills are essential in the current job market
- ❖ How youth can promote sustained economic growth, higher levels of productivity and technological innovation



Providing the welcoming remarks, the Secretary General of YUNA Tanzania, **Mr. Kelvin Edward** reaffirmed the commitment of YUNA Tanzania in leaving no one behind by ensuring members of YUNA from both mainland and Zanzibar gets opportunity engage with activities organized by the organization while this workshop being one of many opportunities for youth of Zanzibar to participate, learn and provide their ideas on how to make the young people's lives better. He further urged youth to participate effectively on this workshop so as to get helpful skills on decent works and self-employment.



This workshop was opened by Unguja City Mayor **Hon. Mohmoud Mohammed Musa**. On his opening remarks, he congratulated YUNA Tanzania for convening such a forum and explained how the Revolutionary government of Zanzibar is support youth through the blue economy policy. The forum was also attended by **Dr. Suleiman Suleiman**, Private Secretary to President of Zanzibar who came to motivate youth and train on necessary youth skills for decent work competitiveness.



Apart from learning from trainers and participating in the discussions, participants had an opportunity to discuss in their groups about what to be done to ensure young people have relevant skills for decent work. The event highlight clip at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KsBDC8PMmCwoAgjDvPBH6b-fzamViF4w/view?usp=sharing>

### 3.4.2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual Session: Empowered Youth for Decent work and Employment

Towards TIMUN2021, we successfully convened a third virtual session on Saturday 26th June, 2021, from 10:00am –12:00pm EAT, focusing on thematic area 3, Empowered Youth for Decent Work- (Accelerating innovation and creativity for decent work and employment). On this 2 hours' online conversation, about 100 youth among selected and non-selected to attend TIMUN participated. The session was moderated by Mr. Abdulkhari Bihaki, Vice President of AISEC Tanzania and Member of YUNA Tanzania,

This session was officiated by **Ms. Esther Mbaga**, Acting Director of Economic Empowerment and Local Content from the National Economic Empowerment Council – NEEC. Addressing on this forum, Ms, Esther explained in detail the work done by Tanzania Government through NEEC to ensure young people get an opportunity to participate in the economy and also to get employment opportunities. ‘Youth are facing a lot of challenges in

the employment, and with the use of technology, now we are in the fourth industrial revolution, and the NEEC has empowered the Tanzania Start-up Association so that young people can get a platform to realize their innovative ideas. NEEC is ready to engage with other stakeholders and young people themselves so that to address unemployment”.

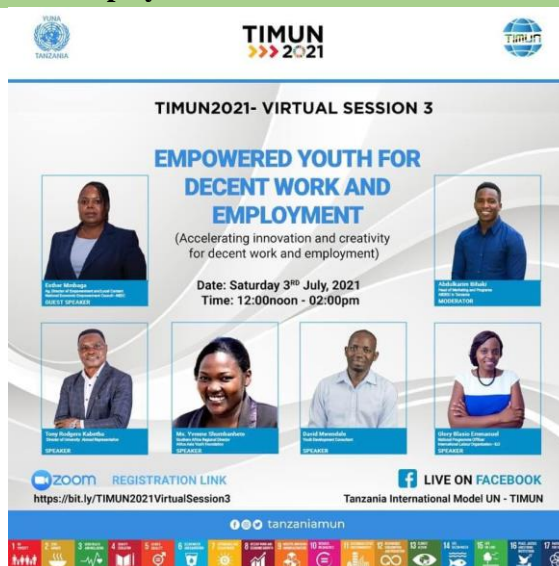


**Ms. Gloria Brasio**, National Project Officer of International Labor Organization was the first speaker on this virtual session. She explained in detail the work done by ILO in Partnership with Tanzania Government through Prime Minister’s Office – Youth Labor and Employment. Also, she addressed about Stimulating microeconomic policies at the national and international levels to address youth unemployment challenge. “We cannot speak on ending unemployment challenge without collaboration and partnership. ILO works with key stakeholders, the government who formulates the policies, the workers and employers. Also, the most important stakeholder in addressing the unemployment is the education institutions which usually prepares young people to be competitive in the job market”.

**Ms. Yvonne Shumbamhete**, Deputy Secretary General of Africa-Asia Youth Foundation had another opportunity to join this online conversation and address on innovation and creativity as a new path to self-employment. “Skills mismatch is one of challenge among young people especially how to apply the acquired skills in education institutions to normal life. Africa has to rethink how to ensure education institutions provides relevant skills for decent work and employment. However, young people has to be proactive with the available opportunities of grabbing soft skills and being more competitive in the job market”.

**Mr. David Mwendele** is a Youth Development Consultant, he joined the conversation as one of speakers to address on Inclusion and equality in access to employment opportunities, payments and bargaining power for young men and women, and people living with disabilities. Mr. David said; “There is a big challenge of equality in payments while people with disabilities and young women are victims on this aspect especially on bargaining power. There should be favorable and protective environment to ensure everyone has equal access to decent work and gets fair payments”.

During the open flow discussion, participants were curious to learn more about the intervention of Tanzania Government through the National Economic Empowerment Council – NEEC which works under Prime Minister’s Office especially how they empower youth economically for those who have start-ups and innovative ideas. Also, participants urged that, more multi-stakeholders’ efforts is needed like those taken by International Labor Organization to ensure young people gets required skills for decent jobs, have access to practical trainings and more protection of the internship policy which gives many youth opportunity to acquire job experience by volunteering. The conversation of this virtual session can be accessed through: [https://fb.watch/8i\\_6Tni339/](https://fb.watch/8i_6Tni339/)





### 3.5. Mtwara Regional Youth Symposium



The Mtwara Youth Symposium on Leadership and Peace Building was a hybrid event, convened both online and physically in Mtwara Region on July 31st, 2021, whereby about 50 youths from universities, colleges and out of schools both from rural and urban areas participated physically while others joining online. Also, this forum targeted local government decision makers to ensure youth voices are heard and considered. This program was supported by Mtwara Regional Commissioner's Office, Door of Hope for Women and Youth, Global Peace Foundation Tanzania and YES Alumni Association and FunEducation (FUNEDU).

Providing the opening remarks, the chairperson of YUNA Tanzania, **Ms. Hortencia Nuhu** addressed that, *"I use this opportunity to welcome all stakeholders of issues of peace building and leadership. I appreciate the participation of Youth of Mtwara and nearby areas. We have realized that our program of TIMUN has been leaving many youths behind, especially those who are in rural areas. This initiative of reaching to Youth of Mtwara is just an initial stage of reaching out to many more young people who have not been participating in these conversations. We will take ideas obtained from this conversation to TIMUN2021 as part of resolutions and youth voices on matters of youth, peace and development towards 2030"*.

**Ms. Herineri Chipindula**, Regional Youth Development Officer of Mtwara Region was one of speakers on behalf of Mtwara Regional Commissioner's Office. She explained in detail the efforts done by Government of Mtwara Region in empowering young people in leadership and economic aspect. *"Through Youth development funds, we have been supporting many young people in all 9 municipalities of Mtwara Region whereby serious youth have been carrying various business and projects to transform their lives. We understand that, empowering young people on economic aspect is another way of ensuring peace and stability in the community and we welcome more youths in groups who have a business idea to reach in our offices and access these loans"*.

**Mr. Clemence Mwombeki**, Director of Door of Hope for Women and Youth Tanzania – DHWYT joined the conversation as a speaker on Accountability in youth leadership towards realization of SDGs decade of action. *"To ensure the realization of SDGs by 2030, young people should be actively following the implementation of public projects and especially those related to social services. This includes participating in decision making meetings from the grassroots levels"*.

**Mr. Abdul Lukanza**, Project Officer of SwissAid was one of speakers, who presented about the role of private sector in unleashing youth potential in leadership towards 2030. Mr. Abdul addressed the work done by SwissAid in Mtwara Region and Lindi specially to empower women and youth on economic aspect, and how best can the private sector assist the government to empower youth in economy and leadership aspect to ensure they utilize their full potential in the community towards 2030.

**Martha Nghambi**, Country Director of Global Peace Foundation Tanzania joined the conversation as a speaker on Role of youth in peace building and countering violence extremism. She explained in detail the work done by GPF Tanzania in influencing youth participation in peace building and urged youth to avoid violent extremism groups which can threaten peace and stability in communities.

**SSP. Charles James Obado**, Regional Migration Officer of Mtwara Region joined the discussion as one of speakers on Youth, illegal migration, peace and security. He addressed in detail the procedures of legal migration and how to handle migrants who comes from nearby countries without permissions. “Young people travelling to nearby countries for any purpose has to be very sure with what they are going to do and ensure they comply with all necessary procedures before travelling. This will help to keep them safe wherever they go and even avoid unknowingly recruitment by bad groups.

**Rev. Yeriko Ngwema**, Assistant Bishop of Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Tanzania in Southern East Diocies joined the conversation as a speaker on Youth participation in Cultural and Interfaith- dialogue approaches to peace building. Rev. Yeriko addressed that, culture and religion is an opportunity to keep everyone of us in peace. Young people have to take these key components to live in peace and harmony while respecting each other differences and working together to bring community changes. We as religion leaders are ready to provide all necessary support and mentorship to young people to be good ambassadors of peace and believers of God”.

**Mr. Nassibu Mwaifunga** from the Prime Minister’s Office joined the conversation as a special guest. On his closing remarks, he addressed the government commitment in engaging youth in leadership, peace and security matters. “Tanzania has participated effectively to ratify the EAC Youth, Peace and Security Strategy. This strategy will soon be adopted as well in our country so as to give opportunity for young people of Tanzania to actively take part in peace building process from the grassroots levels”.

During the conversations, participants provided the following general concerns;

- ❖ There should be more awareness raising on available opportunities of youth funds so that many young people can access them. This should be in line with reducing the terms and conditions to access these youth development funds especially for rural areas youths
- ❖ While we are waiting for enactment of National Youth, Peace and Security policies, Mtwara Region can start to engage youths in Peace Committees from Village to regional levels so as to give opportunities to young people to be part of peace building process
- ❖ Peace education should be provided more and more among youths in streets and even in schools, this will help to reduce the number of youth engaging in violent extremism or radicalization.
- ❖ Civil Society organizations should expand their works to reach young people in rural areas so as to leave no one behind. This includes to make them beneficiaries of ongoing projects which can give them experience and employment opportunities.

The whole conversation of Mtwara Regional Youth Symposium can be accessed through this link: [https://fb.watch/8j2eWjP\\_WF/](https://fb.watch/8j2eWjP_WF/)

## 4. SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS - GRAND EVENT TIMUN 2021

The grand event of Tanzania International Model United Nations – TIMUN2021 was held from August 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at Institute of Tourism, Maruhubi, State University of Zanzibar, Urban West Region, Zanzibar with the theme: Youth engagement in the realization of the SDGs Decade of Action. The conference brought together about 180 youths from 16 countries namely; Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Cameroon, Togo, Ghana, Nigeria, UK, Sudan and Ethiopia. The grand event was supported by Tanzania Government through Ministry of Foreign Affairs and East African Cooperation, Prime Minister’s Office, Labor, Youth and Employment., Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar through Ministry of Information, Youth, Culture and Sports, People’s Bank of Zanzibar. Open Society Initiative for East Africa, HakiElimu, United Nations Association of Tanzania, Africa-Asia Youth Foundation. ZanFast Ferries and ElimikaWikiend! Major activities of this year’s Conference were caucus discussions, panel discussions and General Assembly sessions whereby young people have been taking roles of diplomats to present their assigned countries of delegations how they have been working to realize the specific thematic areas.

### 4.1. Day 1: August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

#### 4.1.1. Pre-Training



To ensure delegates of TIMUN2021 are familiar with rules and procedures used in General Assembly sessions, we had 2 trainings, first convened online 2 weeks before and the second convened on first day of the conference. This is very important part so that no one is left behind of what is happening. **Mr. Marx Chocha**, a well experienced participant of TIMUN was a trainer on both sessions. Furthermore, before the conference, some delegates had an opportunity to visit respective country embassies in Dar es Salaam to

get an official briefing so that they can be able to prepare a relevant position papers. Embassies visited was Germany, Switzerland, Pakistan, Rwanda, UK, Canada and France.

#### 4.1.2. Opening Session



After the training, an opening session followed. The purpose of opening session is to provide an in-depth overview of the conference to the invited guests and attendees. The opening session was attended by Urban West Regional Commissioner, YUNA Chairperson, Deputy Head of Mission from German Embassy, UNA Secretary General, Director of Youth Development from ministry of Information, Culture and Sports in Zanzibar and Representative from Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



**Ms. Hortencia Nuhu**, Chairperson of YUNA Tanzania provided an introductory remark regarding the organization and TIMUN program. She addressed that; *“It is a pleasure to speak again at this year’s Tanzania International, Model UN. This is one of the largest international youth gatherings in the country that brings young people from different countries together in a simulation of the United Nations General Assembly where they practice diplomatic and leadership skills through debates and discussions governed by the United Nations rules and procedures”*.

**Mr. Raynald Maeda**, General Secretary of UNA Tanzania was one of invited guests attend TIMUN2021. On his remark, apart from addressing the long relations between YUNA and UNA, he further urged young people to take part effectively in the implantation of the SDGs Decade of Action because they are the leaders of today and have power to bring social changes. *“For over 20 years, YUNA has created very potential leaders who are doing a remarkable work in the community. I believe you also have a work to do especially towards accomplishment of Agenda 2030 of Sustainable Development Goals”*



**Dr. Kathrin Steinbell**, Deputy Head of Mission of Germany Embassy in Tanzania was one of invited guests attended the opening session of Tanzania International Model UN2021. On her speech, she also said *“TIMUN 2021 is a good opportunity and platform for all youths to learn as much as they can and to stay connected to the world and make the world a better place. Through these platforms you get to know how world of diplomacy works. I highly commend this initiative and I believe you are going to get something great for your experience and future network with fellow young people who are future leaders”*.

**Mr. Shaibu** is a director of Youth Development from Ministry of Information, Youth, Culture and Sports. Apart from congratulating YUNA Tanzania for hosting such a big conference with representation from 16 countries, he further addressed that.; *“On behalf of Ministry of Information, Youth, Culture and Sports, I take this opportunity to welcome you all in Zanzibar! We are truly honored to host this gathering and be assured of Zanzibar’s government support and attention to issues discussed in this forum for the betterment of young people of Zanzibar, Tanzania and world at large.*



Addressing during the opening session, **Hon. Idrissa Kitwana Mustafa**, Urban West Regional Commissioner said; *“It is very impressive to see young people like you from various parts of the world comes together and seeks solutions on cross-cutting issues because it implies how better and promising is the future with leadership of well experienced and concerned young people like you. In fact, we cannot talk about sustainable development without the active participation, involvement and investment on youth. welcome you to explore the beauty of Urban West Region and if possible, the entire country of Zanzibar. This is a tourism heritage, make sure you get enough memories of Zanzibar to tell all over”*.



#### 4.1.3. Presentation by Dr. Estella Ng'oma



Dr. Estella Ng'oma is a board chairperson of People's Bank of Zanzibar, she was a guests speaker on Sustainable development goals – SDGs with relation to Blue Economy policy of Zanzibar. *“Like other countries of the world, Tanzania – has adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development which covers 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and 169 underlying targets, include SDG 14 which specifically emphasizes conservation and sustainable use of the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development. Conservation and sustainable use of coastal and marine resources is therefore not only*

*important for sustainable dev, but economic growth, food security and poverty alleviation but also for achieving the SDGs. Being important from economic, social and environmental perspectives, coastal area in Zanzibar is indeed a national asset that requires special attention. As a small developing island, Zanzibar is particularly at high risks of climate change. Large areas of both islands of Unguja and Pemba, and nearly all the smaller islets, are low lying and thus vulnerable to sea level rise. This is a critical concern for Zanzibar where, in line with the global trends, sea level is expected to rise, with projected increases of 0.2 to 1.0 meters over the next century”.*

#### 4.1.4. General Assembly Session: Presentation of Delegation Position papers



The first General Assembly session was led by President of TIMUN2021, **Ms. Ummylkher Yassin**, giving an opportunity for delegates to present their country's position papers under motion of opening speakers lists. Delegations presented their country position implementation of SDGs especially on



Specific selected thematic areas. This includes country's commitment in implementing global agenda agreements to end 17 world challenges identified by UN in 2021.



#### 4.1.5. Caucus Sessions - 1

After the end of speakers list, the general assembly was adjourned to caucus sessions whereby each delegate had an opportunity to join his/her respective caucus to discuss specific issues which they will have to draw a resolution. TIMUN2021 had 4 caucuses divided in thematic areas whereby, Caucus 1 discussed Healthy Nations with Youth on Steering Wheel (Realization of GBV Free Society and Reliable SRHR services for a sustained Healthy Status); Caucus 2 on Critical Youth Skills towards 2030 (Unleashing Youth Potentials through formal; and informal education); Caucus 3 on Empowered Youth for Decent work and employment (Empowering creativity and innovation for decent work and employment); and Caucus 4 on Youth Potentials in Leadership and Peace Building for Sustainable Peace and Development.



## 4.2. Day 2: August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### 4.2.1. Caucus Sessions 2

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Day of Tanzania International Model United Nations was special for caucus discussions so as to provide enough opportunity for delegates to engage on in-depth conversations of our thematic areas. The session was held at Institute of Tourism, Marubuhi, Zanzibar.



On Caucus No. 1 of Health, they had an opportunity learn from **Dr. Shaaban Haji** from Ministry of Health in Zanzibar who came on behalf of ZAYEDES. Dr. Haji addressed a technical aspect of Universal Health Coverage – UHC in Zanzibar and accessibility of SRHR services. He said: “GBV affects both young men and women but the great challenge that exists is that youth do not report within 72 hours after they are exposed to abuse especially rape which make it difficult to save them from STDs and unwanted pregnancies”

**Dr. Wilberforce Meena**, Educational Technical Adviser from HakiElimu joined the 2<sup>nd</sup> caucus of Critical Youth Skills towards 2030. He had an enough time to awaken youth mindsets regarding issues of skills acquisition, quality of education and flexibility of education systems. Delegates had a good opportunity to ask questions and also get guidance on the kind of discussions they need to engage with and resolutions to get.

Other caucuses proceeded with their discussions by using knowledge of findings in country thematic areas position papers and the ongoing world trend as reported by formal sources.

Caucus discussions is a heart of Tanzania International Model United Nation because it is where young people come-up with resolution after a very comprehensive work and debates.

### 4.2.2. General Assembly 2: Presentation of Delegation Position papers



Speakers list proceeded as a main agenda in the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of General Assembly session which was held at Sheikh Idriss Abdulwakil Conference Hall on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021, chaired by President of TIMUN2021, **Ms, Ummylkher Yassin**. Apart from speakers list, delegates had a great space to engage in debates of ongoing world issues such as the eruption of COVID-19 pandemic which has taken millions of people’s lives all over the world; climate change which is threatening world peace; as well as endless fights in middle east and some African Countries. Through this general assembly sessions, young people learn and practice diplomacy by using guidance provided by UN Regulations.

### 4.3. Day 3: August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

#### 4.3.1. Panel Discussion: Youth Potentials in Leadership & Peace Building for Peace and Development



On Day 3 of Tanzania International Model United Nations – TIMUN2021, we had a great moment for a panel discussion on Youth Potentials in Leadership and Peace Building for Sustainable Peace and Development. The Panel was moderated by Mr. Hussein Melele, Senior member of YUNA Tanzania and Executive Director of Mulika Tanzania. The panelists involved; Mr. Benedict Kikove (Vice Chairperson of UNA), Ms. Irene Ishengoma (M & E Manager of Global Peace Foundation), Mr. Daniel Obal (Senior Youth Advisor to Ugandan President) and Patience Munyenembe (Program Officer of Africa-Asia Youth Foundation).

**Mr. Benedict Kikove**, Vice Chairperson of UNA Tanzania joined the panel discussion to discuss about youth participation in leadership and diplomacy to influence global agendas. *“Young people have a crucial role to play in influencing global agendas through diplomacy and leadership. I am sure that some of you in the coming years will be holding public offices where decisions are made. YUNA Tanzania has been creating leaders everywhere for the past 20 years. Engaging in platforms like TIMUN should be an advantage to all of you to learn and network while gaining skills which can be used in many other diplomatic platforms”.*



**Ms. Patience Munyenembe**, Program Officer of Africa-Asia Youth Foundation and member of SADC Youth Parliament addressed on participation of youth in global platforms as part of excelling in leadership and decision making process. *“There are a lot of opportunities in these regional and global platforms where young people can join, learn and get more experience in leadership and peace building processes. For those young people who are already there in global platforms, it is highly recommended to perform in excellence as much as possible so that many young people can be entrusted”.*



**Ms. Daniel Obal**, Senior Youth Advisor to President of Uganda shared the experience of Uganda in empowering youth in leadership and peace building process. He addressed that, *“Uganda is one of African countries which values young people and have been trusting them in leadership and peace building process. Majority of members of parliament in Uganda are youths, also we have the National Youth Council which begins from grassroots to the national level, which acts as best catalyst of engaging youth in decision making and peace building”*



**Ms. Irene Ishengoma**, Manager of Monitoring and Evaluation from Global Peace Foundation Tanzania addressed about youth participation in peace building for sustainable peace and development. *“Young people have a vital role to play in promoting peace and stability in the community. Social media is one of very powerful tool to use in promoting peace because now days, it might be used to perpetrate conflicts, misinformation, cyber bullying and hate speeches which have negative impact to the community. Peace begins from individual levels to the family to the community, so we need ensure everywhere we are we champion peace”.*

#### 4.3.2. General Assembly Session: Reviewing of Caucus resolutions



After the panel discussion, the general assembly session followed with an agenda of reviewing caucus resolutions, whereby drafters of each caucus presented their resolutions and delegates who were not part of that respective caucus had an opportunity to challenge or add more ideas to each document, before adopting it by the whole general assembly. Matters compiled in these resolution documents were derived from panel discussions, presentations, caucus session and pre-events conducted both physically and virtually.

#### 4.3.3. Presentation by Arafat Bakir

**Mr. Arafat Bakir**, Former coordinator of Tanzania International Model UN provided a short presentation on the importance of young people to engage in these kinds of youth engagements activities. He further addressed in detail about YUNA Tanzania, opportunities within YUNA Tanzania and how to become a member and most importantly, what is the benefit of becoming member of YUNA Tanzania. “As much as you keep engaged in these youth platforms, you get exposure and experience to sharpen your career in leadership and diplomacy. I highly recommend all of us to grab effectively opportunities announced by YUNA Tanzania or any other alike organization”.



#### 4.3.4. General Assembly Session: Voting for Final Resolution

The last general assembly session was led by **Ms. Ummulkher Yassin**, President of Tanzania International Model UN 2021, with only one agenda, adopting the final resolution document which was presented by **Ms. Njonguo Daizy**, Secretary General of the conference. After the presented of the resolution document which had incorporated all reviews provided during the presentations of drafters, the general assembly adopted the resolution document through a majority votes as ruled by madam president. The resolution of TIMUN2021 are based on four thematic areas and the main theme. The 24<sup>th</sup> General Assembly session was officially closed until further notice.





#### 4.3.5. Closing session

The closing ceremony of Tanzania International Model United Nations was held on Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The ceremony was officiated by **Hon. Dr. Saada Mkuya**, Minister of State in the first Vice President Office of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar who represented Hon. Hussein Mwinyi, President of Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar. Apart from speeches for key figures, the ceremony also acknowledged effective participation of some attendees in caucuses and general conference as well as the organizing committee.



Addressing during the closing ceremony, the Chairperson of YUNA Tanzania, **Ms. Hortencia Nuhu** appreciated the effective participation of all delegates and urged to be agents of change by taking lead to implement what was discussed and agreed during the Tanzania International Model United Nations – TIMUN2021. *“As we are going back to our places, let’s bring changes which we always want to see happening in the society”.*

**Mr. Benedict Kikove**, Vice Chairperson of United Nations Association – UNA Tanzania provided his remarks on behalf of UNA Tanzania by applauding the efforts of YUNA Tanzania in realizing the Tanzania International Model United Nations and further, called upon young people to tirelessly work to realize even part of the resolutions obtained in the conference. *“I would like to assure you all, UNA will proceed to support initiatives of YUNA Tanzania as we understand it has been a hub for many young leaders since its establishment in 1996”.*



Addressing during the closing ceremony, **Mr. Joseph Brighton Malekela**, Coordinator of Tanzania International Model United Nations – TIMUN2021 extended his thanks to government of Tanzania through Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Government of Zanzibar through Ministry of Youth for their exceptional support on this conference! He further acknowledged the support of development stakeholders who supported financially or technically; extended his thanks to all delegates of TIMUN2021 without forgetting the great job done by the volunteers in the organizing committee of Tanzania International Model UN 2021.

**Mr. Shaibu Muhammed**, Director of Youth Development in the Ministry of Information, Youth, Culture and Sports addressed during the closing ceremony by congratulating everyone who made the conference possible in Zanzibar for the first time. *“The ministry of Youth invites you again in Zanzibar and feel free to engage us early so that we can make a great program together. The government will proceed to support youth engagements like this to ensure young people are not left behind with the world trend and are taking part to brainstorm better solutions to world challenges”.*



Providing the remarks on behalf of President of Zanzibar, the guest of honor **Hon. Dr. Saada Mkuya**, Minister of State in the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Office of Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar addressed that;

*“It is a great honor to address you all today at the closing session of this important conference of Tanzania International Model UN (TIMUN). I have been informed that this is the 24th General Assembly session for TIMUN; an event which is convened annually as an authentic simulation of the UN General Assembly (GA) organized annually by Youth of United Nations Association (YUNA). I have seen it is a great platform and remarkable opportunity for young people. Congratulations for the good work done and everyone involved behind it!*

*I highly encourage you all to keep engaging in these discussions pro-actively so that you can come up with tangible solutions to contemporary challenges facing the world. Worldwide, young people make up about a quarter of the world population. Therefore, your effective participation in addressing these challenges is a driving force behind the change we wish to see in the world.*

*Because this program was initially meant to happen in Arusha, I take this opportunity to invite you for TIMUN2022 in Zanzibar and the government will provide all necessary support!”. After the closing speech, guest of honor awarded best delegates.*



Day 3 highlight Video can be accessed at: [https://www.instagram.com/p/CTg8SMNDju3/?utm\\_medium=copy\\_link](https://www.instagram.com/p/CTg8SMNDju3/?utm_medium=copy_link)

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**TANZANIA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UNITED NATIONS 2021 DRAFT**

**RESOLUTION**

**24<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE TANZANIA INTERNATIONAL MODEL UN**

**GA/FINAL/RES/24/2021**

**Resolution adopted by General Assembly on Wednesday 25, 2021**

**Topic:**

**“Youth Engagement towards realization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Decade of Action”.**

**COMMITTEE:** The General Assembly.

**Signed by;** Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Republic of Argentina, Commonwealth of Australia, Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Belarus, Republic of Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, People’s Republic of China, Democratic Republic of Congo, Kingdom of Denmark Egypt, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, France, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Republic of France, Federal Republic of Germany, Republic of Ghana, Republic of India, Ireland, Kingdom of Israel, Italy, Japan, Republic of Kenya, Libya, Kingdom of Netherlands, New Zealand, Kingdom of Norway, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Republic of Rwanda, Russian Federation, Republic of South Africa, Republic of South Sudan, Kingdom of Sweden, Swiss Confederation, Uganda, United Kingdom, United Republic of Tanzania, Republic of Tunisia, United States of America, Zimbabwe.

**To be submitted by; Tanzania**

**Preamble;**

We, the youth from different backgrounds of both Tanzania and the International Community, have met and intensively discussed about our **Engagement towards realization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Decade of Action**. The purpose of this gathering which usually observes all rules and procedures of United Nations General Assembly, is to reflect various challenges facing youth population all over the world and raise voices on critical matters which we need to see that they are immediately addressed by youths themselves, all governments, the regional integrations and the United Nations so as to create a favorable and promising future for both young people and the future generation.

Together with recognizing various efforts taken by member states of the United Nations, this resolution document focuses on reminding, emphasizing, calling into action and demanding the global community, United Nations member states governments and private actors to put into account and immediately work on issues which shall accelerate youth participation in building the future we want.

We expect all pointed actors on various matters raised in this resolution to commit themselves to working on these youth voices so as we may collectively make the world a better place. Starting with this assembly, we are committed to effectively take part in creating the future we want by designing and implementing various initiatives and strategies which will address particular issues in this resolution directed to youths themselves.

**THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,**

**Recognizing** The UN Resolution 58/147 entitled the 'elimination domestic violence against women. In this important resolution, the general assembly, recognizing that domestic violence is a human rights issue with serious immediate and long-term implications, strongly condemned all forms of domestic violence against women and girls and called for an elimination of violence in the family.

**Acknowledging** The United Nation efforts towards GBV through one of the United Nations leading agencies, namely The UN Women which is a global champion for gender equality, working to develop and uphold standards and create environment in which women and girls exercise their rights. And recognizing the efforts of private sectors and governmental organization for taking different kinds of incentives to reduce the effect and courses of GBV, also they have promoted and consider their respective obligations on human rights,

**Stressing** On the education systems and curriculum designs to clearly address GBV and SRHR since change begins from a young stage to the elderly,

**Recognizing** the urgent need to advocate for the awareness through social inclusion such as community dialogues, technology and youth movements,

**Emphasizing** the enduring benefits of youth engagement and participation in the National Determined contribution and the Sustainable Development Goals, including ambitious and early action, and major reductions in the cost of future mitigation and adaptation efforts,

**Acknowledging** Youth who have been participating effectively in different youth movements and organization to playing different roles in fight against GBV and SRHR and championing to the campaign towards preventing and ending gender based Violence,

**Agreeing** for change to both men and women, Support and cooperate with each other so as to fight against GBV and SRHR and make the world a better place,

**Acknowledging** that skills development is essential for increasing productivity and sustainability of enterprises and improving working conditions and the employability of workers,

**Recognizing** that in order to secure first job as well as navigate in the labour market, young men and women need the technical skills to perform specific tasks as well as core work skills; learning to learn, communication, problem solving, team work, creativity and innovative mind-sets,

**Stressing** that in today's dynamic world digital literacy skills, adaptability skills and entrepreneurship skills play an important role to navigate in development agenda in this decade of action,

**Aware** of social mobility restrictions such as hunger, poverty, poor water supply, diseases, lack of peace, poor infrastructures, corruption and racism which consequentially limits youth engagement in community development,

**Deeply concerned** that provision and accessibility of quality education is necessary in youth engagements and also lays a foundation for practical, personal and interpersonal skills development,

**Having devoted attention** toward gender inequality issues there is a very big demand for women and girls to develop leadership, problem solving, decision making, emotional, communication and conflict management skills,

**Declaring** that general economic, social and political problems need well problem solving skills and managerial competences among the young generation,

**Affirming** that the United Nations focuses on improving employment rates and creating decent work for the youth under its specialized agency (the International Labour Organization) which addresses youth skills and employment through integrating many of its existing technical projects into five flagships programmers, designed to enhance the efficiency and impact of its development cooperation with constituents on a global scale,

**Appreciating** the International Labor Organization's efforts towards implementing projects and policies that focus on achieving the SDGs specifically in relation to inclusive and quality education as per SDG number 4 and promoting sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all as per SDG number 8,

**Appreciating**, UNDP for increasingly supporting youth policy and programming at the country, regional and global levels, interventions range from full-fledged 'fledged youth program' to discrete 'youth components' in the context of mainstream development programs covering variety of different areas.

## A. On Healthy Nations with Youth on Steering Wheel;

1. **Urge** Governments and non-government sectors to support and prepare enabling environment for young people to take part in research studies which are sought to identify national and international trends in youth understanding and community situation of gender based violence and health reproductive rights which will help youth develop innovative solutions;
2. **Encourage** Youth to be empowered to understand and participate in advocating against GBV and SRHR;
3. **Request** all concerned parties, both the government and non-governmental institutions to ratify, be accountable and committed to the enactment and implementation of GBV and SRHR policies;
4. **Urge** the youth to contest in leadership positions, be patriotic citizens so that they can push for and facilitate the implementation of the favourable GBV & SRHR policies and legal frameworks;
5. **Demand** each party to engage in adaptation planning processes and identifying actions that could significantly enhance the implementation of policies, including actions that could enhance youth participation and diversification towards a gender based violence free society;
6. **Urge** all governments to include Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights in the school curriculum from the primary level to high level in order to raise awareness and minimize the risk of exposing youths to GBV and SRHR damages;
7. **Request** to expand access to friendly services, comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information combined with expanding access and promoting the use of evidence-based methods for prevention of violence on community-based settings;
8. **Draws the attention** to gender sensitivity on SDG 5 and further recommends that all countries to involve tools and programs that will enhance youths, women and men's voices towards ending GBV;
9. **Demand** that all responsible parties in the United Nations Assembly should be held accountable in empowering and protecting youth ideologies, initiatives, activities, causes and ensure their inclusiveness in regards to GBV and SRHR national and international strategies;
10. **Request** all parties both public and private institutions to have professional counselors and psychologists to offer psychosocial supports;
11. **Demand** for the consideration of persons with disabilities on provision of gender based violence and sexual reproductive health services;
12. **Request** for support by ministry of youth headed by a youth on local talents and innovations towards creating awareness and preventing of GBV;

**B. Critical Youth Skills towards 2030 (Decade of Action)**

1. **Recommends** that all nations to develop competence, participatory and alternative education system which will nurture the creativity skills among the young generation;
2. **Further Recommends** that all nations to take on promotion of life skills in schools to raise awareness and restructuring of education systems in skills development rather than insisting on competitive forms of education and without leaving behind the well-being of the teachers;
3. **Request** all nations to give a room for experience development by supporting and emphasizing on compulsory internships, volunteerism and trainee programs;
4. **Further requests** that sustainable leadership plan is necessary to be addressed in young generation platforms;
5. **Calls upon** all member states focus on creating non-technical employment for unskilled youths;
6. **Stresses** that all nations to promote sustainable long term and elaborative initiative for and with young people;
7. **Urges** all member states to adopt regular, systematic and meaningful participation of youth as an essential condition for sustainable inclusiveness;
8. **Expresses its hope** that all religious leaders, teachers and parents to maintain positive attitude and moral values by teaching the importance of accountability, faithfulness, patriotism and integrity among the young women and men.

### C. Empowered youth for decent work and employment

1. **Strongly recommends** the digitalization of the economy to help fight challenges caused by Covid-19 by encouraging digitized start-ups like online shopping, Uber, Airbnb, Kickstarter and Square which are proving that we live in a world where technology pioneers and the monetization of disruptive technologies win consumers over with innovative thinking;
2. **Further requests** investments of youth in digital coins and cryptocurrency which is the future of investing to accelerate youth investments online;  
Laws to support smooth transition towards a crypto generation.
3. **Further recommends** that digital tools are used so as to provide insights and an understanding of the future of youth empowerment and employment also known as the future jobs;
4. **Urges** that analysis of data & data collection (personal, market and other sources of big data) to be improved;
5. **Encourages** the government to invest in agriculture and youth agricultural education. This will also include expanding education such as research centers;
6. **Calls upon** governments and its stakeholders to improve the quality of education system by:
  - a. Introducing competent syllabus that provides both theory and practical methods paving way or equipping the youth with the skills needed at the job market
  - b. Admission at higher institutions should also consider competence in different skills and extracurricular activities so as to accelerate innovation and talents that can turn into great startups.
  - c. Introducing a dual education system where young people can study and work at the same time while getting paid.
  - d. Introducing various incentives to teachers in order to motivate them in mentoring and guiding their students (the youth) in gaining the proper skills required by the job market
  - e. Mobilizing funds to boost the education system in catering for resources needed in improving skills and creating job awareness campaigns among the youth.
7. **Further recommends** for the training of the youth in respect to:
  - a. Children in order for them to learn and practice soft skills for example, leadership skills and professional ethics that prepares them for future potential employment
  - b. Youth with disabilities who should be given priorities in training in order to increase the number of disabled youth in the job market
  - c. Providing adequate vocational training in various sectors in order to equip the youth with the skills desired by the job market
  - d. Introducing entrepreneurship and apprenticeship programmes that would avail or create job opportunities for the unemployed youth hence closing the gap of unemployment



8. **Further requests** the concerned authorities or governments to provide tax exemptions or to reduce tax dividends for a specific grace period in regards to youth companies, businesses and proprietorships in order to encourage more investments that will pave way or create more opportunities for the unemployed youth;
9. **Encourages** amendments on existing labour laws in order to close the gap of unemployment in the following ways:
  - a. Reviving laws in regards to youth with disabilities by raising their employment percentage from a lower rate to a higher rate
  - b. Amending existing laws in relation to employment discrimination based on either race, gender, disability, religion, ethnicity and the likes in order to create an equal platform for the employment market
10. **Strongly recommends** the youth to be considered in making decisions that relate to combating unemployment in order to provide in-depth information towards finding solutions that will bridge the unemployment gap through:
  - a. Investing in youth organizations in order to have them as a priority and government partners in combating unemployment.
  - b. Having the youth council that can meet annually to come up with suggestions or solutions on unemployment issues.
11. **Urges** introduction of green economy jobs. Jobs in businesses that produce goods or provide services that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources; shift to a greener economy could create 24 million new jobs globally by 2030 if the right policies are put in place.

## **D. On Youth Potentials In Leadership And Peace Building For Sustainable Peace And Development**

1. ***Urges*** governments to enact laws that encourages and promotes youth potentials in leadership such as
  - a. Labour or employment laws that do not require excessive experience for the start of a new job for young people. Educating youth on their rights in relation to Labour Laws, this is to improve entry levels of youth potentials in sustainable development, alongside equitable engagement in the employment market.
  - b. To provide vocational training and capacity building to the youth in carpentry, masonry, baking, mechanics and tailoring to youth so as to improve their skills for self-reliance and employment.
2. ***Further recommends*** the appointment of young people into political positions eg. Minister of youth in order to contribute to the growth and development of their nations since the youth bring in fresh ideas in leadership
  - a. Providing leadership training to the youth to enable them improve their leadership skills and realise their potentials in the society.
  - b. Intergovernmental organisations to provide capacity building in form of training young leaders in to involve in peace building across their nations.
3. ***Further requests*** that youth should be engaged in intergenerational employment processes, shadowing and mentorship from a younger age while learning leadership skills from their elder leaders, supporting the sharing of best practice to fuel the acceleration of youth employment. The government should also organize programs for motivation and mentorship in politics and leadership and partner with academicians who are the thinking tanks of our states for engaging youth in policy formation this to identify youth potentials in leadership.
4. ***Encourages*** youth to change their perception about leadership and their potential and capabilities. They should believe in their ability to be leaders of their societies and take up responsibilities of being peace ambassadors at all levels of leadership.
  - a) Youth should create advocacy forums or hubs such as peace camps or Unions that will bring them together and participate in peace building process or to have one voice in calling out for peace and coexistence among their communities. By doing this, they will be able to sharpen their leadership skills.
5. ***Calls upon*** the youth to engage in politics and learn leadership skills from elder leaders in order to prepare for the future.
6. ***Strongly recommends*** The government to provide loans with strict policies to young entrepreneurs who have potentials in entrepreneurship in order to boost or start up business and improve their living standard, this is to encounter and overcome the challenges faced by young leaders in terms of unemployment and in realizing their potentials in leadership.

- a. The government to organize series of programs such as motivation sessions, panel discussions and mentorship in politics and leadership to encourage the youth in taking lead in sustainable development
- b. The reduction or lowering of taxes dividends on youth produces or import. This is to encourage and promote youth potentials in business.
- c. Investing in youth organizations in order to have them as a priority and government partners in combatting unemployment.