

**SOUTHERN AFRICA CONFERENCE ON  
VOLUNTEER ACTION  
for DEVELOPMENT**  
17-19 October 2011 Johannesburg

# Programme

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International Year of Volunteers  
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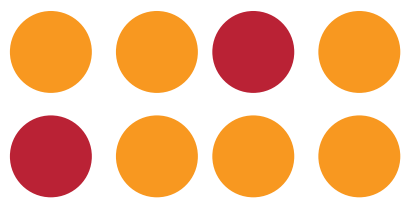
## DAY 0 – SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
9:30 – 17:30	Youth pre-conference preparation session <i>By invite only</i>	Facilitator: Zed Xaba (Nidza Le Training & Development Consultancy)	VOSESA

## DAY 1 – MONDAY 17 OCTOBER

Creating an enabling environment for volunteer action in the region

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
7:00 – 8:45	Registration		Foyer
8:45 – 9:00	Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helene Perold (Executive Director, VOSESA)</li> </ul>	Auditorium
9:00 – 9:15	Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sizwe Nxasana (CEO, FirstRand Ltd)</li> </ul>	Auditorium
9:15 – 10:00	Keynote address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Naheed Haque (Deputy Executive Coordinator, UNV)</li> </ul>	Auditorium
10:00 – 10:20	Issues and Terminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VOSESA team</li> </ul>	Auditorium
10:20 – 10:40	Youth participant input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participants from the youth pre-conference session</li> </ul>	Auditorium
10:40 – 10:50	Video address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nyaradzayi Gumbonzvanda (General Secretary, World YWCA)</li> </ul>	Auditorium
10:50 – 11:15	Tea break and networking		Foyer
11:15 – 13:00	Panel discussion: IYV+10 and beyond: Role of governments, policy makers, UN Agencies and CSOs in strengthening volunteer action in the SADC region for community centred sustainable development.	Moderator: Tapiwa Kamuruko (Senior Portfolio Manager Africa Region, UNV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mary-Tuyeni Hangula (Deputy Director, Multilateral Programmes, Government of Namibia)</li> <li>Bhekinkosi Moyo (Programme Director, Trust Africa)</li> <li>Ruth Cangela (Director, Department of Youth Affairs, HoD Ministry of Youth and Sport, Mozambique)</li> <li>Bev Russell, (CEO, Social Surveys Africa)</li> </ul>	Auditorium
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch		Dining room
13:45 – 14:30	Address	Mr Pravin Gordhan, Minister of Finance, South Africa	Auditorium
14:30 – 15:30	Panel discussion: National Youth Service (NYS) in the southern Africa context	Moderator: Prof. Ebenezer Obadare (Dept of Sociology, University of Kansas) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rethabile Mosisili (Deputy Principal Secretary, Ministry of Gender, Youth, Sports and Recreation, Lesotho)</li> <li>Nthuseng Mphahlele ( Executive Manager, National Youth Service and Skills Development, South Africa)</li> <li>Onesmus Upindi (Commissioner, National Youth Service, Namibia)</li> </ul>	Auditorium



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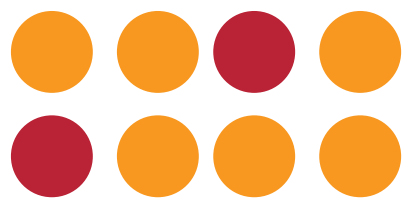
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Time	Session	Speakers	Location
15:30 – 15:45	Tea Break		Foyer
15:45 – 17:00	Breakaway session 1: Regional integration, peace, social cohesion and sustainable development: The role of volunteer action	Moderator: Helene Perold (Executive Director, VOSESA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Francis Chuku Njoaguani (Director, ECOWAS Youth and Sports Development Centre)</li><li>Grete Thingelstad (Deputy Director General, FK Norway)</li><li>David Kuria (Kijabe Environment Volunteers - KENVO)</li></ul>	Liquid Lounge
	Breakaway session 2: HIV/AIDS, voluntary care work and gender equality in SADC	Moderator: Thomas Joseph (Regional Director, VSO-RAISA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bongai Mundeta (Director, VSO-RAISA)</li><li>Honourable Ephriam Kayembe (Member of Parliament, Malawi)</li><li>Dr. Andile Dube (Director, Youth Programmes, loveLife)</li><li>Jennifer Mufune (Executive Director, Gender and Media Southern Africa - GEMSA)</li></ul>	Auditorium
17:00 – 18:30	Plenary: The role of civil society in promoting voluntary action for peace and sustainable development with government and regional organisations.	Moderator: Jacob Mati (Research Manager, VOSESA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prof. Ebenezer Obadare (Dept of Sociology, Kansas University)</li><li>Daniel Adugna (Programme Advisor, African Union Youth Volunteers Corps)</li><li>Henri Valot (Director of Outreach, CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation)</li><li>Fernanda Teixeira (President of the National Volunteer Council, Mozambique)</li></ul>	Auditorium
18:30 – 20:30	Reception	Field Band performance	Pool/bar area

## DAY 2 – TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER

Frameworks and models for promoting volunteer action in the region

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
8:00 – 8:45	Tea and coffee		
8:45 – 9:00	Feedback session on first day and overview of second day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>VOSESA/youth participant</li></ul>	Auditorium
9:00 – 9:30	Keynote address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mrs Emiliana Tembo (Director, Gender and Social Affairs, COMESA)</li></ul>	Auditorium

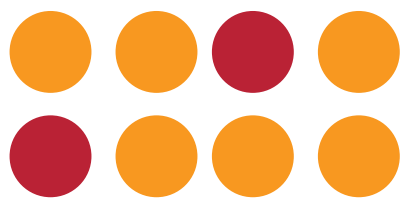


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9:30 – 11:00	Panel discussion: Higher education community engagement: A framework for regional development and the development of regional identity	Moderator: Helene Perold (Executive Director, VOSESA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Piyushi Kotecha (CEO, Southern African Association of Regional Universities - SARUA)</li> <li>Nangamso Koza (Founding Chairperson, Association of Community Development Leaders in Tertiary Institutions - ACDLTI)</li> <li>Thabang Motsosi (UBLS Association)</li> <li>Nelly Corbel (Senior Program Coordinator, The John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, The American University of Cairo (AUC), Egypt)</li> </ul>	Auditorium
11:00 – 11:30	Tea break and networking		Foyer
11:30 – 13:00	Panel discussion: Re-envisioning corporate support for volunteer action in the SADC region	Moderator: Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa (Vice-Chair of Executive Committee, South Africa German Network – SAGE Net) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracey Henry (CEO, Tshikululu Social Investments)</li> <li>Tamera Campbell (Managing Director, Harambee)</li> <li>Caesar Molebatsi (Empowa Investments) TBC</li> </ul>	Auditorium
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch and informal discussions		Dining room
14:00 – 16:00	Breakaway session 1: Designing youth volunteer programmes to meet local needs	Moderator: Lauren Graham (Research Associate, VOSESA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stefan Howells (Executive Director, SCORE)</li> <li>Dr. Andile Dube (Director, Youth Programmes, loveLife)</li> <li>Petronella Chisanga (Youth Association of Zambia)</li> </ul>	Auditorium
	Breakaway session 2: Recognising community-based volunteering for poverty alleviation in the region	Moderator: Deline Van Boom (Director, Volunteer Centre Cape Town) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maureen Mwakemema (National Advocacy Officer, NAPHAM)</li> <li>Lebo Ramafoko (CEO, Soul City)</li> <li>Alfred Magehema (Director General, Young Tanzanian For Community Prosperity - YTCP)</li> </ul>	Breakaway room - A
	Breakaway session 3: Higher education community engagement and student leadership and development	Moderator: Nangamso Koza (Founding Chairperson, Association of Community Development Leaders in Tertiary Institutions - ACDLTI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jerome Slammat (South African Higher Education Community Engagement Forum - SAHECEF)</li> <li>Dr Leslie van Rooi (Head FVZS Institute for Leadership and Student Development, Stellenbosch University)</li> </ul>	Breakaway room - B
	Breakaway session 4: Models of corporate support for volunteer action in SADC region	Moderator: Colleen du Toit (CEO, CAF Southern Africa) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carol Kiangura (Programme Manager, VSO Jitolee)</li> <li>Desiree Storey (Manager, FirstRand Volunteers Programme)</li> <li>Nelly Corbel (Senior Program Coordinator, The John D. Gerhart Center for Philanthropy and Civic Engagement, The American University of Cairo (AUC), Egypt)</li> </ul>	Breakaway room - C
	Breakaway session 5: The role of international voluntary service (IVS) in promoting civil society development	Moderator: Karena Cronin (Projects and Outreach Manager, VOSESA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claus-Bernhard Pakleppa (Vice-Chair of Executive Committee, South Africa German Network – SAGE Net)</li> <li>Moses Mnzava (University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)</li> <li>Eddy Mazembo Mavungu (Research Associate, VOSESA)</li> </ul>	Breakaway room - F
16:00 – 16:15	Tea break		



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16:15 – 18:00	Plenary session: Strengthening volunteer infrastructure for peace and community centred sustainable development in the region	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Naheed Haque (Deputy Executive Coordinator, UNV)</li> <li>• Tapiwa Kamuruko (Senior Portfolio Manager Africa Region, UNV)</li> <li>• Kate Cotton (Manager, National Volunteering Team, VSO)</li> </ul>	Auditorium
18:00 – 20:00	Working session: Establishing an International Association of National Youth Service (IANYS) regional body in Africa (Limited space)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-hosted by National Youth Development Agency South Africa and VOSESA</li> </ul>	Breakaway room - F

## DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER

### Taking volunteer action forward in the SADC region

Time	Session	Speakers	Location
8:00 – 9:30	Breakfast discussion: The potential to replicate the loveLife groundBREAKERS programme in the SADC region (Limited space)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives (loveLife)</li> </ul>	Leadership Lounge
9:00 – 9:30	Tea and coffee		Liquid Lounge
9:30 – 10:00	Meet to depart for site visits		Outside Liquid Lounge
10:00 – 14:00	Site visits (travel, presentations and lunch)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VOSESA and CWY: Presentation on joint study on youth volunteer exchange programmes in SADC region</li> <li>• National Youth Development Agency : Visit Youthbuild programme which engages unemployed youth in community service.</li> <li>• FirstRand Volunteers Programme: Visit Niall Mellon Housebuild programme which trains people in a wide range of construction disciplines.</li> <li>• First National Bank: Visit SMILE Impact supported Mooiplaas Community Garden and learn about community engagement in the garden.</li> <li>• loveLife: Visit a youth centre where the groundBREAKERS and mpintshis programme is implemented</li> <li>• loveLife: Visit a team of dedicated goGogetters involved in reducing teenage pregnancy and other projects.</li> <li>• CIVICUS: Attend a presentation on the Civil Society Index (CSI) findings on volunteering patterns in Africa.</li> </ul>	VOSESA office Ivory Park Tembisa Centurion Orange Farm Alexandra and Tembisa Newtown
14:00 – 15:30	Action Planning: Recommendations for a SADC regional statement on volunteer infrastructure for peace, community centred and sustainable development. SADC Regional Declaration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives from UNV and VOSESA</li> </ul>	Dining Area
15:30 – 16:15	Way forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UNV and VOSESA</li> </ul>	Dining Area
16:15 – 17:15	Refreshments and departure		Dining Area

