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Intergenerational Solidarity: Inclusion, Protection, and Mental Well-Being

Thursday, August 11, 2022,
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. ET



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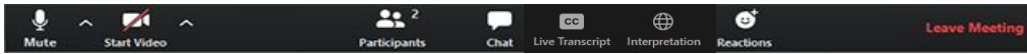
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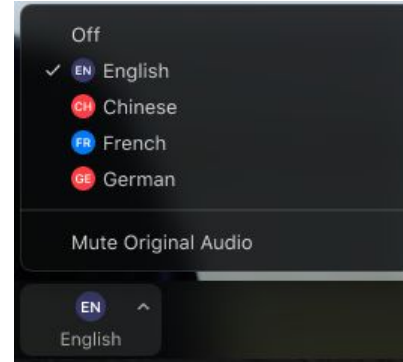


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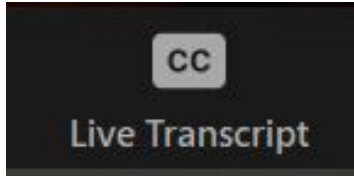
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Opening Remarks



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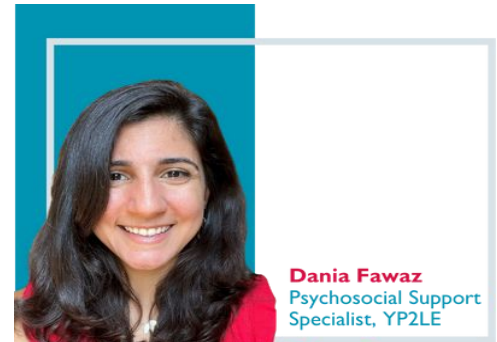
The Voices of Young Leaders



Intergenerational Panel

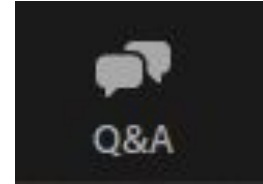
Speakers

Moderator



Intergenerational Panel - Q&A

- Please use the Q&A feature in your Zoom Toolbar to submit a question.
- Feel free to direct questions to specific speakers.
- If you are unable to use the Q&A feature, please use the chat.
- We will try to get to as many questions as time will allow.



Youth Excel Spotlight

International Youth Day 2022

Krissia Jovel and Denis Okello Lokoroma



Meet Krissia!



Intersectional Rapid Gender and Protection Analysis (IRGPA) experience in El Salvador

Our experience as young researchers from UNASA University
for Casa Torogoz Project

Speaker: Krissia Jovel



Intersectional Rapid Gender and Protection Analysis (IRGPA)

Our experience

What is Casa Torogoz?

- Born as a response to the pandemic.
- Aims to benefit girls that have faced difficult situations like stress and GBV during the COVID-19 lockdown.
- Housed at Autonomous University of Santa Ana.

The IRGPA informed a proposal for Casa Torogoz. We proposed specific actions to support the most vulnerable youth of Santa Ana.

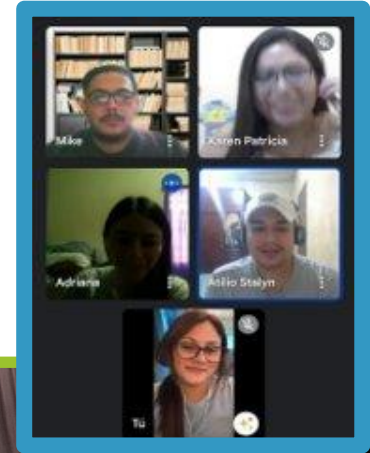


Intergenerational solidarity: The importance of youth participation in key spaces of the university

- Our research experience is activism! We broke intergenerational gaps.

As a result:

- The University focused on and strengthened their existing protection policy.
- The University valued the inputs of young researchers.



Meet Denis!



Dance + Therapy to strengthen youth mental health outcomes

THIRVE Gulu Experience

Speaker: Denis Okello Lokoroma



Dance + Therapy

Dance + Therapy to Strengthen MHPSS (Mental Health and Psychosocial Support) for Marginalized Youth in Northern Uganda

Implementation research & learning:

- Measure effectiveness of 12-week Dance +Therapy Training Manual
- Ascertain how the project changes youth mental health and overall quality of life.



Intergenerational solidarity: Local Ownership & Sustainability

Involvement of **community social workers in vulnerable youth home visits** =
Monitoring visits continue after the program

Use of local resources - community health-centres & sub-county halls =
Helps our program to be more resource-effective

D+T facilitators are adults and youth in the communities served =
Strengthened MHPSS referral pathway

D+T program attracts both adults and youth who enjoy dance together =
Strengthened intergenerational cohesion

Intergenerational solidarity: Better programs, visible behavior change

Youth conduct community sensitization on mental health issues, which results in:

- Youth seen as mental health champions and leaders

Working together with civil society actors & government officers results in:

- increased awareness/uptake of MHPSS services - individual, group and family counselling.

Working with community stakeholders results in:

- Close working relationship with police leads to fast-track arrest of perpetrators of SGBV

“The youths depend on adults for experience, guidance and leadership, while the adults depend on the youths for energy resource, innovation and creativity.”

- D+T Youth member

“For a few months now there has been no suicide case reported... Your work is really impacting in our community.”

-OCS, Odek subcounty

Q&A!

Time to answer some of your questions!



Pivotal Protection Blog Series

- Launched by Search for Common Ground and the United Network of Young Peacebuilders.
- To read both blogs, and to learn more about Youth Excel's protection work, please visit the links in the chat.



Thank you! ¡Gracias!

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Activity Announcements



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YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT POLICY

2022 UPDATE

ACCESS

Youth are better able to access high-quality information, safe services, and livelihood opportunities and build the skills they need to lead healthy, productive, and engaged lives.

PARTICIPATION

Youth have the right to fully participate in decision-making as key partners to contribute to individual, household, community, and national well-being.

SYSTEMS

Youth have a stronger collective voice in and are better served by, local and national systems through more coordinated and effective services, practices, and policies that embody the principles of positive youth development.





YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT POLICY

2022 UPDATE

ACCESS

- YP2LE - [YouthLead Membership](#)
- Youth Excel - [Follow us for new opportunities!](#)

PARTICIPATION

- YP2LE - [New Cohort - Youth Advisory Group](#)
- Youth Excel - [Research-to-Change Toolkit](#)

SYSTEMS

- YP2LE - [New Cohort - YouthLead Ambassador and Peer Advisor Program](#)
- Youth Excel - [Announcing Global Grant Competition Winners](#)



Announcing Global Grant Competition Finalists!

Selected from over **230 applicants globally:**

- Fundación Barranquilla+20, Colombia
- Palestinian Center for Communication and Development Strategies, West Bank
- Project Jeune Leader, Madagascar
- Youth Alive Kenya
- Youth for Democratic Changes, Georgia
- *Our 6th finalist will be announced soon!*



Closing Remarks



Silvy Kananu
Youth Excel Project
Lead, IREX



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