



## **YOUTHMAP STAKEHOLDERS' WORKSHOP**

**November 15, 2011  
Dakar, Senegal**

**9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Hôtel Le Méridien Président  
Route des Almadies, Dakar**

*Hosted by:*

Ministry of Education for Preschool, Elementary, Middle School and  
National Languages

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

International Youth Foundation (IYF)

### ***MEETING OBJECTIVES***

This dissemination event is intended to:

- Share the findings from the recent, cross-sectoral YouthMap assessment, particularly the perspectives voiced by youth around the country on issues related to education, employment, health, citizenship, and youth at risk;
- Highlight promising practices and models focusing on positive youth development, and the assets that youth themselves can bring to bear on the challenges they face;
- Promote discussion of individual and collective actions which could be taken by various stakeholders to promote positive youth development and relevant programming for youth across sectors in Senegal.

## MEETING OVERVIEW

In recent years, Senegal has seen rapid population growth and a significant “youth bulge”. In 2010, there were approximately 2.7 million young Senegalese ages 15 to 24, comprising 21 percent of the population, and this number was expected to increase by almost 25 percent by 2020. In addition, various youth cohorts are at risk – including out-of-school and unemployed youth, those affected by trafficking, and others victimized or affected by the conflict in the Casamance. In order to better inform programming for youth in Senegal, USAID/Senegal launched a cross-sectoral youth assessment through YouthMap earlier this year. The assessment built upon the theoretical framework introduced in the World Bank’s 2007 *World Development Report: Development and the Next Generation*, which posits that youth face major life transitions as they move from adolescence to adulthood in the areas of education, going to work, adopting healthy lifestyles, forming families, and exercising citizenship. The International Youth

Foundation (IYF) implemented the YouthMap assessment with support from USAID and in partnership with Dalberg Global Development Advisors (Dakar Office) and a team of international and local researchers, including youth. The full assessment report, *YouthMap Senegal: The Road Ahead*, is available at:

<http://www.iyfnet.org/document/1860> (French)

<http://www.iyfnet.org/document/1820> (English).

This meeting will be the first in a series of learning events focusing on youth circumstances, assets, and opportunities in Sub-Saharan Africa. The meeting will look at both the “supply side” of programs and services available to youth and the “demand side” of youth perspectives, challenges, and aspirations. Youth voices will be a central part of the dialogue to inform key stakeholders and engage young people as active participants in designing programs to promote positive youth development and shaping their own futures.

As a concrete next step to build on the YouthMap assessment, the meeting will solicit ideas about critical steps stakeholders could take both individually and collectively to promote positive youth development in Senegal. In addition to sharing knowledge from the YouthMap assessment report, the forum is intended to contribute to the development of coordinated action and partnerships to support these efforts.



## AGENDA

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8:00 – 9:00

### Registration and Tea / Coffee

9:00 – 9:30

### Welcoming Remarks

- Mr. Kalidou Diallo, Minister of Education for Preschool, Elementary, Middle School and National Languages
- Ambassador Lewis Lukens, United States Ambassador to Senegal

9:30 – 10:30

### Overview Presentation of YouthMap

#### Part I: Assessment Findings

- Awaïs Sufi, Vice President of Programs, IYF
- Madji Sock, IYF/YouthMap Team; Partner, Dalberg Global Development Advisors
- Ata Cisse, IYF/YouthMap Team; Dalberg Global Development Advisors
- Massamba Diop, IYF/YouthMap Team; Dalberg Global Development Advisors

#### Part II. Youth Voices

- Stanislas Beuleu, Aissata Dieye, Wilfried Engone, Louma Sarr, and YouthMap Peer Review Committee Members

10:30 – 11:00

### Question and Answer Session

- *Moderators:* Pape Sow, Education Team Leader, USAID/Senegal; Madji Sock, IYF/YouthMap Team; Partner, Dalberg Global Development Advisors

11:00 – 11:30

### Tea/Coffee Break and Press Conference

11:30 – 12:30

### Concurrent Brainstorming Sessions *(see descriptions below)*

- *Education and Citizenship*
- *Work and Employment*
- *Health and Youth at Risk*

**12:30 – 1:15**

**Report-back by Rapporteurs**

- *Moderator:* Pape Sow, Education Team Leader, USAID/Senegal

**1:15 – 1:30**

**Wrap up and Concluding Remarks**

- Laura Bureš, Program Director, IYF
- Pape Sow, Education Team Leader, USAID/Senegal

**1:30 – 2:30**

**Lunch**

## ***Overview of Brainstorming Sessions***

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Break-out discussion sessions will provide an opportunity to identify priorities of stakeholders for both individual and collective actions to support positive youth development across sectors. The guided discussion will look at the following overarching questions: Do stakeholders see opportunities to act on the findings and proposed recommendations of the YouthMap assessment? What are stakeholders' priorities, both individually and collectively, related to youth programming? Are there ways in which meeting participants and other stakeholders in Senegal could work together to achieve better outcomes for youth? What stakeholders need to be involved? What would we like to see come out of this meeting? What next steps should be pursued?

### **Brainstorming Sessions** (*Choose one*)

- **Education and Citizenship**  
How could stakeholders in Senegal work together to ensure that high-quality, relevant education and citizenship programs are supported and scaled up? What is needed from public, private and civil society providers of education and civic engagement programs? What models are working? What kinds of actions can be taken by key stakeholders?
  - *Chair:* Representative, Ministry of Education for Preschool, Elementary, Middle School and National Languages
  - *Facilitators:* Pape Sow, Education Team Leader, USAID/Senegal; Madji Sock, IYF/YouthMap Team; Partner, Dalberg Global Development Advisors



- **Work and Employment**  
How could stakeholders in Senegal work together to ensure that high-quality, relevant youth employability and entrepreneurship programs are piloted or scaled up? How have programs engaged employers? What kinds of actions can be taken by stakeholders?
  - Chair: Representative, Ministry of Youth and Sports
  - Facilitators: Ousmane Sane, Senior Economist, USAID/Senegal Economic Growth and Governance Initiative (EGGI); Ata Cisse, IYF/YouthMap Team; Dalberg Global Development Advisors
  
- **Healthy Lifestyles and Youth at Risk**  
How could stakeholders in Senegal work together to ensure that “youth friendly services” are available to young people? What are the key constraints in programming for youth cohorts especially at risk? What models are working in Senegal to address gaps in youth friendly services and services for youth at risk? What kinds of actions can be taken by stakeholders?
  - Chair: Representative, Ministry of Technical Education and Vocational Training
  - Facilitators: Matar Camara, Health Specialist, USAID/Senegal; Massamba Diop, IYF/YouthMap Team; Dalberg Global Development Advisors

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## **About YouthMap**

YouthMap is a four-year project designed to assess youth circumstances as well as support promising programs and practices in positive youth development in Sub-Saharan Africa. Through YouthMap, IYF is conducting holistic assessments on the conditions of young people and the status of the youth-serving infrastructure in up to eight countries in the region. Based on this comprehensive information, the YouthMap Innovation Fund will provide support to replicate promising practices, address gaps in existing programs, and scale up innovations that are working for youth in the areas of education and employability. The program is supported by a US\$10 million agreement with USAID and is being implemented by IYF, USAID Missions, and local partners in target countries. YouthMap is a project of Youth:Work.



## **About Youth: Work**

Funded by USAID's Office of Urban Programs, Youth: Work is a Global Development Alliance Leader with Associates assistance mechanism that USAID and other U.S. government agencies can utilize to access the youth employability programs, services and expertise of IYF. Under this five-year program, USAID and other entities can choose to expand or replicate successful IYF programs as well as to design collaboratively new programs tailored to local realities and priorities. The goal of Youth:Work is to improve livelihood opportunities for disadvantaged young people around the world by supporting: improved access to high-quality, integrated training to increase youth employability; greater youth employability and entrepreneurship support services and networks; and an improved enabling environment for youth employability. Youth:Work also promotes cross-project learning and networking events; targeted training and capacity building; rigorous monitoring and evaluation; support for partnership and leverage development; and other special initiatives.



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