

CONTINENTAL YOUTH CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMME ON AU SHARED VALUES INSTRUMENTS
25-28 AUGUST 2026 | ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA | DRAFT AGENDA

DAY ONE | 25 AUGUST 2026

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY	VENUE
08H15 - 08H30	Buses leave hotels at exactly 8:30	Facilitators	Hotels
08H45 – 09H30	Arrival and Accreditation of participants	AGA-APSA Secretariat	To Be Confirmed
09H30 – 10H00	WELCOME REMARKS: • H.E Amb. Dr. Khaled Mohamed, PR of People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, the Chairperson of the AGA-APSA Platform, and the Chair of the Peace and Security Council of the Month of August. Represented by Amb. Jevin Pillay Ponisamy, Permanent Representative of SADC to the African Union and Vice-Chairperson of the AGA-APSA Platform at the Technical Level • H.E. Amb. Lemlem Fiseha Minale, PR of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia • H.E Amb. Willy Nyamitwe, PR of the Republic of Burundi, Chairperson of the PRC and the African Union OFFICIAL OPENING • H.E. Amb. Bankole Adeoye, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security (PAPS), AUC	Ms. Neema Chusi, Chairperson of the AGA-APSA Platform at the Technical Level and Head, PSC Secretariat, AUC	To Be Confirmed
10H00 – 10H30	GROUP PHOTO AND TEA BREAK	(TBC)	

10H30 – 11H00	PROGRAMME ORIENTATION AND BREAKOUT ROOM ASSIGNMENTS: - Housekeeping and logistics (bathrooms, security exits) - Explanation of the breakout groups, - Code of conduct and ground rules for participation - Introduction of Facilitators/trainers - Participants Youth Capacity Building assigned to their rooms to proceed after lunch	AGA-APSA Secretariat	To Be Confirmed
10H30 – 10H45	PARTICIPANTS MOVE TO THEIR ASSIGNED BREAKOUT ROOMS		
11H00 – 12H00	SESSION 1: AU 101: The African Union and the African Youth: Context, Frameworks, and the Path Ahead - About the African Union – decision making bodies, normative frameworks - About African Youth – demographic reality - What AU does on youth – CES, Ambassadors, Envoy etc. - Why are you here? the purpose of the programme? - Why should it matter to you? - Q and A	Trainers	Breakout Rooms (TBC)
13H00 – 14H00	LUNCH BREAK & RETURN TO BREAKOUT ROOMS	(TBC)	
14H00 – 15H00	SESSION 2: Understanding the Electoral Cycle – Lecture	Trainers	Breakout Rooms (TBC)
15H00 – 16H00	SESSION 3: Youth Participation in the Electoral Cycle – Group Exercise, Debrief and Q and A	Trainers	Breakout Rooms (TBC)
16H00 – 16H30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	(TBC)	
16H30 – 17H30	SESSION 4: Spectrums of Youth Participation – Role Play, Debrief and Q and A	Trainers	Breakout Rooms (TBC)

17H30	END OF DAY - TAKE A BUS TO THE HOTEL	FACILITATORS	DESIGNATED BUS AREA
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DAY TWO 26 AUGUST 2026			
VENUE: TBC – BREAKOUT ROOMS			
TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY	VENUE
08H15 - 08H15	Buses leave hotels at exactly 8:15	Facilitators	Hotels
09H00 – 09H15	Recap of Day 1 and Energizer	Trainers	Break Out rooms Venue: To Be Confirmed
09H15 – 10H30	SESSION 5: Emotional Intelligence & Ethical Leadership – Group Discussion	Trainers	Break Out rooms Venue: To Be Confirmed
10H30 – 11H00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	To Be Confirmed	
11:00 – 13:00	SESSION 6: Leadership & Communication Simulation	Trainers	Break Out rooms Venue: To Be Confirmed
13H00 –14H00	LUNCH BREAK	To Be Confirmed	
14H00 – 15H15	SESSION 7: Breaking Barriers to Youth Participation – Brainstorming	Trainers	Break Out rooms Venue: To Be Confirmed
15H15 – 16H30	SESSION 8: Design Thinking & Solution Building – Group Discussion	Trainers	Break Out rooms Venue: To Be Confirmed
16H30 – 17:00	COFFEE/TEA BREAK and WALK TO BUSES FOR HOTEL	-	

DAY THREE 27 AUGUST 2026			
VENUE TO BE IN THE AU – SMALL CONFERENCE 1 , 2 AND 3			
TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY	VENUE

08H15 - 08H15	Buses leave hotels at exactly 8:15	Facilitators	Hotels
09H00 – 09H15	Recap of Day 2 and Energizer	Trainers	Break Out rooms Small Conference Room 1, 2 or 3
09H15 – 10H10	SESSION 9: Dispute Resolution, Negotiation & Mediation	Trainers	Break Out rooms Small Conference Room 1, 2 or 3
10H10 – 11H00	SESSION 10: Youth-Led Advocacy & Lobbying	Trainers	Break Out rooms Small Conference Room 1, 2 or 3
11H00 -11H30	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	LOBBY AREA, NCC, AUC	
11H30 – 13H00	SESSION 11: Digital Leadership Skills	Trainers	Break Out rooms Small Conference Room 1, 2 or 3
13H00-14H00	LUNCH BREAK	MULTIPURPOSE HALL, 1ST FLOOR, AUC	
14H00 – 15H30	SESSION 12: Action Planning & Youth Leadership Commitments	Trainers	Break Out rooms Small Conference Room 1, 2 or 3
15H30 – 15H45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	LOBBY AREA, NCC, AUC	
15H45 – 16H00	POST ASSESSMENT TEST	Trainers	Break Out rooms Small Conference Room 1, 2 or 3
16H15 – 17H30	TOUR OF THE AU HQ	AU ICD	LOBBY AREA, NCC, AUC
17H30	BUSES LEAVE FOR HOTEL	LOBBY AREA, NCC, AUC	

DAY FOUR | 28 AUGUST 2026

VENUE: AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION, MEDIUM CONFERENCE HALL, NCC BUILDING, AUC

TIME	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY	VENUE
08H15 - 08H15	Buses leave hotels at exactly 8:15	Facilitators	Hotels
09H00 – 10H30	OFFICIAL CLOSING - Certificate Ceremony CLOSING REMARKS - Mr. Wandille Langa, ACCORD - H.E. Amb. Bankole Adeoye, Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security (PAPS), AUC	Amb. Salah Hammad, Head of AGA-APSA Sec., PAPS, AUC	Plenary Hall Nelson Mandela, NCC Building, AUC
10H30 – 10H45	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	LOBBY AREA, NCC, AUC	
10H45 – 12H00	WALK TO THE BUSES TO HEAD TO THE SITE VISIT/TOUR OF ADDIS ABABA	FACILITATORS	DESIGNATED BUS AREA
12H00 – 16H00	Site Visit: Participants will visit selected historical and educational sites to learn about Pan Africanism, political history, cultural heritage and educational institutions. - Adwa Victory Memorial Museum; - Palace Museum (National Jubilee Palace of Ethiopia); - Ethiopian Science Museum. Site visit to finish by 16h00 . Buses take participants to hotel.	AUC and the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia	Multiple Sites
18H30 - 19H00	Busses Leave for Farewell dinner restaurant at exactly 18H30	Facilitators	Hotels
19H00 – 22H00	FAREWELL DINNER AT A CULTURAL RESTURANT COURTESY OF ACCORD	SPONSORED BY ACCORD	HABESHA 2000 CULTURAL RESTAURANT
22H00 - 22H30	BUSSES LEAVE RESTAURANT AT EXACTLY 22:10	FACILITATORS	RESTAURANT

