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Mr. Sally Alassane Thiam – Senegal

Sally Alassane Thiam is Franco-Senegalese. He is vice-president of the NGO "Centre de Recherche et de Promotion pour la Sauvegarde des Sites et Monuments Historiques en Afrique", which has the status of general category at the United Nations Economic and Social Council. The plan of his international NGO is integrated in the cultural development plan of the African Union since the Addis Ababa summit in 1998. The NGO has taken the initiative to organise the African Heritage Forum in Senegal..

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Ms. Pauline BATISTA SOUZA DA SILVA - Brasil/USA

Pauline Batista is a storyteller and Education doctoral student at The University of Connecticut. She started her storytelling career in Brazil. Storytelling credits include GloboTV and the International Literature Festival of Paraty in Brazil. She is an Afro-Latina filmmaker who has been working with Afro-Latix youth to bring issues to the attention of policymakers based in UNESCO Heritage Sites for 10 years. In addition, she was also a Rio Summer Olympics 2016 Torch Bearer for her outstanding community work.

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Ms. Aira Karinah Sérgio MONDLANE - Mozambique

Aira Karinah Mondlane is a 23 year old young Mozambican woman, final year student in the course of Engineering and Management of Alternative Energies and Petroleum Resources. Aira is a project coordinator and girls' mentor. She is currently volunteering as a coordinator for a Grail project in Mozambique focusing on women' and girls' rights and empowerment. As a mentor, she brings together a group of girls to develop activities with the aim of awakening in the girls a taste for reading and writing. Aira has had the opportunity to participate in the following programmes: YALI RLC SA Program, a USAID project where she trained in Civic Leadership; Young Women's Leadership Training Program, a Grail program in partnership with the United Nations Network; Rise and Shine, an international leadership program for young women university graduates. In addition, she participated as a speaker at CSW65 and the panel on Intergenerational Leadership organized by the Grail. She is passionate about working with girls and ensuring they have access to quality education, information and basic health care. Her goal is to contribute to a more aware and mindful generation in the long term, and to build a more just and sustainable world for all.



Ms. Fathia Hassan MOUSSA - Djibuti

Fathia Hassan Moussa is a youth ambassador and activist from Djibouti. She is guided by the SDGs in her fight for the promotion of quality education, gender equality, climate change awareness, and peace and security in Africa. She is the co-founder of Book Caravan, an association that promotes reading and writing through Djiboutian literature. Fathia has also served as the vice-president of Instruire Plus, an organization that aims to expand access to education for children and adolescents. In addition to providing school support, Instruire Plus also helps to facilitate health care access and organizes extra-curricular activities. Fathia is the current Country Coordinator and peace agent for Peace Revolution Program, a World Peace Initiative Foundation. She was a regional YALI (Young African Leaders Initiative) in 2017, and is a YALI MWF 2019 alumni. She is the chairman of YALI Alumni Djibouti Association and has been selected as the YALI NETWORK INFLUENCER at YALI MWF 2019 SUMMIT, in Washington DC. In addition, she is also the focal point for FEMWISE AFRICA in Djibouti and currently works in Djibouti's Ministry of Youth and Culture Office.



Ms Milouda BOUICHOU - Morocco

Milouda Bouichou is a public servant at the Moroccan Development Agency and a PhD researcher in Artificial Intelligence. She's the founder of Virtual Media and Information Literacy Organization for Cyber Peace. She serves in several NGO boards, such as Digital Grassroots and the coordinating collective of Africans Rising Movement. In addition, she's also the regional coordinator at the UNESCO GAPMIL Youth subcommittee, and member of the UNESCO GYC Interim steering committee. Finally, Milouda is also a laureate of the UNESCO 11th Youth Forum.



Mr. Benjamin Esono NDONG EVITA – Equatorial Guinea

Benjamin Esono Ndong Evita is the president and founder of the NGO "Jeunes et Développement Durable (JDS)" and national coordinator of Payncop Equatorial Guinea. As president and coordinator, he has worked in some of the United Nations offices such as UNFPA on involving civil society in raising awareness on family planning, and he also participated in the International Conference on Population Development (ICPD) in Kenya representing civil society in his country. With other agencies, such as UNESCO, he participated in several conferences in Gabon, Angola and Rwanda, where issues such as the participation of youth in peace processes and the launching of training for young peace ambassadors in the different ECCAS countries were discussed. At the national level, Benjamin Esono worked with the Ministry of Health on the development of a strategic and operational plan for the eradication of HIV/TB and Hepatitis C transmission.



Mr. Mityano FRANCISCO - Angola

Mityano Francisco is a young leader who aims at impacting and transforming young people, dedicated to training and promoting sustainable growth. He is a HR Public Servant at the National Radio of Angola and Angola's representative in international programmes such as IDixcover Opportunities. He is also a specialist in Public Administration and a post-graduate student in Political Public Administration and Local Governance. He is also recognized as an African Youth Leader by YALI and is considered one of the most emerging Youth Leaders in Angola, being the precursor of youth projects such as the Youth Leadership Summit and the Youth Leadership and Development Forum.



Ms. Janice Khumalo - Zimbabwe

Janice Khumalo is a Youth Engagement Officer at AUC Youth division and is a passionate advocate for Youth in spaces of Education, Peace and Health. She holds a Master's Degree in Human Rights and Global ethics from University of Leicester and a BA in Political Science from University of Buffalo, New York. She has worked as a youth engagement officer at UNESCO ROSA in the Education for health and well-being department as well as UNESCO liaison office in Addis Ababa.



Mr. Romilson SILVEIRA - Saõ Tome e Principe

Romilson SILVEIRA is the current President of PAYNCoP, the Pan-African Youth Network for a Culture of Peace, co-founder and President of the National Youth for Water Parliament in São Tomé and Príncipe. He holds a law degree from University Institute of Accountability Administration and Informatic. (IUCAI). He worked for one year and eight months at the National Institute of Civil Aviation, in the air transport department, currently works as a Lawyer in the São Tomé Bar Association. Most recently he was elected president of PAYNCoP. He was also a Young Climate Ambassador at OIF and actively participated in the International Francophone Youth Workshop on Climate Change, at the COP 21 Prelude in 2015 in Gabon.



Ms. Tunko JALLOW – The Gambia

Tunko Jallow is a young lady from the Republic of The Gambia. She is a very passionate advocate for Rural Girls' Education and interested in Peacebuilding and Security in Africa and beyond. Tunko is part of ICESCO's Alliance for Peace Network which makes up the Leadership Training in Peace and Security LTIPS Ambassadors and Youth Internship Program. She holds MSc in Diplomatic Studies and BA in Public Law and Political Science at Mohammed V University of Law, Economics and Social Sciences in Rabat.