





The Power of Youth

- Achieving Gender Equality through SRHR-

Date: 29 August, 2019 (Thurs.) RSVP from here!

Time: 15:30-17:00

Venue: Pacifico Yokohama Annex F203



This side event introduces efforts made by the youth of Africa and Japan in the aim to "promote gender equality and sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR)". Youths gathered from Togo, Lesoto and Japan working with NGOs, who are vocal and active in tackling with gender and SRHR issues, will share their frontline experiences on stage. Today, importance of youth's health, continued education, and economic stability to achieve gender equality will be discussed as well as the role played by NGOs.

[Program & Speakers]

♦ MC: Kazumi Yamaguchi, JYPS

- 1. Opening Remarks: Mayumi Katsube, Executive Director, JOICFP
- 2. Congratulatory Remarks: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 3. IPPF presentation:
 - Sam Ntelamo, IPPF Resident Representative to the African Union
- 4. Voice of Youth Activists from Africa:
 - Eméfa Chérita Ankou, Peer educator, IPPF Togo (ATBEF), Togo
 - Mamello Makhele, Midwife/founder of 'MobiHope', Lesotho/SheDecides
- 5. Voice of Youth Activist from Japan:
 - Chihiro Toya, Student Member, Chabudai Gaeshi Joshi Action
- 6. Panel discussion, Q&A

Co-organizers:

International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF)
Japanese Organization for International Cooperation in Family Planning (JOICFP)
Japan Youth Platform for Sustainability (JYPS)

