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Recognizing the importance of youth voice, S4YE has formed the S4YE Youth Advisory Group (YAG). The YAG provides input on various workstreams of S4YE and the World Bank, on the youth employment agenda. YAG members participate in the S4YE’s Board meetings and contribute to its strategic decision-making. These talented youth also gain exposure and visibility through the S4YE’s international network and learn from its extensive technical work.
The YAG principles

• Diversity
• Respect
• Innovation
• Capacity building
• Knowledge sharing
"Actions speak louder than words"

Nitcharee Peneakchanaasak (Thun)
Thailand

Lead Youth Advocate, helping youth with disabilities raise their voice on barriers to quality jobs!
Olusola Owonikoko
Nigeria

Executive Director of Stanforte Edge where he is driving inclusive development through ICT.

"...With rising population growth, insecurity, food shortage, global health challenges and the burden of climate change that humanity is faced with, the resourcefulness of our youth is our opportunity..." Olusola
Israel Baelongandi
Congo

Founder of the Congo Innovation Academy, with the goal of empowering youth with disabilities to create their own jobs through social entrepreneurship.

“Attitude is everything” Israel.
Srishti Pandey
India

A disability rights activist based in Delhi, currently pursuing her MA in psychology. Her work focuses majorly on disability and sexuality, education and accessibility.

"It's never too late to learn and unlearn" Srishti
Adereni Abiodun
Nigeria

Founder and CEO of HelpMum, a social enterprise that leverages the power of mobile technology and uses low-cost innovations to ensure safe and healthy deliveries in rural, remote and semi-urban areas.
Savera Weerasinghe
Sri Lanka

Founder and CEO of Ananta Sustainables. She is the co-founder of Waste Action LK [WALK], a coalition for sustainable waste management.
Alexey Bolgov
Russia

Founder and CEO of Waste.Karma - A mobile app that helps to recognize recyclable waste via barcode scanning, schedules a pick-up and allows users to exchange waste for rewards!
Lemnec Tiller
Colombia

Co-founder of Wayuuda Foundation - aiming to strengthen access to education in indigenous communities and increase employability and economic empowerment.
Abeera Abdullah
Somalia / Malaysia

Co-founder and Vice President of Project Stand Up, a youth initiative for and by young refugees!

"Never underestimate the little steps you take along the way! It is what built who we are today". Abeera
Seyi Oluyole
Nigeria

Seyi Oluyole is a filmmaker, choreographer and humanitarian. She is the founder and Executive Director of the Dream Nurture Initiative for girls and women.

"Every Girl deserves an opportunity to succeed irrespective of her background" Seyi
Unathi September
South Africa

Co-founder at Gradesmatch - an Educational Technology and Innovation organisation that primarily provides career guidance to high school learners through a platform-based technology.
Samrawit Fikru
Ethiopia

Founder of Hybrid Designs, the company behind the most popular taxi app in Ethiopia, Ride.
Co-founder and operational director of Minab IT Solutions PLC (HaHuJobsTM), a tech company that offers various technology-based solutions.

Kaleab M. Tesema
Ethiopia
Benson Musabe
Uganda

Benson’s Foundation runs Uganda Computer Aid (UCAid), an initiative that holds free I.C.T workshops for marginalized youth!

“My [advice] to my fellow youths is to discover what you are, set your vision and dream, focus on that and believe in yourself.” Benson
Emmanuel Alie Mansaray
Sierra Leone

Self-thought inventor and renewable energy engineer, soon a Geologist - Creator of Sierra Leone's first solar car!

"You just can't beat the person who won't give up."
Emmanuel
Roshni Answer
Pakistan

Actively engaged in improving women’s participation in digital economic engagement, especially in rural areas.
Jaser Al Harasees
Jordan

CEO and founder of Robotna - he works to spread knowledge about science and enhance analytic skills among young people and adolescents through technology.

"The future is in the hands of our generation, we must inspire to change the world positively through technology" Jaser
The S4YE YAG Workplan

- Regular Interactions with the group and Innovation Calls
- Youth to youth training – Leadership and Entrepreneurship
- 1-1 mentorship - coffee talks with young leaders
- Videos / blogs
- Participation in S4YE Webinars
- Youth Summit as part of the S4YE summit
- Participation in S4YE board meetings
- S4YE Youth Engagement Report