Africa Regional Forum on Sustainable Development: A page proposal for the side event.

Side Event Theme: Gender Equality and Youth Inclusion; A call for a practical approach in solving Africa's contemporary problems".

Names of the organizers:

- 1. Zimbabwe Youth Champions for Agenda 2063.
- 2. Global Youth Parliament Tanzania.
- 3. Future Africa International.
- 4. Women of Influence.

Names of Partners:

- 1. TanzaGreen Initiative.
- 2. SADC Youth Council.
- 3. Breakfast Tuesday.
- 4. Association of Africa Future Leaders.

Names of Speakers/ Panelists:

- 1. Ms. Cynthia Chigwenya AU Youth Peace Ambassador representing the Southern Africa region.
- 2. Mr. Ahmed Bening SG Pan African Youth Union.
- 3. Ms. Chido Cleo Mpemba AU Youth Envoy.
- 4. Ms. Nadia Hasham Trade Expert at UNECA.
- 5. Mr. Festus Hangula Governance Expert at APRM.
- 6. Ms. Yugratna Stivastava Global Coordinator at UNEP MGCY.
- 7. Dr. Talkmore Chidede Investment Expert AfCFTA Secretariat, Africa Trade House.
- 8. Mr Hassan Ghazaly Founder Nasser Youth Movement.

Thematic Focus:

- 1. Youth.
- 2. Gender Equality.
- 3. Good Leadership.
- 4. Climate Change.
- 5. Peace and Security.
- 6. AfCFTA.

Potential Contribution to the Forum:

- 1. Inform and feed the 8th ARFSD on youth and gender related matters in our continent.
- 2. Help educate more young people on the on going African developments and develop solutions towards challenges from the young people.
- 3. Come up with resolutions and deliberations for action that shall stimulate and sharpen the focus and outcomes of the ARFSD.
- 4. Linking of sustainable development and leadership to accelerate the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and Agenda 2063.