

My Six Months Journey and Impact at PMNCH

Prince Banda

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Learning objectives of the internship

- Enhance collaboration and networking skills through working with the PMNCH secretariat at WHO and its multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral partners;
- Improve research, analytical, drafting and communication skills;
- Understand the objectives of an international campaign to advocate for political commitments for adolescent health and well-being
- Understand the objectives of international multi-stakeholder and multi-sectoral collaboration for maternal, newborn and child health and adolescent health and well-being
- Know how to develop guidance for partners to participate in global processes
- Know how to assemble data and utilize it for high-level advocacy purposes
- Prepare background documents for meetings and briefings

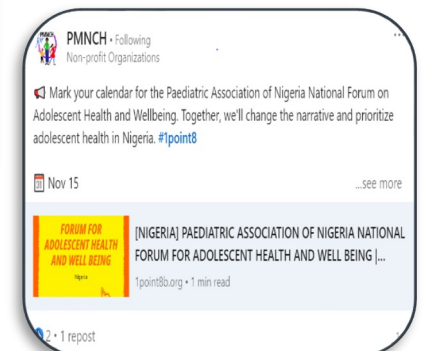


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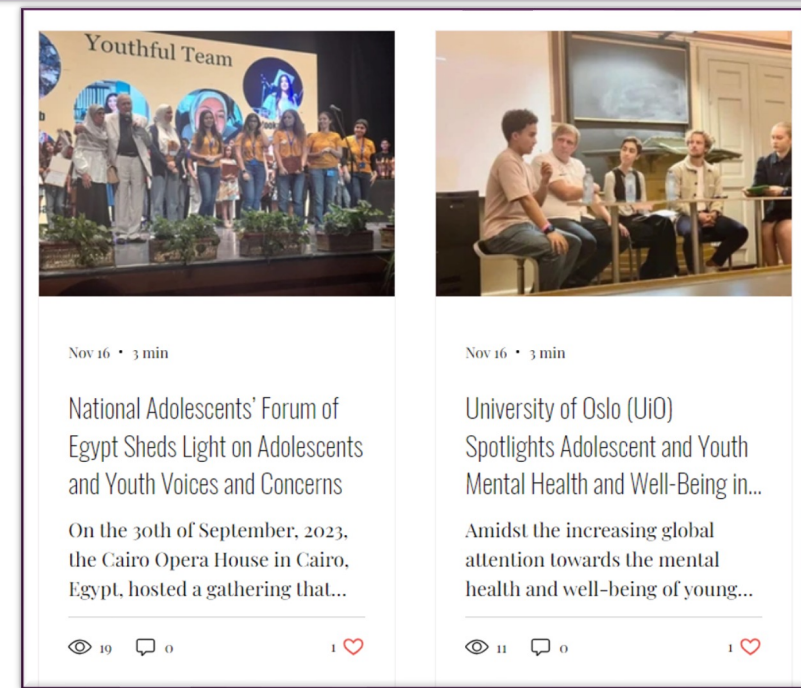
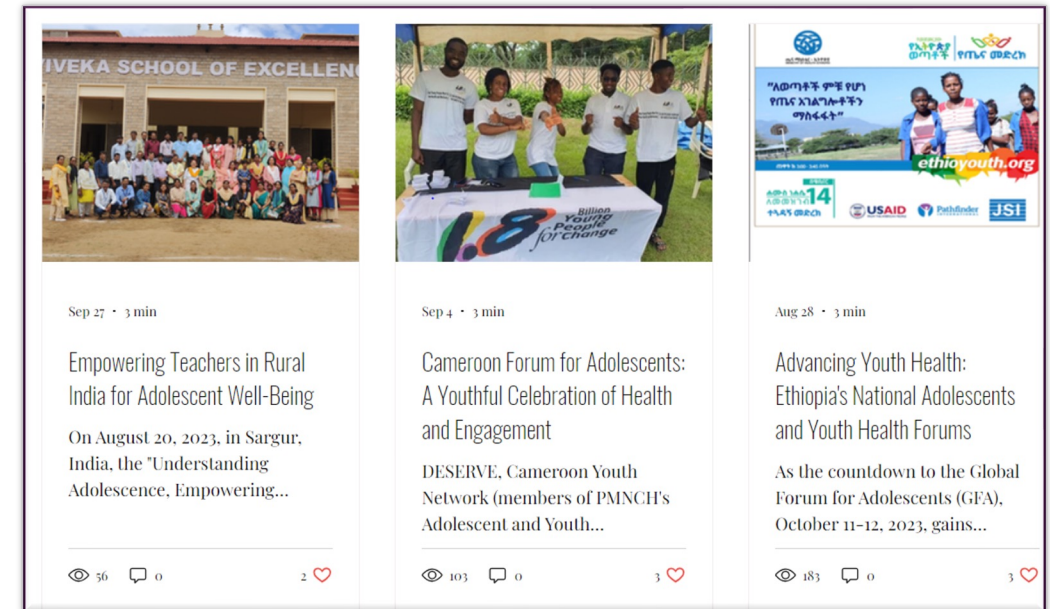
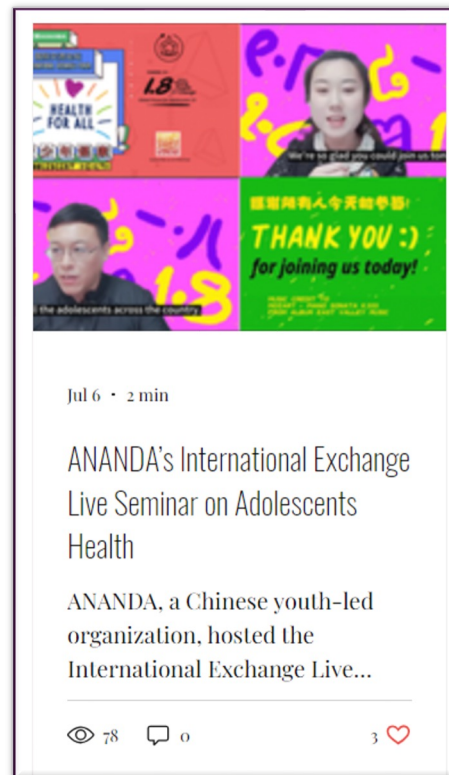
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- Developed another tracker that Kieran and Ricardo used to promote upcoming national events on social media.

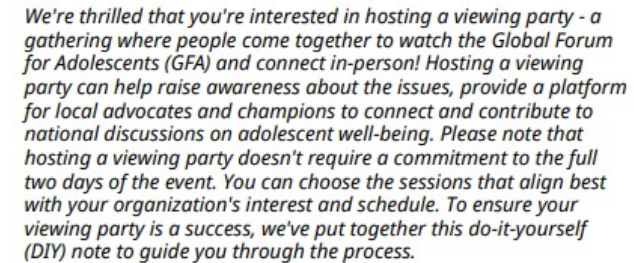


National Events

- Drafted 7 blog articles or “**Stories of Young People for Change**” that were published on the 1.8 campaign website to recognize the work and the events that our partners had organized.



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Global Forum for Adolescents

- Plenary 1 & 2 Support

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SPEAKERS INFORMATION		
Global Forum for Adolescents		
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Date:	Powered by: 1000Web Sites	
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Bio (max 150 words):	Dr Banerjee has 30+ years' experience in public health and has worked in a variety of capacities with civil society, bilateral agencies, and funding agencies. He was earlier the Director (Global Coordination) in the Office of the Assistant Director-General in Family, Women's and Children's Health, WHO. He was formerly the WHO Country Representative in several countries. Dr Banerjee holds a PhD in tuberculosis control from the University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, a Master's in Public Health for Developing Countries from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom, and a medical degree from the University of Antwerp, Belgium.	
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Timing (60 min)	PLENARY 1
15:00-15:03 (3 min)	Topic: Speakers/products
	Moderator: Anshu Banerjee
	Introduction
	- Thank you very much to our hosts. It's great to be here today. - Welcome, everyone, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the opening plenary of Global Forum for Adolescents, a milestone of the 1.8 Billion Young People for Change Campaign and the largest ever gathering of adolescents, youth and allies to urge greater action for adolescent well-being. - I'm Anshu Banerjee, the Director of the Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health and Ageing at WHO, Geneva. - I will be for the moderator of today's discussion: UNITE for Adolescent Well-being: A Future Shaped by Youth. - Before we start a housekeeping announcement – this event will be recorded and livestreamed on the 11th October at the start of the 2-day Global Forum for Adolescents, therefore you are welcome to take photos, but we kindly ask you not to disseminate any material from this event before the 11th October – it is embargoed until the 11 October.
	Global Forum for Adolescents and 1.8 Campaign
	- The 1.8 Billion Young People for Change is a multi-year advocacy campaign for political commitment and multi-stakeholder investment in adolescents this is coordinated by PMNCH and championed by partners and supported by the UN family. - It is a culmination of many years of our collective effort to shine a light on the needs of adolescents. I am very pleased that we are kickstarting this discussion here at the World Health Organisation, Head Quarters – a signal of our and the UN family's commitment to promote adolescent well-being - Coming from the Adolescents 2030 Call to Action and anchored in the 1.8 billion campaign – a wide range of new practical tools and guidance have been developed, building on the adolescent well-being framework, such as updated AAHA, and investment case and

Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of UNFPA

Winnie Byanyima is the Executive Director of UNFPA and an Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations. A passionate and inspiring champion of social justice and gender equality, Ms. Byanyima leads the United Nations' efforts to end the AIDS epidemic by 2030. Ms. Byanyima believes that health care is a human right and not an end in itself. She is a lifelong advocate for the universal health coverage that is available and free of charge to everyone, everywhere. Before joining UNFPA, Ms. Byanyima served as the Executive Director of Oxfam International, a confederation of 20 civil society organizations working in more than 90 countries worldwide, empowering people to create a future that is secure, just and free from poverty.

Ms. Byanyima led the establishment of the African Union Commission for Gender and Development and also served as Director of Gender and Development at the United Nations Development Programme. She founded the Center for Women's Leadership, a non-profit, gender non-governmental organization, and has been deeply involved in building global and African coalitions on social justice issues.

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of WHO

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus was elected WHO Director-General for a five-year term by WHO Member States at the Seventieth World Health Assembly in May 2017. In doing so, he was the first WHO Director-General elected from among realistic candidates by the World Health Assembly and was the first person from the WHO African Region to head the world's leading public health agency.

After his election as Director-General of WHO, Dr. Tedros held many leadership positions in global health, including as Chair of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, the first of the United Nations' three pillars of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health.

After taking office as WHO Director-General on 1 July 2017, Dr. Tedros initiated the most significant transformation in the Organization's history, which has generated a wide range of

Erica Shanab, Member, Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights

Erica Shanab is a Development Communicator and a youth advocate enthusiastic about youth development and inclusion, as well as the accessibility of sexual and reproductive health information and services for young people. She is the Country Co-lead of the SafeAbilities Ghana Movement, driving change for healthy autonomy and enabling community actions to ensure that every woman and girl stands up and speaks out for her rights.

As a member of the Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights (YCSRR), Erica is committed to promoting adolescent and youth sexual and reproductive rights at the national, regional, and international levels.

Yana Pavlova, Founder, Eurasian Union of Adolescents and Youth "Teenage"

Yana Pavlova is a youth HIV activist from Ukraine and founder of the Eurasian Union of Adolescents and Youth "Teenage". Yana knows well the impact of inequality. As a young age, she began to experience inequalities in her daily life. Despite this, she was determined to make a difference in the lives of young people like herself. Yana will speak about the generation of young people for whom we had no expectations and no frame of reference. She will shed light on the young people who overcome great challenges to accept their status and not sacrifice their lives to it. Without the needed help from adults, these young people have begun to help each other and call us to support their efforts. Yana will suggest concrete ways to reduce the inequalities experienced by young people and adolescents, increase their participation in decision-making and empower them to lead and protect the health and human rights of the

Speakers:

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Stefan Sparfving Petersen, Public Health Physician, Professor of Global Transformation for Health & Society, Specialist with UNICEF Sweden

Stefan is a Public Health Physician, former Chief of Health for UNICEF and current Health Specialist with UNICEF Sweden. He is now a Professor of Global Transformation for Health at Karolinska Institutet and based at Malmö University, Sweden, where he is a visiting Professor.

Global Forum for Adolescents

- Certificates of Appreciation and the Certificates Awardees Tracker

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PMNCH, the world's largest alliance for women's, children's, and adolescents' health and well-being, hosted by the World Health Organization in Geneva, recognizes

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For the exceptional commitment, creativity, and invaluable contributions as
[an Art for Well-being Competition Finalist/ an esteemed Speaker at the first-ever Global Forum for Adolescents/ an organizer of a National Event /an organizer of a session of the Global Forum for Adolescents/ a What Young People Want (WYPW) Mobilizer]

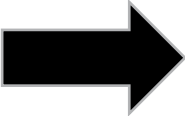
In support of the Global Forum for Adolescents 2023 and the 1.8 Billion Young People for Change Campaign. You've played a pivotal role in empowering youth voices, transforming adolescent health and well-being, and inspiring a brighter future for all young people across the world.

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Art for Wellbeing Competition

- Coordination and Administration

- Creative Ideas and Innovation

ART FOR WELL-BEING COMPETITION

ART FOR WELL-BEING GALLERY

We're thrilled to present a diverse collection of artistic expressions from incredibly talented artists! We received **787 entries** from **114 countries** across the globe!

🎉 **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 30 FINALISTS!** 🎉

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1.8 Billion Young People for Change
Global Forum for Adolescents '23

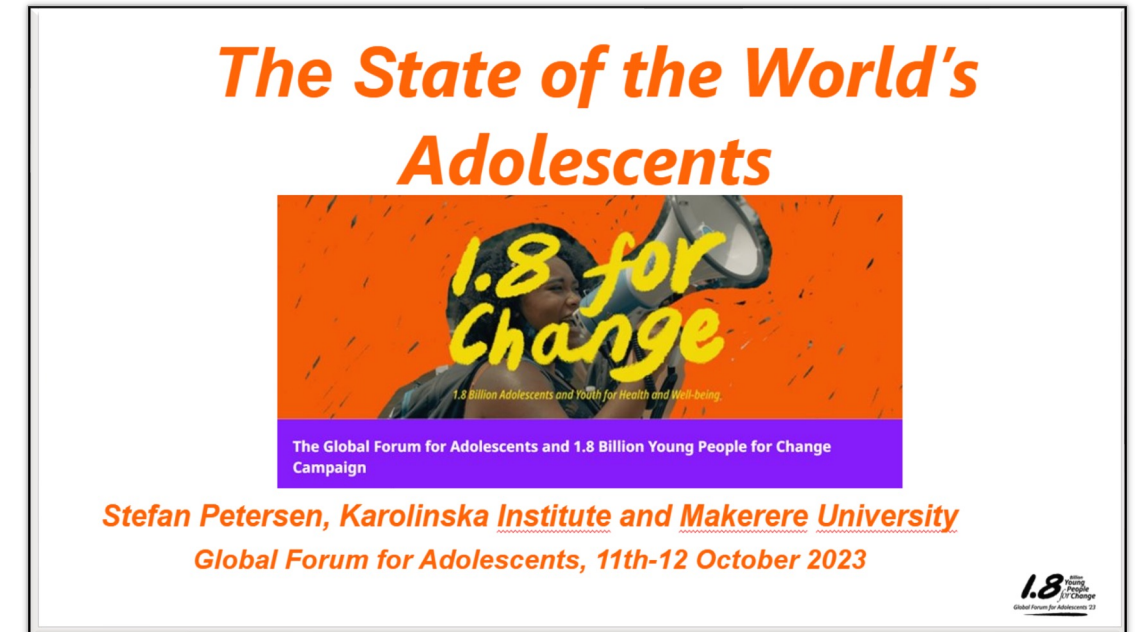
Including Art for Wellbeing
in the Global Forum for
Adolescents '23

How we plan to showcase the creativity and perspectives of Adolescents and Youth:		Secretariat support:
Space 1 – Core Sessions	Include art, music, and films in Forum sessions. We can show selected artworks, play music, or broadcast short films during breaks and transitions.	NW LTD to support selection of appropriate work/PMNCH focal point per session
Space 2 - Plenaries	Add art to plenary sessions. Launch selected art, music, and films during plenary meetings. Invite young artists to perform their well-being interpretations.	NW LTD to support selection of appropriate work/Ilze
Space 3 – Art Gallery	Display art, music, and films on the 1point8 billion art social wall. Create a section where participants can view and admire the artworks. To help viewers connect with the well-being topic, include descriptions or artist statements with each item.	Website/platform space/David
Space 4 - Beyond the GFA	Share the selected masterpieces on numerous platforms and significant events coming up to the Global Forum, such as the UNGA. Use the artworks in campaign promotions, social media, and advocacy efforts.	Team to select based on works as appropriate/Thahira & Ilze
Space 5 - Closing ceremony Awards and Recognition	Recognize and celebrate outstanding art submissions during the GFA and announce the winners and showcase their work during a dedicated ceremony or session.	(Pre-recorded session) with support of NW Ltd/ Ilze & Renee
Space 6 – Social media	Publishing of posts in support of the voting to promote the forum online	Coms team/Ardent to support posts



Cross-cutting Contributions

- Monitoring Member States' Statements and Agreements during the 78th United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)
- Crafting Keynote Talking Points for Helen Clark's keynote address at the G20 Conference on Women's Empowerment in India.
- Data Gathering and Analysis for the State of the World's Adolescents presentation that was part of the Global Forum for Adolescents.
- Attending the Summit of the Future (SoTF) briefing meeting at Palais des Nations on behalf of PMNCH.





Thank you!

