



Invitation: Youth and Peacebuilding in the Post-2015 Agenda – Including Youth as Positive Agents of Change.

UNOY Peacebuilders' Youth Advocacy Team 2013 Event, co-hosted by Save the Children

Thursday, July 11, 1.30-3.30pm, 10th floor UN Church Center, 777 UN Plaza (entrance on 44th Street), New York

The United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY Peacebuilders, for more info, see <http://www.unoy.org/unoy/>) is a global network of youth organizations committed to establishing peaceful societies. Young people constitute half of the world's population, and we strongly believe in their importance in society. It is why we aim to provide youth with the necessary means to contribute to peace.

One of the pillars of our work is advocacy and we have established a global Youth Advocacy Team (YAT) consisting of 8 young people from India, Pakistan, Iraq, Afghanistan, Egypt, Nigeria, Argentina and the Netherlands. We believe that youth are ready and have already taken the lead in peace and development initiatives. For more information about the team, please see <http://www.peaceportal.org/web/yat/home>.

The aim of this event is to raise awareness among civil society organizations, international agenda, and UN Missions about the importance of meaningful youth participation in all levels of peacebuilding processes and to link this discussion to the Post 2015-Agenda. The Youth Advocacy Team will talk about their experiences as young peacebuilders and give their response to the High Level Panel Report.

PROGRAM

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| 13.30 | Welcome |
| 13.35 | Introduction to the Youth Advocacy Team |
| 13.45 | Introduction to Save the Children's work on child and youth participation in peacebuilding |
| 13.50 | The need for youth participation in peacebuilding – presentations by the Youth Advocacy Team |
| 14.30 | Responses from the panel to the presentations by the Youth Advocacy Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ahmad Alhindawi, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth• Edward J Flynn, Senior Human Rights Officer of the Security Council's Counter-Terrorism Committee and its Executive Directorate (CTED)• Third panelist TBC |
| 15.00 | Discussion |

Please RSVP to Anna Kadar at advocacy@unoy.org

