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Day 01

Tuesday
3 June 2025

How might Teachers and Schools be the Partners of Choice in Solving Complex Learning and Education Challenges?

8:00 - 8:30		Arrival and Registration
9:00 - 9:30	OPENING AND WELCOME FROM OUR CO-HOSTS The Ministry of Education, Kenya, the Aga Khan Development Network and the Schools2030 Global Coalition of Partners Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amin Mawji, OBE, AKDN Diplomatic Representative for Kenya• Hon. Julius Migos Ogamba, EBS, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Education Kenya <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>	
9:30 - 10:00	WARM UP AND ACTIVATION EXERCISE Who was your favourite teacher? Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halima Shaaban, Schools2030 Kenya• Youth Volunteers	
10.00 - 11.00	OPENING PANEL The Critical Role of Teacher Leadership and Agency for Education Transformation Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Boniface Okumu - Deputy Director Administrative Services, Teacher Service Commission, Kenya• Amina Mohamed, Educator, Ronald Gideon Ngala Comprehensive School, Schools2030 Kenya• Yusuf Sayed, Cambridge University• Grace Cadiz, Atlassian Foundation• Halima Shaaban, Schools2030 Kenya (Chair) <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>	
11.00 - 11.30	COFFEE BREAK <p><i>KARIBU (Foyer)</i></p>	

11.30 - 12.30	<p>INTERACTIVE SESSION</p> <p>Looking Back to Leap Forward: Insights from Schools2030's First Five Years of Teacher-Driven Impact</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronwen Magrath, Schools2030 Global • Simon Sommer, Jacobs Foundation <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
12:30 - 14.00	<p>LUNCH AND NETWORKING</p> <p><i>KULA (Dining Room)</i></p>
13:00 - 13.45	<p><i>Optional Professional Development Session: Making Sense of AI and Emergent Technology, led by Atlassian Foundation</i></p> <p><i>BAHARI (Breakout Room A)</i></p>
14.00 - 16.00	<p>WORKSHOPS ROUND ONE</p> <p>Stream A: Teachers as Researchers</p> <p>Data-Driven Decisions in Action: How might teacher feedback loops support quality teaching and learning?</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Outhred and Sara Bashir-Malik, Oxford MeasurEd • Abbie Raikes and Rebecca Sayre-Mojgani, ECD Measure • Emily Tusiime, Schools2030 East Africa • Mark Thorpe, Schools2030 Global <p><i>BAHARI (Breakout Room A)</i></p>
	<p>Stream B: Teachers as Innovators</p> <p>How might teacher-led innovation shape the future of learning?</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rajay Shah, YUX • Temirlan Jailobaev, Empirica <p><i>DAU (Breakout Room B)</i></p>
	<p>Stream C: Teachers as System Leaders</p> <p>How might we support educators to inform and influence teacher professional development policy and practice?</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bibi Amina Nigar, Schools2030 Pakistan • Filipe Martins and Inês Carvalho, Schools2030 Portugal • Nazira Zholdosbekova, Schools2030 Kyrgyz Republic • Shaibu Athuman, Schools2030 Tanzania • Sherali Saidoshurov, Schools2030 Tajikistan <p><i>SAMAKI (Breakout Room C)</i></p>

	<p>Stream D: Experience Room</p> <p>How might we work better together through Human Centred Design to solve complex learning and education challenges?</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kennedy Kioli, Schools2030 East Africa <p><i>KUUNDA (Creative Garden)</i></p>
16.00 - 16.30	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p> <p><i>KARIBU (Foyer)</i></p>
16.30 - 17.30	<p>CLOSING PANEL</p> <p>Reflections on Five Years of Connecting Schools to Systems through Schools2030 Partnerships</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Elyas J. Abdi, OGW, Director General, State Department for Basic Education Kenya • Mian Saad-Ud-Din, Education Advisor, Government Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan • Mary Frances Atima, Director, Directorate of Education Standards, Ministry of Education and Sports, Uganda • Riaz Nathu, Aga Khan Foundation (Chair) <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>



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Wednesday
4 June 2025

How might Teachers and Schools be the Partners of Choice in Solving Complex Learning and Education Challenges?

8:30 - 9:00 Arrival and Registration	
9.00 - 9:10	<p>OPENING REFLECTIONS</p> <p>Education in Crisis Settings: Global Needs and Solutions to Learning</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maurits Spoelder, Education Cannot Wait <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
9.10 - 9.30	<p>NAVIGATING UNCERTAINTY THROUGH STORYTELLING</p> <p>Jabali and Sauti: The Mystery of the Wishing Watch – A storytelling performance by the LAM Sisterhood</p> <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
9.30 - 10.30	<p>OPENING PANEL</p> <p>The Class of 2025: Navigating Uncertain Times through Teacher Leadership, Innovation, and Evidence</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wande Solomon Mkonyi, Headteacher, Toangoma Primary School, Schools2030 Tanzania• Adan Abdirahim, Madrasa Early Childhood Programme• Nikhit D'Sa, University of Notre Dame• Emma van der Meulen, Porticus• Nafisa Shekhova, Aga Khan Foundation (Chair) <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK <i>KARIBU (Foyer)</i>	

11.00 - 12.00	<p>ACTIVATING AGENCY Realising Quality and Inclusive Learning for All</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fatma Said Omar, Lamu Arts and Theatre Alliance • Enos Opiyo, Dream Achievers Youth Organisation • Mohamed Sudi Mchombo, Likoni Community Development Programme • Rob Burnet, Shujaaz • Marie Williams, Dream Networks • Alison Bellwood, World's Largest Lesson • Daniel Mudibo, AKF Kenya (Chair) <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
12:00 - 13.30 LUNCH AND NETWORKING <i>KULA (Dining Room)</i>	
13.30 -15.30	<p>WORKSHOPS ROUND TWO</p>
	<p>Stream A: Teachers as Researchers How might we co-create and re-imagine teacher agency in global contexts?</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikhit D'Sa, University of Notre Dame • Jwalin Patel, TIDE Foundation • Rhona Brown, Glasgow University • Temirlan Jailobaev, Empirica <p><i>BAHARI (Breakout Room A)</i></p>
	<p>Stream B: Teachers as Innovators How might we support teachers to meet the unique needs of learners in crisis-affected context?</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maurits Spoelder, Education Cannot Wait • Najibullah Montahaz, Schools2030 Afghanistan • Shafique Ssekakala, Madrasa Early Childhood Programme, Uganda • Aleesha Peermohamed, Aga Khan Foundation East Africa <p><i>DAU (Breakout Room B)</i></p>
	<p>Stream C: Teachers as System Leaders How might we build leaders at every level – from recruitment to systems change?</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yukabeth Kidenda, Teach for Kenya • Esther Gacigi, Teach for All <p><i>SAMAKI (Breakout Room C)</i></p>

	<p>Stream D: Experience Room: Activating Values - Transforming learning and leadership through a creative arts values-based education experience.</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aisha Abeid, AKF Kenya • Sughra Choudhry Khan, AKF Pakistan <p><i>KUUNDA (Creative Garden)</i></p>
15.30 - 16.30	<p>PERSONAL TIME</p> <p><i>Please join us back in Pamoja Room by 16:30 for the start of the evening activities: The Global Teacher Showcase and Evening Reception</i></p>
16.30 - 18.30	<p>WALIMU SOKO – THE GLOBAL TEACHER SHOWCASE Meet the Schools2030 Educators at the Forefront of Solving Education's Toughest Challenges</p> <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
18:30 - 20:30	<p>EVENING RECEPTION</p> <p>Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amin Mawji OBE, AKDN Diplomatic Representative for Kenya • Christopher Thornley, High Commission of Canada to Kenya • Michael Kocher, General Manager, Aga Khan Foundation • Susan Otieno, CEO, Aga Khan Foundation Kenya <p><i>KARIBU (Foyer)</i></p>



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Day 03

Thursday
5 June 2025

How might Teachers and Schools be the Partners of Choice in Solving Complex Learning and Education Challenges?

8:30 - 9:00 Arrival and Registration	
9.00 - 9.20	WELCOME BACK AND ENERGIZER Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aisha Abeid, Aga Khan Foundation Kenya Youth Volunteers <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
9:20 - 9:30	OPENING REFLECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pamela Gordon, Deputy Head of Cooperation, Kenya; High Commission of Canada
9.30 - 10.30	OPENING PANEL What If We Got It Right: How might we best Partner with Teachers to Transform Education by 2030 and Beyond? <small>Headphones required for translation</small> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mamta Kumari, Educator, MS Nargada School, Schools2030 India Jane Rarieya, Aga Khan University Institute for Educational Development Inês Oom Ferreira Sousa, Santander Foundation Victor G. Bwindiki, Assistant Director for Policy Development, Basic Education Section, Ministry of Education, Science, and Technology in Tanzania Filipe Martins, Aga Khan Foundation (Chair) <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
10.30 - 11.00	COFFEE BREAK <p><i>KARIBU (Foyer)</i></p>

11.00 - 13.00	WORKSHOPS ROUND THREE
	Stream A: Teachers as Researchers Adapt to Advance: Innovation through reflective teaching Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maina WaGioko, Hawa Mijidu and Atifa Sayani, Aga Khan Schools • Samuel Marwa, Aga Khan High School Nairobi • Shaheena Lalji, Aga Khan Academy Nairobi <p style="text-align: right;"><i>BAHARI (Breakout Room A)</i></p>
	Stream B: Teachers as Innovators How might we better support educators to use more inclusive approaches in their teaching practices? Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Veronica Stapleton and Sheru Muuo, Sightsavers • Richard Lacere, Schools2030 Uganda • Trishala Singh, Schools2030 India <p style="text-align: right;"><i>DAU (Breakout Room B)</i></p>
	Stream C: Teachers as System Leaders How might we amplify and scale teacher-led innovation? Exploring different pathways for school-to-systems change Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah James, Schools2030 Global • Muhsin Abubakar, Schools2030 Kenya • Jennifer Otieno, EdTech Hub • Muthoni Gakwa, METIS <p style="text-align: right;"><i>SAMAKI (Breakout Room C)</i></p>
	Stream D: Experience Room How can we ensure teachers and learners are at the centre of responsible AI development for education? Facilitators: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace Cadiz, Atlassian Foundation • Paul Atherton, AI for Education • Caleb Ndaka, AI for Education • Jared Lee, AI for Education <p style="text-align: right;"><i>KUUNDA (Creative Garden)</i></p>
13.00 – 14.30	LUNCH AND NETWORKING <p style="text-align: right;"><i>KULA (Dining Room)</i></p>

14.30 – 15:30	<p>CLOSING PANEL A Future to Build Together: Partnering with Teachers to Re-imagine Learning by 2030 Headphones required for translation</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Iva Furtado, Agualva Mira Sintra School Cluster, Portugal • Ivy Mwai, Mastercard Foundation • Euan Wilmshurst, KW Strategy • Prof. Charles Ochieng Ong'ondo, Phd, MBS, Director/CEO, Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development • Deepak Kumar Singh, Deputy Director, Higher Education, Gov. of Bihar, India • Aqeela Datto, Aga Khan Foundation (Chair) <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p>REFLECTIONS Schools2030 Global Forums through the Years</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halima Shaaban, Schools2030 Kenya • Matthew Reeves, Aga Khan Foundation • Bronwen Magrath, Schools2030 Global Programme Manager (Chair) <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Cunningham, Aga Khan Foundation • Amb. (Prof.) Julius K. Bitok, CBS, Principal Secretary, Department of Basic Education, Ministry of Education Kenya <p><i>PAMOJA (Plenary Room)</i></p>
16:30 – 17:00 FAREWELL CELEBRATION	



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