## 2023 INNOVATION EXCHANGE & PARTNER SUMMIT

From Algorithms to Opportunities: Harnessing Innovation for Youth Employment

November 7-8, 2023









SESSION: Youth as solution-creators & an exciting announcement!

## Youth as Solution-Creators: Voices from the Ground





## Voices from the S4YE Youth Advisory Group (YAG)

To tackle youth unemployment, young people must have a greater say in the policies that directly affect them!







## The S4YE YAG

Recognizing the importance of youth voice, S4YE has formed the Youth Advisory Group (YAG), a group of 100+ enterprising global leaders who:

- Provide input on the design of S4YE's and World Bank's youth employment programs, through participation in board meetings and events
- Highlight youth innovation and enable the S4YE coalition to tap into young people's perspectives
- Gain exposure and visibility in international networks



#### PRINCIPLES

Diversity

Respect

Innovation

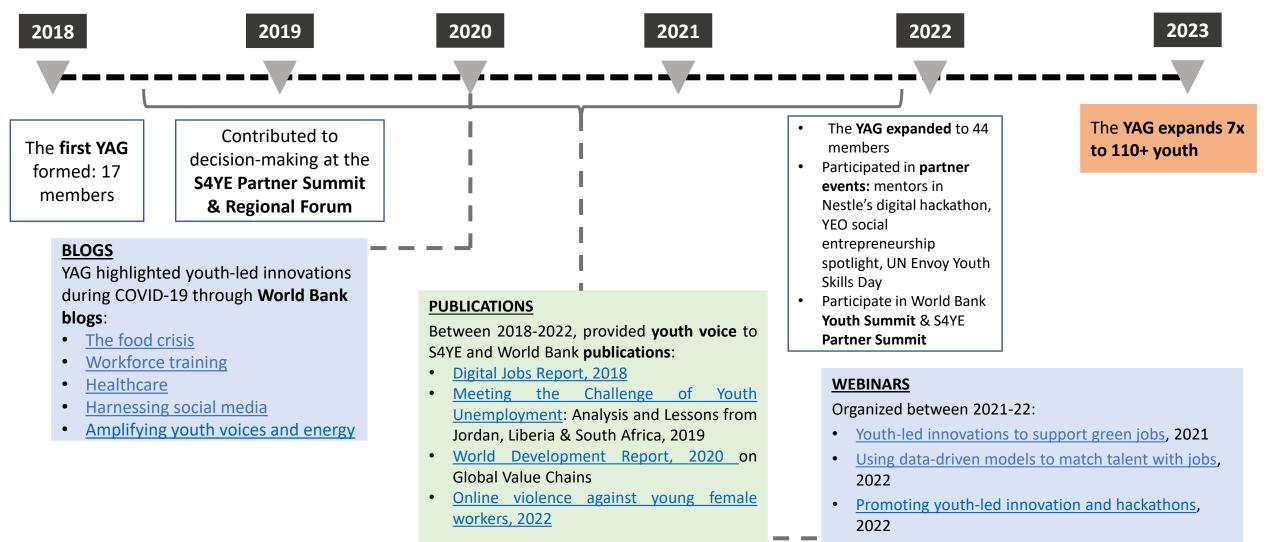
Capacity-building

Knowledge-sharing





#### **YAG Milestones**



• Youth and Energy, 2022





### Expansion of the YAG: 2023

140+

**Nominations** 

by 50+ S4YE

partners

66 Countries 120+

Selected YAG members

#### Special thank you to our Selection Panelists:

- Miranda Page, Director of Strategic Communications, Youth Business International (YBI)
- Marija Vasileva-Blazev, Special Advisor, Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth, United Nations
- Elie Mandela, Elie Mandela, Youth Engagement Lead, Pan-African Programs, Mastercard Foundation

The current members of the YAG are leading ventures related to agriculture, disabilities, health, circular economy, WASH, the orange economy, EdTech and digitalization.







### Introducing..



Founder, AfroTechXcel

JOHAN SEBASTIAN CHAVEZ MOSQUERA Co-Founder, BeFly

MARTA VÂNIA UETELA Founder, BioMec

ESLAM ABO ALHAWA Co-Founder, EduPass BRIAN MURITHI NDIRITU Founder, Akilikash





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## Using insects as food & feed for a circular economy

### Johan Sebastian Chavez Mosquera

Founder, BeFly Colombia





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"Transforming organic waste into food by using insects."





#### **1.6 billions tonnes of food is discarded anually**







#### The transformative power of the Black Soldier Fly!







#### 1 m2 of BeFly **1.500 m2** of soybean crop







Taking advantage of research!





#### The future of food systems belongs to youth!





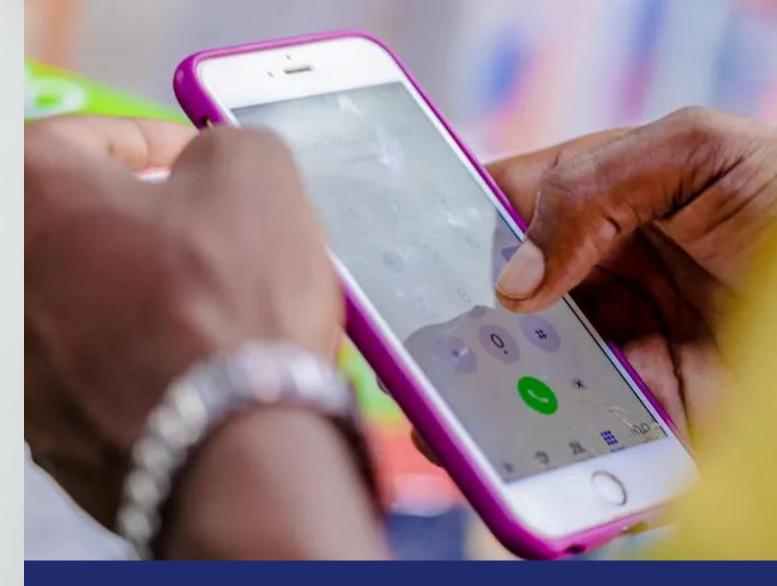
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## Empowering girls with tech skills: A Nigerian changemaker's story

### **Emerald Akhaumere**

Founder, AfroTechXcel Nigeria





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## Addressing the Challenge

## Empowering Youth

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## Leveraging Tech for Progress

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### Transforming Lives

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## The Power of Collaboration





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## Reclaiming human rights with mobile-based learning tools

### Eslam Abo Alhawa

Co-Founder, EduPass Syria











Gap years

#### **Education System**

#### Registration

**Financial need** 







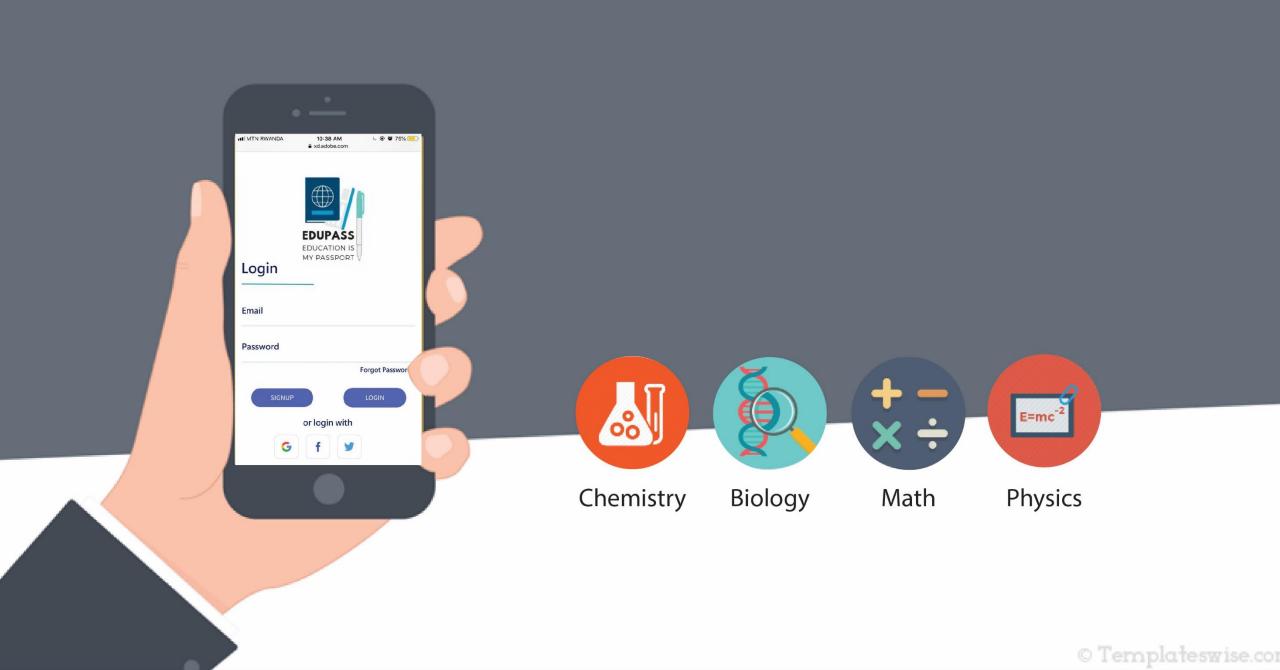


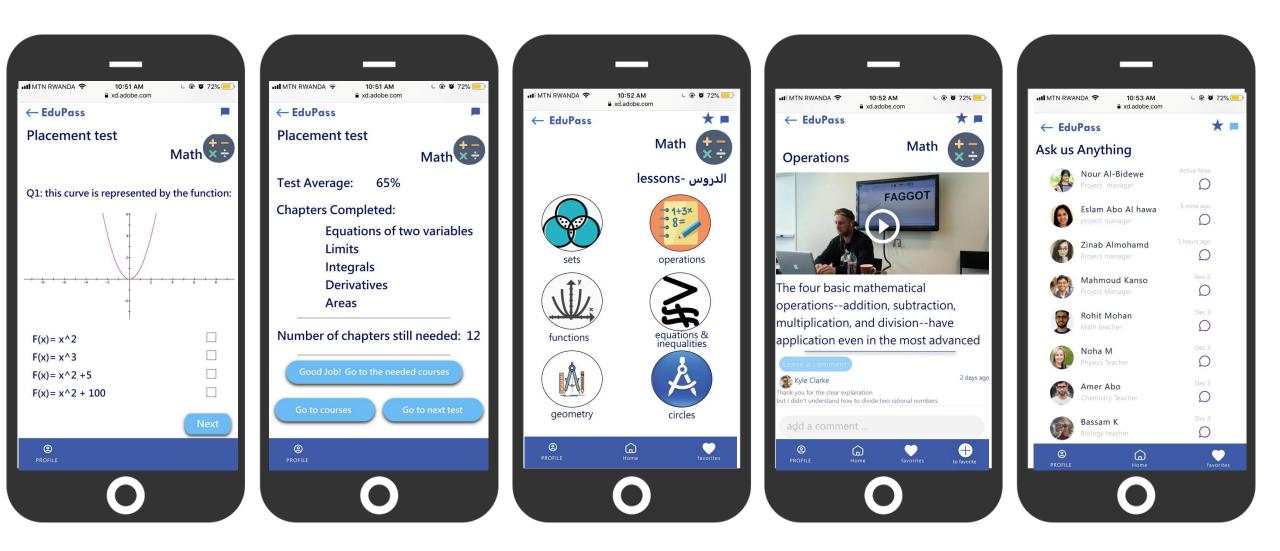
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## **EduPass Community**





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#### Gamifying financial literacy for Kenyan youth

### Brian Murithi Ndiritu

Founder, Akilikash Kenya

# Akili kash

#### BRIAN NDIRITU- FOUNDER

### LEVEL UP YOUR FINANCIAL GROWTH.

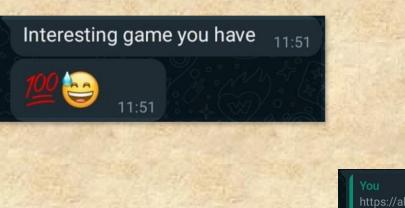












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I'll share it on status 22:30

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For the UI, i think the idea of a train is great but maybe alittle twicking of the implimentation approach 21:43

I don't know when the actual thing will be ready but the prototype is lit already

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#### Photo

Aaaaah 👌 , this is indeed quintessential and mind blowing, I like stories and I tell you, you've killed two birds with a single stone, we learn the disciplines surrounding money and at the same time journey on an interesting story, hapa mwanaume ume score

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Hello. Nimeipitia. It's really awesome, the graphics are awesome, it's easy to use.

I love love loveeee the layout

20:27

I've not input my email cause I'm running out of storage for now. 20:28

But I like how everything looks 20:28









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### Circular solutions for persons with disability: Creating prosthetics from plastic waste

### Marta Vania Uetlea

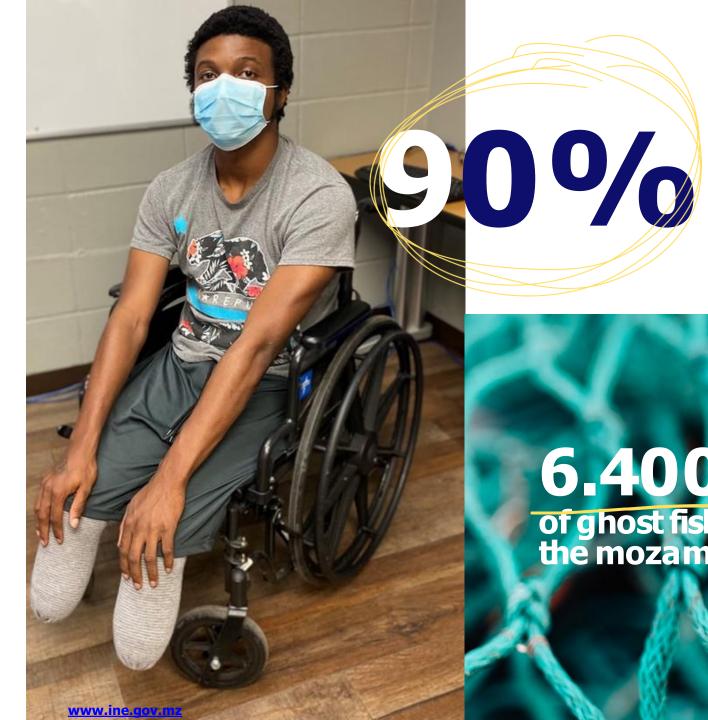
Founder, BioMec Mozambique

# Can medical industry go green?



Marta Uetela Product Designer Engineer |BioMec



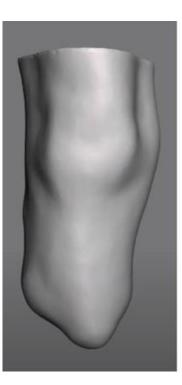




### 6.400 tons of ghost fishnets are collected in the mozambican coast every year

# our process









collect and process

### scan limb

#### construct limb

# 3D print and voila



# 24 hours

compared to the 1080 hours of the convencional process

## **74%**

composed by plastic residuals collected from the sea

# 3 MSW

compared to over **10** minimum salary wages of the conventional prosthetics available

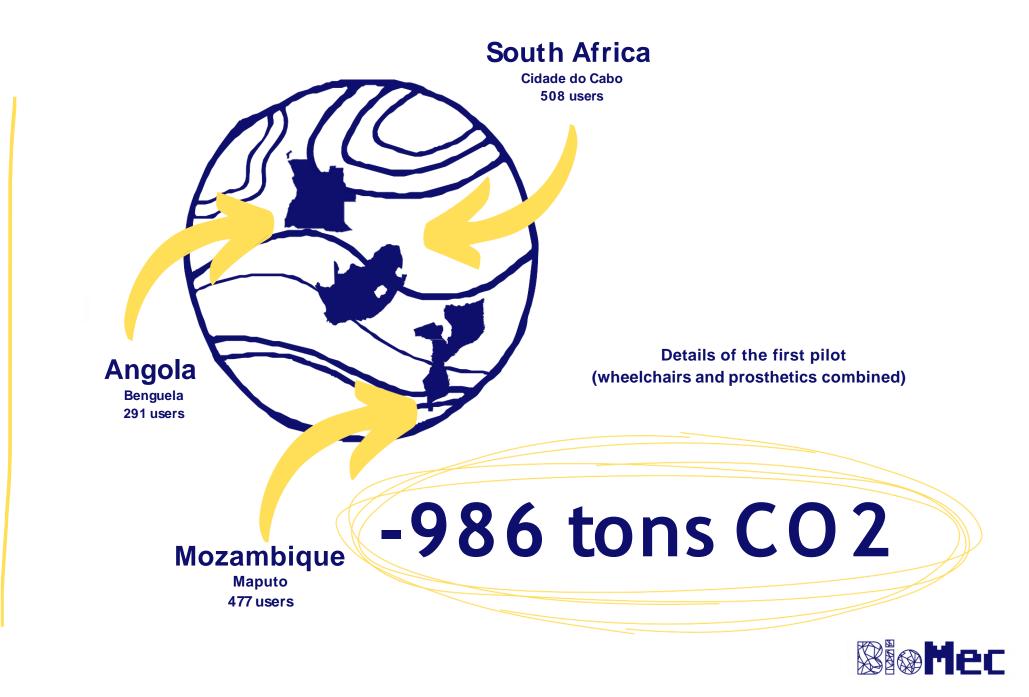






### we designed and construted the first wheelchair based in plastic collected from the sea





31 to 46 trees are needed /year to compensate 1 tonne of CO2,

### More than prosthetics and wheelchairs we build inclusion and possibilities

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### An exciting announcement...





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### Announcing the..

### World Bank Youth Innovation Challenge: Water Solutions for the New Climate Reality

A joint initiative of the World Bank's S4YE, the Water Global Practice & water tech companies..









#### Catalyzing the next gen of *aqua*preneurs to solve the big water challenges.. Launching at COP28!

The challenge is designed to accelerate water innovation and unlock the potential of young innovators *aqua*preneurs globally.

We aim to identify and support young shooting stars by providing them access to technical training, networks, and mentorship, to pilot and scale transformative water solutions.







#### **OBJECTIVES**

#### For S4YE partners

- Address the water crisis
   & create a pipeline of aquapreneurs, by enabling shooting star entrepreneurs
- Become youth champions: Partners direct resources (through mentorship, funding) toward youth solving the most pressing water challenges of our time!



WORLD BANK GROUP

WORLD BANK GROUP JOBS PHASES	<u>PHASE 0</u>	<u>PHASE I</u>	<u>PHASE II</u>	PHASE III PHASE III S 4 SOLUTIONS FOR YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
GOAL	PARTNER OUTREACH	GLOBAL CALL TO ACTION	PITCH PREP & SELECTION	ACCELERATE IMPACT
Timeline	November	Nov - Feb	March	Mar - Aug
KEY MILESTONES	<ul> <li>Soft launch</li> <li>S4YE Summit</li> <li>Water GP</li> <li>Balkans event</li> </ul>	register	Pitch perfect training webinar CEO Reverse Dragons Den to select winners - WB Spring Meeting	<ul> <li>CEO mentoring</li> <li>Accelerator learning events</li> <li>Investor Pitches at WB Fall Meetings, DC</li> </ul>
	S4YE SUMMIT DC	COP28 DUBAI	INTL. WORLD WATER DAY HYBRID	WORLD WATER WEEK SWEDEN
FOUNDING PARTNERS	NGO Champions:	PERMALUTION The answer is fog	2 NOTOX adaptive infrastructure	
TARGET YOUTH	TBD	Corporate Champ	Corporate Champions: Vien	
		500 teams	40 teams (4 tracks x 10	20 teams (4 tracks x 5 winners)
Calling for partners for each phase!			shortlisted teams)	





#### Some CEO Champions who have joined us!



Tatiana Estevez CEO & Founder Permalution



<u>Navy Mckee</u> CEO & Founder Kai Pono Solutions



Gabriela Almeida CEO NS2



Naysan Saran CEO & Founder Cann Forecast



Patrick Decker President and CEO Xylem