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# Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting

Colombo, Sri Lanka, 27-30 April 2008

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**Provisional Agenda Item 2**

**YMM(08)Admin 1 Rev1**

## **PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND DOCUMENTATION**

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March 2008

**COMMONWEALTH YOUTH MINISTERS MEETING**  
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***YOUTH AND PEACE-BUILDING***

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**Sunday 27 April 2008**

- ❖ Youth Mainstreaming & Building Strategic Partnerships - Stakeholders Meeting
- ❖ Official Opening Ceremony of 7CYMM
- ❖ Reception

**Monday 28 April 2008**

***PLENARY SESSIONS ON YOUTH AND PEACE-BUILDING***

**1. CYMM FIRST WORKING SESSION**

- ❖ Opening Remarks
- ❖ Adoption of Agenda

**2. YOUTH AND PEACE-BUILDING: THEME PAPER AND CASE STUDIES**

- ❖ Keynote Address
- ❖ Discussion Paper on Youth and Peace-building – YMM(08) 3A1 PAP-YPB-PCO
- ❖ Question and Answer Session on Youth and Peace-building
- ❖ Youth and Peace-building - A case study from Sri Lanka as the host to CYMM – YMM(08) 3B-1 PAP-YPB-SRL
- ❖ Youth and Peace-building - Case Studies from:
  - Africa - YMM(08) 3C-1 PAP-YPB-AFR;
  - Caribbean - YMM(08) 3C-2 PAP-YPB-CAR;
  - the Pacific - YMM(08) 3D-1 PAP-YPB-PAC and
  - North Uganda Youth Development Centre (NUYDC) – YMM(08) 3D-2 PAP-YPB-NUYDC
- ❖ Group Discussion moderated by a subject specialist

*Parallel Regional Advisory Board (RAB)/Regional Youth Caucus (RYC) session on the CYMM theme paper*

**Tuesday 29 April 2008**

***PLENARY SESSIONS ON THE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENDA***

**3. CYP PROGRESS REPORTS 2006-2008**

- ❖ Report of the Commonwealth Secretary-General – YMM(08) 4A REP-SG
- ❖ Revised Strategic Plan - YMM(08) 4B-1 REP-STRATPL
- ❖ Programme Report - YMM(08) – 4C – 1 REP-PROG
- ❖ Report from the 2007 Regional Advisory Board (RAB) Meetings – YMM(08) 4D-1 REP-RAB
- ❖ Report from the Pan-Commonwealth Youth Caucus – YMM(08)4E-1 REP-PYC
- ❖ Question and Answer Session

#### **4. EMERGING ISSUES**

- ❖ Youth Mainstreaming as a Strategic Tool for Youth Development – YMM(08) 5A-1 PAP-YM
- ❖ Youth Development Index (YDI) YMM(08) 5B-1 PAP-YDI
- ❖ Centres of Excellence (CoE): Programmatic and Financial considerations:
  - Pan-Commonwealth Office - YMM(08) 6-1 PAP-COE-PCO,
  - Africa Regional Centre - YMM(08) 6-1 PAP-COE-AFR,
  - Asia Regional Centre - YMM(08) 6-1 PAP-COE-ASA,
  - Caribbean Regional Centre - YMM(08) 6-1 PAP-COE-CARI
  - the Pacific Regional Centre - YMM(08) 6-1 PAP-COE-PAC
- ❖ The Role of Sport in Youth Development - YMM(08) 6-1 PAP-CABOS
- ❖ Mid-Term Review (MTR) 2010 Task Force – YMM(08) 7-1 MTR2010

**Wednesday 30 April 2008**

#### ***STRATEGIC, FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS***

#### **5. CYP STRATEGIC PLAN**

- ❖ CYP Proposed Strategic Areas 2008-2012 –YMM(08) 9-1 PAP-PSA

#### **6. FINANCIAL MATTERS**

- ❖ CYP Financial Resources: A Strategy for Strengthening CYP – YMM(08) 10A-1 FIN-RESTRAT
- ❖ Proposed Assessed Contribution 2008/09 – YMM(08) 10A-2 ASCON
- ❖ Proposed CYP Budget for 2008/09 –YMM(08) 10B-1 FIN BUD 08-09
- ❖ Arrears of Pledges – YMM(08) – 10B-2 FIN-ARR
- ❖ Question and Answer Session on CYP Pledges and Funding Mechanisms

#### **7. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

- ❖ Communiqué
- ❖ Message to CHOGM 2009

#### **8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- ❖ 7<sup>th</sup> Commonwealth Youth Forum (7CYF)
- ❖ 17<sup>th</sup> Conference of Commonwealth Education Ministers (CCEM)-Youth Forum)
- ❖ Host country of 2012 Commonwealth Youth Ministers Meeting (CYMM)

#### **9. CYMM CLOSURE**

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#### **Mid-Term Review Task Force team meeting**

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