INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY - 12 AUGUST 2019

General Objective:
To promote a shared understanding for the Inclusion, celebrating the gifts and addressing the common concerns and challenges of the young people around the world.

Programme:

10:15-10:30  Gathering of participants, coffee/tea provided
10:30-10:45  Opening Prayer led by young people of the World Council of Churches, prepared in collaboration colleague Rev. Mikie Roberts (in the chapel)

(In alphabetical order and intergenerational)

10:45-10:48  Opening remarks by Ms. Pranita Biswasi, Lutheran World Federation programme executive for youth
10:48-10:51  Greetings from Prof. Dr Isabel Apawo Phiri, World Council of Churches deputy general secretary
10:51-10:54  Greetings from Rev. Dr Martin Junge, Lutheran World Federation General Secretary (Video)
10:54-10:57  Message from Ms. Necta Montes, World Student Christian Federation General secretary (video)
10:57-11:00  Message from Ms. Joy Eva Bohol, World Council of Churches programme executive for youth engagement in the ecumenical movement (video)
11:00-11:03  Introduction of speakers for the TED Talk-style presentation (videos and in-person)
11:03-11:08  Mr. Azeez Sadeq, Youth on Migration and Refugee Crisis (since he is the only in-person speaker, it’s best that he goes first)
11:08-11:13  Mr Khulekani Magwaza, Youth on Climate Justice (video)
11:13-11:18  Ms Islam Khadijah, Youth on Gender Justice (video)
11:18-11:23  Ms Maria Camilla Ulloa from Colombia, Youth on Higher Education (video)
11:23-11:28  Jennifer Muthoki from Kenya, Youth on Radical Extremism (video)
11:28-11:30  Transition to small groups for round-table reflection and discussion (with instructions)
11:30-12:15  Small Group discussion per topic
12:15-12:25  Presentation per small group
12:25-12:30  Conclusion and wrapping up (group photo after)
12:30-13:30  Light lunch and networking (lobby)