

AFRICAN YOUTH SUMMIT

Crime, Drug & Substance Abuse Prevention

 Mama Ngina Front, Mombasa

 17 15th – 17th September 2026

Day 1: The State of Crime, Drug & Substance Abuse Among African Youth

Master of Ceremonies (MC): Brenda Kangwiria

Opening Speaker: Julius Owino (Chair, Caucus of Liquor Board of Kenya)

Plenary Session (11:30 – 13:00)

Focus: Presenting Kenya and Africa statistics on effects of drugs and substance abuse, alongside multi-stakeholder perspectives on prevention.

- **Dr. Susan Mauwa:** Deputy Director, Public Education and Capacity Development, NACADA
- **Dr. Shazmeen Kassaam:** Public Health & Statistical Insights

Panel Discussion 1: Multi-Stakeholder Perspectives on Prevention

Moderator: Sammy Ombisa

- Mohamed Osman (County Executive Committee Member)
- Mr. Taib Abdhrahman (Reachout Org Director & Liquor Chairman)
- Uganda Representative
- Lesotho Representative
- Pst. Kevin Ouma (Religious Leaders Representative)
- Ray (Youth Representative)

Interactive Q&A Session to follow panel presentations.

Day 2: Addiction Recovery, Leadership & Group Action

Master of Ceremonies (MC): Mr. Julius

Presenters: Mr. Drileba Dratibi Daniel & Clarice Mwakazi

Inspirational Keynote: Addiction Recovery & The Path Forward

- **Rev. Gachoka:** Program Coordinator, NACADA

Special Presentation: Leadership & Personal Development

Panel Discussion 2 & Group Interactive Sessions

- **Panelists:** Ruth Machocho, Rev. Khoso, Daniel (DDD), Sammy Ombisa, and Ray
- **Afternoon:** Group Discussions & Plenary Presentations

Day 3: Strategic Closing, Trade & Youth Empowerment

Master of Ceremonies (MC): Brenda

Key Dignitaries & Guest Speakers

- **Mohamed Osman:** CECM Trade, Tourism & Culture (Chief Guest)
- **Emily Achieng:** CECM Climate Change, Energy & Natural Resources (Guest Speaker)
- **Jonathan Wephukulu:** CECM Youth Gender and Sports
- County Chief Officer – Trade, Tourism & Culture
- County Chief Officer – Youth Gender & Sports
- **Mahmood Noor:** Chief Mentor, Swahili Pot Hub Foundation
- **Julius Owino:** National Chair, Caucus of Liquor Board of Kenya
- **Mr. Taib Abdhrahman:** Executive Director, Reach Out Centre & Chair, Liquor Board Mombasa County
- **Director Simon Mbaro:** Director, Liquor Board Mombasa
- **Dr. Susan Mauwa:** Deputy Director, Public Education & Capacity Development, NACADA