

Day three of the Commonwealth Youth Forum Inspiring All Youth to Press On.

June 21, 2022 - Kigali - Day three of the Commonwealth Youth Forum (CYF) concluded this afternoon. The forum wound up with the purposeful re-iteration of the significant themes of seizing the moment, starting with the end in mind, accountability and eco-system building, and so much more. The themes were highlighted to remind governments, NGOs, businesses, and other entities of the promise to prioritize today's youth. It also called the youth to the forefront to recognize their resounding potential and employ their brilliance to change our world; however, little of an impact it might have.

Closing Remarks

“You are 60% of our Commonwealth of 2.6 billion people, but you are our heart. What you do, what you achieve, what you aspire to do will set the world afire.” - Rt. Hon. Patricia Scotland

“Lots of people would have told you are you tomorrow’s leaders, now listen carefully to what I am going to say, you are not tomorrow’s leaders, you are the leaders of today” - Rt. Hon. Patricia Scotland

Rt. Hon. Patricia Scotland (Secretary-General Commonwealth| Secretariat) and Rt. Hon. Edouard Ngirente (Prime Minister of the Republic of Rwanda) graced the podium. The message echoed by both honorable speakers pointed to the unbelievable power possessed by today's youth. The youth, present and away, were promised that country officials, in unison with the Commonwealth, would strive their hardest to ensure there are no obstacles in the pathways of their dreams and aspirations. Both speakers affirmed that national policies and programs would be enforced to enable today's youth to bring into fruition the solutions that will impact our world for the best. Without a doubt, youth leaders have been filled with fervor to champion their respective causes.