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### **Ms Doris Mwikali**

SDG4Youth Network Representative to the High-Level Steering Committee Sherpa Group, Kenya

Doris Mwikali is the youth representative to the SDG4 High-Level Steering Committee, the apex body for global coordination and monitoring of Education that ensures the systematic alignment of approaches for education-related targets within the United Nations wider SDG structure.

As a member of the SDG4 High-Level Steering Committee, Mwikali is part of the Transforming Education Summit Youth Advisory Group that coordinated the Transforming Education Youth Declaration with the Office of the United Nations Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth together with the Summit Secretariat alongside many partners. The youth declaration process engaged over 450,000 young people worldwide and formed part of the Secretary-General's 77th UN General Assembly Vision Statement to drive political commitment to the need to transform education and build young people's ownership over this process.

Mwikali, also serves as Africa's representative to the SDG4 Youth Network Executive Committee where she works to coordinate the network's activities to advocate for quality & accessible education for all with a keen focus on climate education.

Her advocacy on climate education draws from her solid experience as the former National Youth Climate Action Program lead at the Kenya Red Cross. In this role, Mwikali worked to build an ecosystem for the society's 200,000 volunteers to thrive and adapt in the face of the climate crisis. Her work focused on advancing the climate education of young people through capacity building, advocacy and local actions.

Her innovative approach to youth engagement at the Kenya Red Cross Youth Department has earned her a place at the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Solferino Academy Future Fellows Fellowship Program 2022.

She also serves as a Youth leader at the Center for International Private Enterprise, where she works to advance the financial inclusion of over half a million refugees in Kenya. Her work at CIPE draws from her experiences when she served as the Partnership and Advocacy lead for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Youth- Action Hub Kenya.