

THE REALITY CHECK CONFERENCE

EMPLOYMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP & EDUCATION IN UGANDA

BUILDING CONFIDENCE IN THE FUTURE

Kampala, 09th – 12th May, 2017

Call for Applications

The conference on employment, entrepreneurship and education in Uganda will take place from May 9 – 12, 2017 in Kampala. It will explore how decent employment at scale can be achieved for a significant number of young women and men to get into gainful employment. The discourse brings together young leaders, policy makers and experts to examine the relationship between employment, entrepreneurship and education in Uganda. It will also address questions of employment politics particularly how governance and accountability impacts on decent employment. This conference is convened by the Centre for Development Alternatives (CDA) and the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS) with support from the Democratic Governance Facility (DGF) and Plan International.

The organisers' are making available a limited number of slots for distinguished and motivated young people (15 – 35 years) to participate in the conference. Successful applicants will get sponsorship covering local travel, meals and accommodation during the conference.

If you have an outstanding idea, experience or innovation around the constraints to and opportunities for promoting decent employment, you are welcome to express your interest to participate in the conference by submitting a one page motivation letter with the reference: **Expression of interest to participate in the reality check conference 2017**. The letter should cover the following:

- (1) A summary of your personal profile.
- (2) An outline of why you would like to participate in the conference.
- (3) An idea you intend to share during the conference.

Interested candidates should submit their expressions of interest to the Conference Manager, Yusuf Kiranda by email on Yusuf.Kiranda@gmail.com not later than April 26th, 2017. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis under the first come first served rule.