

Official opening of the
**“UN-AUSC YOUTH FORUM:
THE ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE 13th AFRICAN GAMES”**

*21 November 2023 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
La Palm Royal Beach Hotel (1 Labadi Road, Accra, Ghana)*

Tentative Agenda: Official Opening of the Youth Forum	
10:00 am – 10:30 am:	Welcome coffee/tea
Guest of Honor	
10:30 am-10:35 am:	Welcome by His Excellency, Mr. Mustapha Ussif, Honorable Minister of Youth and Sports, Republic of Ghana
Welcome Remarks	
10:35 am-10:50 am:	Introduction by the United Nations Global Sports Programme: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Bram Van Haver, Programme Manager, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) ○ Mr. Valerio De Divitiis, Programme Coordinator, UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) ○ United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) - TBC ○ International Centre for Sport Security (ICSS) - video message
Keynote Remarks	
10:50 am-11:00 am:	Ms. Lina Paul Kessy, Senior Sports Officer, African Union Sports Council (AUSC)
11:00 am – 11:10 am:	Dr. Emmanuel Owusu-Ansah, Chief Operations Officer, 13th African Games Local Organizing Committee (LOC)
11:10 am – 11:20 am:	Mr. Daniel Adugna, Acting Head of Youth Division, African Union (AUC)
11:20 am – 11:25 am:	United Nations Country Team in Ghana (TBC)
11:25 am – 11:30 am:	Mr. George Amoh, Executive Secretary, Ghana National Peace Council
11:30 am - 11:40 am:	Ms. Tinomuda Daphne Gora, Youth Forum participant
Presentation of the Global Sports Programme	
11:40 am – 11:50 am:	UNAOC and UNOCT to present Global Sports Programme’s tools and deliverables on leveraging the power of Major Sporting Events to Prevent Violent Extremism and Meaningful Youth Engagement.
11:50 am - 12 pm:	Q&A