

EMPOWER

2025

**Driving Climate Action through
Green Entrepreneurship**

Youth Conference Programme

TIME	SESSION
DAY 1 – Friday 17th October	
8:00-8:30am	Participant Registration
8:30-10:00am	Opening Ceremony • Welcome by Youth MC • Short EMPOWER 2025 Film: “Setting the Scene” Panel: “Youth-Led Climate Innovation: From Grassroots Action to Green Enterprises” [in Arabic] 1. Ms. Fatima Albuhalqa, Climate Engineer, Youth Organisation of Non-Aligned Movement - Qatar Office 2. Ms. Aisha Al Maadeed, Founder of Greener Qatar 3. Ms. Rafia Al-Jassim, Co-Founder and COO of AlgaQ 4. Mr. Saoud Al-Emadi, Co-Founder of Enavra • Youth Moderator: Ms. Al Mayasa Al Waadani ❖ Power Speech: Ms. Rahaf Abu Mayyaleh, Founder of IBTKRGO • Overview of EMPOWER 2025 Programme by Youth MC
10:00-11:30am	Workshop Sessions: 8 simultaneous EMPOWER Youth Workshops
11:30 – 1:30pm	Juma’a Prayer & Lunch Break
1:30-3:00pm	• Welcome by Youth MC Debate: “How Impactful are Green Livelihood Projects in Addressing the Adverse Effects of Climate Change?” [in Arabic] • Session by Silatech (EAA) and Qatar Debate 1. Mr. Hussein Mohamed, Qatar Debate Youth Advocate 2. Ms. Shaikha Ali Al-Marri, Policy Analyst and International Affairs Researcher 3. Ms. Rawaa Elsamwal Khalafalla Ibrahim, Qatar Debate Youth Advocate 4. Mr. Abdullah Alkubaisi, Qatar Debate Youth Advocate • Moderator: Ms. Shahd Al-Hajri, Qatar Debate Youth Advocate ❖ Power Speech: Ms. Louise Mabulo, Founder of The Cacao Project
3:00 – 3:30pm	Coffee Break
3:30-5:00pm	Workshop Sessions: 8 simultaneous EMPOWER Youth Workshops
5:00pm	End of Day 1

DAY 2 – Saturday 18 th October	
8:30-9:00am	Participant Registration
9:00–10:30am	• Welcome by Youth MC Panel: “Empowering Youth for a Green Economy: From Global Policy to Local Action” [in English] 1. Ms. Linda Haddad, Project Manager, UNDP Regional Bureau 2. Mr. Khushbakht Hojiev, Regional Programme Specialist, UNICEF MENA Regional Office 3. Ms. Vicky Aridi, Programmes Lead, Learning for Well-Being Foundation, Generation Unlimited Global Board Member 4. Ms. Elsy Milan, Youth Climate Ambassador, UNDP • Youth Moderator: Ms. Nouf Al Adba ❖ Power Speech: Mr. Ghanim Al Sulaiti, CEO of Enbat Holdings
10:30–11:00am	Coffee Break
11:00–12:30pm	Workshop Sessions: 8 simultaneous EMPOWER Youth Workshops
12:30 – 1:30pm	Lunch Break
1:30-4:00pm	• Welcome by Youth MC Panel: “Women Leading the Green Transition: From Innovation to Green Entrepreneurship” [in English] 1. Ms. Hayfa Al-Abdulla, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Director, Qatar Science and Technology Park (QSTP) 2. Ms. Mette Lund, Just Transition Specialist, ILO Regional Office 3. Ms. Rahaf Abu Mayyaleh, Founder of IBTKRGO 4. Ms. Louise Mabulo, Founder of The Cacao Project • Youth Moderator: Ms. Sarah Al Khiyami ❖ Power Speech: Ms. Dominique Souris, Head of Climate, Goodwall • EMPOWER 2025 Youth Declaration: Groupwork Activity
4:00 – 4:30pm	Coffee Break
4:30 – 5:20pm	EMPOWER 2025 Celebration Ceremony • Welcome by Youth MCs • EMPOWER 2025 Recap Video • Youth Participant Testimonials • Overview of EMPOWER 2025 Youth Declaration ❖ Power Speech by EAA Youth Advocate • Group Photo
5:20pm	End of EMPOWER 2025 Youth Conference