

MOGADISHU TECH SUMMIT 2024 AGENDA

Date: 30 June 2024

Time: 08:30 AM - 06:00 PM

Venue: Jazeera Hotel, Mogadishu, Somalia

08:30 AM – 09:00 AM Registration & Welcome

Participants will register and receive event materials. Welcome refreshments will be served to facilitate informal networking.

09:00 AM – 09:30 AM Opening Remarks

The organizers from iRise Hub will deliver a welcome address, providing a brief overview of the event's objectives.

09:30 AM - 10:30 AM:

Keynote Speeches by Ministers, Donor agencies, and Private Sector Leaders

- Keynote Speeched by **Federal Ministries**
- Keynote Speech by **Dr. Mary Otieno** Country Representative UNFPA Somalia.
- Speeches by the **Directors of Educational Networks** and prominent **university rectors** in Somalia.
- **Other keynote speeches** from banks, international organizations and private sector leaders in technology and education.

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Panel Discussion

First Panel: Overcoming Obstacles: Tackling Job Creation Challenges through Education and Skills Development

Panelists, including government officials, tech companies, educational institutions, and digital entrepreneurs, will discuss strategies for tackling job creation challenges through education and skills development.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Pitching Session

The Empower Her Innovation Challenge, will be introduced.

- This initiative provides grants ranging from \$2,000 to \$6,000 to three social enterprises in Somalia.
- Young entrepreneurs with innovative social enterprise ideas will receive the resources, support, and capacity building necessary to launch their projects.
- A pitch event will take place, with the top three enterprises being awarded at the Mogadishu Tech Summit 2024.
- Judges from various sectors, including donors, educationists, business, and technology, will evaluate the pitches.

12:30 PM – 01:30 PM Prayer & Lunch Break

Lunch will be provided for attendees, offering continued networking opportunities.

01:30 PM – 02:30 PM Panel Discussion

Second Panel: Equipping the Future: Improving TVET Curricular to Meet Somalia's Employment Needs

Experts from vocational training centres, educationalists, industry representatives, and policymakers will address the role of TVET in economic development.

02:30 PM – 03:30 PM

Networking, Showcasing Edutech Startups, and Side Meetings

Attendees will have the opportunity to network, visit the showcasing area, and engage in one-on-one meetings with speakers and panel-lists. This time will allow stakeholders to discuss potential collaborations, partnerships, and funding opportunities.

03:30 PM – 04:00 PM
Prayer and Coffee Break

Participants are going out to perform the Asr prayer.
Coffee will be provided for all attendees.

05:00 PM – 05:30 PM:
EDUTECH GAMIFICATION
HACKATHON

The Edutech Gamification Hackathon pitches will be presented, with the top three teams receiving awards at the conclusion of the event.

04:00 PM – 05:00 PM
Presentations and Open Q&A
Session

Experts will present the latest reports on education and job creation in Somalia, followed by an open Q&A session.

05:30 PM – 06:00 PM
Closing Ceremony: Awards and
Acknowledgments

Sponsors, partners, and participants will be acknowledged, and the winners of the Edutech Hackathon and Challenge will be awarded.

The event will conclude with a recap of the day's discussions and key takeaways, along with announcements of future events and initiatives.