

**8<sup>th</sup> KIPPRA ANNUAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**THEME: SHAPING PATHWAYS TO FUTURE JOBS: UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE YOUTH**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> To 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2025, NAIROBI**

TIME		DAY 1: 21 <sup>st</sup> MAY 2025
8.30– 10.10	8.30-8.40	Remarks by Chair of Board Programmes
	8.40.8.55	Conference Overview: Setting stage on the pathways to future jobs for the youth
	8.55.9.10	Remarks by PS, Labour and Skills Development in Kenya
	09.10-10.10	What works for youth employment in Africa (KIPPRA-PEP) (Common Session and Q&A)
10.10-10.40		Refreshment Break (Entertainment)
Sub theme 1: Human Capital Development		
10.40-11.40	Parallel Sessions	Linking early childhood nutrition and cognitive development to future workforce potential (Parallel Session 1 and Q&A Session)
		Aligning education systems with evolving labour market demands, fostering TVET, and integrating technology-driven learning (Parallel Session 2 and Q&A Session)
		Enhancing Workforce Health, Well-being, and Inclusivity (Parallel Session 3 and Q&A Session)
Sub theme 2: Digital transformation and infrastructure		
11.50-12.50	Common Session	Digital transformation and infrastructure for future jobs (Common Session and Q&A)
12.50-14.00		LUNCH BREAK
14.00-15.00	Parallel Sessions	Artificial Intelligence, Fifth Industrial Revolution, blockchain and other emerging technologies in the future of work (Parallel Session 1 and Q&A Session)
		E-mobility and renewable energy for sustainable jobs (Parallel Session 2 and Q&A Session)
		Housing and urban development for future workforce (Parallel Session 3 and Q&A Session)
Sub theme 3: Creative economy, talent and innovation		
15.10-16.10	Common Session	Creative economy, talent, innovation and policy framework for job creation (Common Session and Q&A)
16.20-17.20	Parallel Sessions	Opportunities in performing arts, film and interactive media (Parallel Session 1 and Q&A Session)
		Leveraging on cultural heritage, sports and e-sports for job creation (Parallel Session 2 and Q&A Session)
		Opportunities in visual arts, fashion and design (Parallel Session 3 and Q&A Session)
17.20-17.50		Refreshments
17.50-18.20		Chairs of the Parallel sessions to present key highlights from their parallel sessions (30 minutes)

TIME		DAY 2: 22 <sup>ND</sup> MAY 2024
SUB THEME 4: Gender, equity and inclusion		
09.00-10.00	Common Session	Gender parity and social inclusion in the future of work and (Common Session and Q&A)
10.00-10.30		Refreshments
10.30-12.30		SPECIAL SESSION 1: OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE
		Keynote Address and Official Opening
12.30-13.30		LUNCH
13.30-14.30	Parallel Sessions	Gender-based violence in the future of work (Parallel Session 1 and Q&A Session)
		Diversity, equity and inclusion in the future of work (Parallel Session 2 and Q&A Session)
		The future of social protection and social justice in the future jobs (Parallel Session 3 and Q&A Session)
SUB THEME 5: Trade and Industrialization		
14.40 – 15.40	Common Session	Industrialization, trade and finance in the future of jobs (Common Session and Q&A)
15.50-16.50	Parallel Sessions	Access to markets for youth-led businesses and innovations (Parallel Session 1 and Q&A Session)
		Future of jobs in MSMEs (Parallel Session 2 and Q&A Session)
		Exploiting industrialization for future jobs (Parallel Session 3 and Q&A Session)
17.00-17.30		Chairs of the Parallel sessions to present key highlights from their parallel sessions (30 minutes)
17.30-18.00		Refreshments and Departure

TIME		DAY 3: 23 <sup>RD</sup> MAY 2025
SUB THEME 6: Emerging sectors in agriculture and agribusiness		
08.30-9.30	Common Session	Maximizing opportunities for emerging sectors in agriculture and agribusiness (Common Session and Q&A)
09.40-10.40	Parallel Sessions	Transforming Agriculture through Climate-Smart Practices, Agri-Tourism: Pathways to Sustainable Youth Employment (Parallel Session 1 and Q&A Session)
		Youth Employment Opportunities in Kenya’s Blue and Green Economies (Parallel Session 2 and Q&A Session)
		Mechanization and enhancing resource efficiency in agricultural value chains for sustainable livelihoods (Parallel Session 3 and Q&A Session)
10.40-11.10		Refreshment
SUB THEME 7: Resilience and adaptability		
11.10 – 12.10	Common Session	Tapping opportunities in sustainability to build resilience and adaptability for future jobs
12.20-13.20	Parallel Sessions	Building workforce resilience and adaptability for future jobs (Common Session and Q&A)

TIME		DAY 3: 23 <sup>RD</sup> MAY 2025
		Promoting Circularity and Environmental Conservation to Foster Sustainable Employment (Parallel Session 1 and Q&A Session)
		Climate financing and carbon credit markets for sustaining future jobs (Parallel Session 2 and Q&A Session)
		Strengthening climate-smart governance for sustainable jobs for the youth (Parallel Session 3 and Q&A Session)
13.20-14.20		LUNCH BREAK
SUB THEME 8: Data management for job creation		
14.20-15.20	Common Session	The role of data management in promoting job creation (Common Session and Q&A)
15.20-17.00	SPECIAL SESSION 2: WRAP UP AND WAY FORWARD	
		Conference Resolutions - Presentation of Conference Communique
		Vote of Thanks by
		Closing Remarks Board Chair
		Official Closing PS, State Department for Economic Planning
17.00-17.30		Refreshment