



Africa Children's Summit 2024 Overview

1. Overview

The inaugural Africa Children's Summit (ACS) was held in Nairobi, Kenya, on April 10-12, 2023. More than 300 children from across the continent convened for this child-led conference to facilitate dialogue between policymakers and children.

South Africa was selected as the location for this year's Summit, with the Nelson Mandela Children's Fund (NMCF) as the lead Civil Society Organisation. NMCF is committed to ensuring that the ACS 2024 takes place in August 2024 in South Africa and that children lead in all aspects of planning for, executing, and following up on progress after the conference.

2. Objectives

The purpose of the Summit is to bring children from across the continent together to discuss among themselves children's matters in Africa.

- To dialogue on what needs to be done to make the Africa Children want.
- To generate and share evidence – based child rights concerns and challenges in Africa.
- To propose key policy recommendations on how Africa can address child protection challenges.
- To document and package of key issues, advocacy asks and recommendations into an outcome statement
- To recognize State parties, organizations and individuals contributing to the wellbeing of children in Africa; and
- To come up with a children's action plan on making the Africa they want.

3. Date: 09-12 August 2024

4. Location: Online, and St Johns College and Rodean School for Girls, Johannesburg, South Africa

5. Theme: Seen Heard Engaged in Education

6. Hashtags: #SeenHeardEngaged #ACS24

7. Social Media handles to tag:

- Facebook: [Nelson Mandela Childrens Fund](#)
- Twitter: @NMCF_SA
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- LinkedIn: [Nelson Mandela Children's Fund](#)

8. Link to registration for children:

<https://acs.nelsonmandelachildrensfund.com/>

N.B Please note that participation space for children is limited to 200 in person and 300 online (aged 10-17).

9. Registration for children closing date: 31 July 2023

10. Link to registration for adults: TBA

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