



Academy Development Initiative (ADI)

WHAT MAKES AN ACADEMY CONTEXTUALLY RELEVANT IN AFRICA?

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Moderator: Dr. Jackie Kado, Executive Director

TIME (EAT)	AGENDA ITEMS
15:00 – 15:05	1. Welcome & opening remarks – Dr. Jackie Kado , Executive Director
15:05 – 15:20	2. SESSION 1: Characteristics of a successful and impactful NYA in Africa
15:20 – 15:25	3. Open Plenary Discussion
15:25 – 15:45	4. SESSION 2: Principles and practice of strengthening NYAs
15:45 – 16:00	5. Open Plenary Discussion
16:00 – 16:10	6. Feedback survey and Announcements
16:10 – 16:15	7. Closing remarks – Dr. Jackie Kado , Executive Director