



**Changemakers' Room 2018**

**Africa Edition**

Lagos, Nigeria | July 15th - 20th, 2018

Africa's most pressing problems transcend regional borders, calling for collective action and cross-country collaboration. Aspiring leaders join hands to identify local problems, create innovative solutions and develop socially relevant impact projects.

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## Changemakers' Room 2018 Africa Edition

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Changemakers' Room 2018 Africa Edition is a six day long Training Forum, gathering some of the most promising grassroots' practitioners, socially active youth workers and community leaders from across Africa to identify local and national problems, ideate solutions, build long-lasting partnerships and develop international mobility projects creating interventions in response to those issues.

Through role-play, research, case-studies, field visits, hands-on learning methods, interactions with industry professionals and intense team building, changemakers will enhance project writing and skills of advocacy for social change, critical thinking, negotiation, problem solving and cultural intelligence for leadership.



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**Changemakers' Room** | Make Room | The African Network of Youth Policy Experts

Global Social Change Ecosystem where - Young Leaders build innovative solutions; Change-makers accelerate their goals by open dialogue and exchange of good practices; Sustainable Solutions are Advocated for social change.

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## Programme

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The Changemakers' Room is an internationally recognized Training Forum organized by **Make Room - Global Social Change Ecosystem**. The Changemakers' Room Africa Edition scheduled to take place in Lagos, Nigeria is organized in collaboration with **The African Network of Youth Policy Experts**.

The programme of the Changemakers' Room Africa Edition follows the process of non-formal learning and learning by doing. The Programme is scheduled in order to meet the needs of the participating changemakers and the develop international mobility projects to create interventions and exchange best practices.

The programme makes extensive use of non-formal education efforts to utilize potential of human talent and social capital, while conforming to the principle of lifelong learning by linking support to formal, non-formal and informal learning practices. The programme is a perfect mixture of immersive field trips, innovative learning methodologies, simulation games and team building exercises.



INTERACTIVE  
WORKSHOPS

Human Centered Design, Project Writing, Logical Framework Analysis, Social Business Canvassing, Unbiased Consciousness, Social Media & Storytelling



FIELD VISITS AND  
PANEL SESSIONS

Immersion Study, On-ground exploration, Building sustainable solutions, Exchange of best practices



EVENING WITH  
VISIONARIES

Work together with the world's brightest minds, visionaries, well-known entrepreneurs, show-business celebrities, philanthropists

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## The Way Forward

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Throughout the Changemakers' Room Africa Edition changemakers from across the continent in respective focus working groups, work on identifying community relevant issues and create intervention prototypes contributing to solve the identified problems.

**The most innovative and well-defined ideas will be selected for funding, international project development building global partnerships and developing interventions solving some of the most pressing issues.**

## Impact

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**In collaboration with our Strategic, Knowledge and Field Partners across the globe, changemakers will execute international mobility projects, innovate sustainable solutions impacting millions across the world.**

Changemakers are expected to commit to driving change in their communities by preventing and/or eradicating the identified issues. Through their work, they will engage their community to meet challenges, take advantage of resources, initiate research and create positive social change through an inclusive, participatory approach involving local and community partners.

Previously international Changemakers' Room Training Forums have been held twice in India and have gathered 100 changemakers from Norway, Latvia, Lithuania, Spain, Belgium, Italy, Palestine, India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Jordan, Switzerland, Germany, Burkina Faso, United States of America, Canada, Bulgaria, Romania, Tunisia and United Kingdom.

Previously selected changemakers are now working on developing 16 international mobility projects innovating sustainable solutions to the problems identified within Health, Inequality, Climate and Education sectors.

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## People

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Changemakers' Room is a thriving global community of social change agents from across the world - students, educators, grassroots practitioners, activists, entrepreneurs, youth workers, community motivators, trainers and project managers.

**The Forum is a perfect platform for passionate social entrepreneurs, NGO practitioners and activists from across Africa.**

The carefully chosen 50 the most motivated and inspiring changemakers will be selected to participate in the Changemakers' Room Africa Edition scheduled to take place in Lagos, Nigeria from July 15th to 20th 2018.

## Eligibility

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Changemakers' Room Africa edition is for social change agents from across the continent aged 18+. A perfect fit are those who:

- Have previously worked or are currently engaged with a grassroots movement;
- Are passionate about serving communities;
- Demonstrate strong leadership abilities, perseverance and entrepreneurial mindset in problem solving;
- Have strong integrity, commitment and belief to foster global change.

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# MAKEROOM

Make Room's main focus as an ecosystem fostering social change across the world is to build and strengthen strategic partnerships between organizations working to drive positive social change, notably within the sectors of health, inequality, climate and education; build and develop innovative solutions in response to the identified issues; build, promote and foster strategic dialogue between civil societies and public authorities to encourage active citizenship and promote civil society's active engagement in creating and developing social change oriented policy reforms.

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The African Network of Youth Policy Experts (AfrinYPE) was established after the First Global Forum on Youth Policies in Baku, Azerbaijan. Following the Forum, African delegates engaged in intensive dialogues and conducted an extensive situation analysis of youth policies in the region that led to the emergence of AfrinYPE. AfrinYPE's mission is to advance youth policy work in the African region and foster active youth participation. AfrinYPE was established to enhance advocacy for youth policy implementations among the African region persuading Africa's UN Member States to renew their commitments regarding implementing youth policies on the continent.

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