

WFWP and IAYSP Congo Brazzaville's Generation Responsibility Forum

Lydia Zodzi and Yannick Kasongo
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The Women Federation for World Peace and the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace organized the second "Generation Responsibility" Forum on April 1st, 2023, in Brazzaville at the Sycamore Church conference hall. The event focused on the theme, "For an inclusive digital world: innovation and technology for gender equality," and was divided into two phases.

Mrs. Tania GOMBESSA, wife of the Sycamore Church pastor and Ambassador for Peace, opened the first phase with a prayer and welcoming remarks. Four panelists then shared their experiences and insights. The President of the Women's Federation in Congo Brazzaville, Mrs. Lydia Zodzi, emphasized that the fight for women's rights is a daily struggle and invited women to exhibit virtues such as gentleness, peace, and cohesion. She stated that equality should translate into the vision that women can bring to society, and that education should be based on respect, love, mutual assistance, and generosity.



Mrs. Bayissa Pétronie, Vice-President of the Federation of Women and Coordinator of the Maternal Heart Network for Peace, shared the vision of the Founder of the Federation of Women and called for women to lead a life of chastity until marriage. The Secretary General of the Departmental Office of Students, Mrs. Emmanuelle Elion, focused on raising awareness among young people about education and encouraged young girls to focus on their studies.



The Secretary-General of the International Association of Youth and Students for Peace, Leader Yannick KASONGO, spoke about the theme "For an inclusive digital world: innovation and technology for gender equality." He urged mothers to embrace information and communication technologies and highlighted the positive and negative aspects of digital technology.

In the second phase, Mrs. Lydia Zodzi appointed Mrs. Yougi KIESSE as the President of the Women's Youth of the Federation of Women to prepare for the future.

Overall, the event was attended by eighty people. Mrs. Zodzi reiterated that the Federation of Women plays an educating role and is a member of the UN. She declared that digital technology has both benefits and drawbacks, and that applications such as WhatsApp, Facebook, Tik Tok, and YouTube should not be used for immorality. Leader Yannick KASONGO invited women to keep a youthful spirit regardless of their social status and stressed that equality aims to have the same rights and the same values.