



The Africa Faith and Justice Network (AFJN) invites you to join AFJN Policy Analyst, Ntama Bahati Jacques, for a United Nations Civil Society Organization side event “Unraveling Child Labor in the Mining Industry in the Congo Basin” on Friday, June 18, 2021 at 9:00 am (EDT US and Canada and 14:00 pm Kinshasa). To register [click here](#). This side event is sponsored by the [NGO Mining Working Group](#) in Commemoration of the [International Day of the African Child](#), [World Day Against Child Labor](#), and the [International Year for the Elimination of Child Labor](#).

Unraveling Child Labor in the Mining Industry in the Congo Basin

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9:00 am (EDT US/Canada)
14:00 pm Kinshasa

[Register Here](#)

Bahati will be speaking on child labor in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). More specifically, he will be addressing the social, economic, and political context in which child labor is happening in the mining sector. Is child labor a symptom or a consequence of something greater? What can be done to ensure the rights of children are respected? What have other countries done guaranteeing the rights of children, especially in regard to education, that the DCR should implement? Bahati will demonstrate how efforts to end child labor must include strong advocacy for good governance. Share the webpage with others using this link: <https://afjn.org/event-unraveling-child-labor-in-the-mining-industry-in-the-congo-basin/>

Panelists

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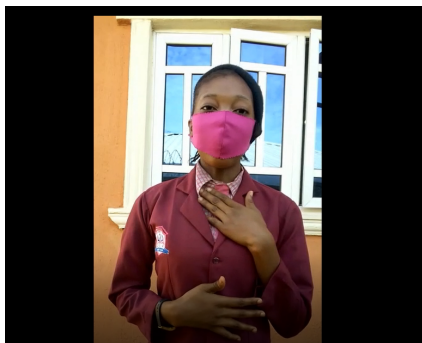
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Read the [concept note here](#).

View the [pdf flier here](#).

AFJN Reflections on the International Day of the African Child



AFJN's Sr. Eucharia Madueke, SNDdeN provides reflections on the International Day of the African Child and the video premiere of Mmadueke Onyinye Silvia's spoken poem "Africa, My Africa".

World Day Against Child Labor – 12 June



The Africa Faith and Justice Network has been advocating for an end to child labour for years. Learn more about child labour and our work.

AFJN's YouTube Videos

Please consider subscribing to [AFJN's YouTube channel here](#) and sharing with your friends.

Africa Liberation Day Video



AFJN and the Coalition for Africa's Liberation and Restoration (CALAR) collaborated to create a video "Africa Remember Who You Are" highlighting the themes of the CALAR Declaration on the one year anniversary and Africa Liberation Day, May 25th. AFJN is a Founding Member of CALAR.

[CALAR 2021 statement in pdf here.](#)

Don't forget to [sign the Declaration and Pray for Africa's Liberation and Restoration here.](#)

AFJN-Uganda History Video

Learn about the beginning of the Africa Faith and Justice Network's advocacy work in Uganda, creating a chapter/partner organization called Africa Faith and Justice Network Uganda (AFJN-Uganda) and their successful work on educating others on domestic and gender based violence, in particular advocating against human trafficking.



Youth for Change Conference - Tanzania



Africa Faith and Justice Network hosted "Youth for Change: A one day conference" for the youth of Tanzania. This video shares some of the reflections from the youth who attended the event.

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- Pope Paul VI

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