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## Mr. Max Amanu, 28, Uganda

Max Amanu is an international development enthusiast, education promoter, peace builder, researcher, and SDGs advocate. He is empowering youth from low-income families through education and skills training as a means of reducing inequality, youth unemployment and alleviating poverty in Uganda. He is also involved in mobilizing, motivating, empowering, and equipping young people in Uganda with relevant tools and knowledge that enables them to become sound advocates of SDGs. He holds an Honors Bachelor's Degree in Economics.

Max is the Programme Officer of Northwind Foundation and volunteers as the Research Team Lead for East and Southern Africa region in the UNESCO Youth As Researchers (YAR): COVID-19 Pandemic Response Project. He is also a Member of UNESCO SDG4Youth Network and Chatham House's Common Futures Conversations Community, an initiative that focuses on the exchange between committed young people from Africa and Europe to strengthen the cooperation between the two continents and uncover fresh potential.

In addition, he is the Global Youth Ambassador of "Theirworld", a global children's charity committed to ending the global education crisis and unleashing the potential of the next generation as well as the Policy Committee Member of the Commonwealth Youth Peace Ambassadors Network.

He is a former Ugandan Delegate at Ubuntu United Nations Program, an initiative that convenes young leaders from 193 countries with a seat at the United Nation to engage in Human Rights, Social Justice and Sustainable Development promotion through training and dialogue with Nobel Prize Laureates. The program is based on the inspirational motto "Building Bridges: Igniting Youth Action for Unity in Diversity" to strengthen a culture of peace. He also consulted in the development of the National Coordination Mechanism for Youth Programs in Uganda.

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