

GLOBAL SUMMIT ON PRO BONO PRACTICE - AFRICA

“Leveraging Multidisciplinary Pro Bono for SDGs and Agenda 2063”

Official 4-Day Tentative Program | Nairobi, Kenya • 24th – 27th November, 2026.

Time (EAT)	Session Title & Format	Focus Areas, Speakers & Expected Outcomes
DAY ONE 24th Nov 2026: Vision Setting & Thematic Alignments		
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Delegate Registration & Welcoming of Guests	Arrival of international and local delegates. Security clearing, badge collection, and distribution of official Summit materials and toolkits.
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	Official Opening Ceremony & Leadership Speeches	Welcome Remarks: Global Pro Bono Network & Jitolee Good Friends Foundation - organizers. Official Opening Address: High-level Government representative (Relevant/Line Ministries, Kenya). Context Setting: Framing the 'Multidisciplinary Revolution' against Regional Polycrises.
2:40 PM - 3:00 PM	Keynote Session Phase I: Thematic Areas 1 & 2	[SDG 1: No Poverty] Keynote 1 (10 mins): Breaking Intergenerational Poverty Cycles via Pro Bono Financial Advisory & Property Clinics. [SDG 4: Quality Education] Keynote 2 (10 mins): Bridging the Education Gap for Out-of-School Youth with Tech-Driven Mentorship.
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	High-Level Panel Discussion: Thematic Areas 1 & 2	Interactive Panel (45 mins): Operationalizing professional service to address poverty and education gaps affecting 400M+ Africans. Panelists: 4 Cross-Sector Leaders – Government, Corporate ESG Directors, Academia, and Grassroots Advocates + Q&A.
3:45 PM - 4:10 PM	<i>Networking Coffee & Tea Break</i>	<i>Intermission and informal networking among delegates and global partners.</i>
4:10 PM - 4:30 PM	Keynote Session Phase II: Thematic Areas 3 & 4	[SDG 8: Decent Work] Keynote 3 (10 mins): Harnessing the Youth Bulge: Multidisciplinary Pro Bono for SME Growth and Employability. [SDG 13: Climate Action] Keynote 4 (10 mins): Exporting Resilience: Nature-Based Solutions and Expert Climate Volunteering.
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	High-Level Panel Discussion: Thematic Areas 3 & 4	Interactive Panel (45 mins): Connecting technical expertise with local innovations to mitigate jobless economic growth and severe climate shocks. Panelists: UN Agency Leads, Corporate Professionals, Climate experts and Youth leaders, Labour experts, Government + Q&A
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Official Welcoming & Opening Dinner	Host: Organizers, Corporate lead, High Level Government and Partners Reps. Special Feature: Cultural entertainment showcase representing East African heritage. Networking: Cultivating early North-South and South-South partnership commitments.

DAY TWO 25th Nov 2026: Deep Dives, Breakouts & Institutional Practice (SDGs 1 & 4)

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Deep Dive Session 1: SDG 1 / AU Aspiration 1 Eradicating Extreme Poverty	Format: 2 Guest Presentations (15 mins each) + 4-Speaker Panel + Q&A. Focus: Deploying microfinance training, pro bono legal clinics for property rights, and dedicated funding pipelines to launch women- and youth-led enterprises.
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Mid-Morning Tea & Refreshments Break</i>	<i>Networking across sector workgroups in the exhibition area.</i>
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Deep Dive Session 2: SDG 4 / AU Aspiration 1 Transforming Quality Education	Format: 2 Guest Presentations (15 mins each) + 4-Speaker Panel + Q&A. Focus: Scaling digital learning platforms, curriculum-integrated university tutoring models, and target mechanisms to secure a 20% enrollment boost in pilot zones.
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Parallel Break-Out Sessions: Co-Creating Project Blueprints	Delegates separate into three designated tracks to develop actionable project blueprints: • Track A: Micro-Advisory Frameworks for Food Security in Africa (SDG 1). • Track B: Scaling Tech-Driven Mentorship for In and Out-of-School Youth (SDG 4). • Track C (Cross-Cutting): Governance – How Institutional Accountability and Policy Impact the Achievements of SDGs 1 & 4.
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<i>Luncheon</i>	<i>Delegates dine and prepare for afternoon experiential site visits.</i>
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Experiential Field Visits: Pro Bono in True Practice	The delegates' board designated VIP shuttles for two concurrent field immersions: • Option 1 (Corporate Host): For example: Visit to Safaricom Headquarters / Digital Hub to examine digital literacy infrastructures, employee volunteering initiatives (Shiriki/World of Difference). • Option 2 (Academic Host): For example: Visit to Strathmore University to review their community clinics model and curriculum-integrated student service-learning programs.

DAY THREE 26th Nov 2026: Deep Dives, Breakouts & Institutional Practice (SDGs 8 & 13)

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Deep Dive Session 3: SDG 8 / AU Aspiration 1 Decent Work & Economic Growth	Format: 2 Guest Presentations (15 mins each) + 4-Speaker Panel + Q&A. Focus: Aligning corporate volunteering with SMEs, matching tech/finance professionals for hands-on mentoring, and developing employer-recognized certification curricula.
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Mid-Morning Tea & Refreshments Break</i>	<i>Networking and reviewing day two project blueprints on the dashboard.</i>
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Deep Dive Session 4: SDG 13 / AU Aspiration 7 Climate Action & Adaptation	Format: 2 Guest Presentations (15 mins each) + 4-Speaker Panel + Q&A. Focus: Deploying engineers and agronomists for drought-resistant strategies, aligning frameworks with UNEA-7 nature-based solutions, and protecting vulnerable livelihoods.
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Parallel Break-Out Sessions: Co-Creating Project Blueprints	Delegates separate into three designated tracks to develop actionable project blueprints: • Track A: Tech, Agri-business, and Finance Capacity Frameworks for Job Creation (SDG 8). • Track B: Community Adaptation Solutions & Nature-Based Interventions (SDG 13). • Track C: (Cross-Cutting): Gender Inclusion – Analyzing how equitable inclusion directly safeguards and accelerates the outputs of SDGs 8 & 13.
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	<i>Luncheon</i>	<i>Delegates dine and prepare for afternoon experiential site visits.</i>
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Experiential Field Visits: Pro Bono in True Practice	The delegates' board designated VIP shuttles for two concurrent field immersions: • Option 1 (Government Host): For Example: Visit to United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Regional Offices / NEMA to examine national and continental policy alignments. • Option 2 (NGO/CSO Host): For example: Visit to Kenya Red Cross Society Innovation Hub to witness professional humanitarian volunteering and local climate resilience actions.

DAY FOUR 27 th Nov 2026: Ecological Stewardship, Accord Ratification & Gala Celebration		
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Ecological Immersive Experience: Nairobi National Park	6:00 AM: Departure from the hotel lobby for an early morning Game Ride at Nairobi National Park. 10:30 AM: Corporate-sponsored Tree Planting Ceremony within the park, advancing the Summit's SDG 13 commitments. 12:00 PM: VIP shuttles return delegates to respective hotels for freshening up and rest.
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<i>Mid-Day Intermission</i>	<i>Free time for delegates to prepare for the formal evening closing.</i>
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Closing Plenary & Ratification Ceremony	Official Speeches: Summit organizers' final remarks and tracking dashboard demonstration. The Accord Ratification: Formal signing ceremony of the landmark "Nairobi Pro Bono Accord/Declaration" by participating Government officials, Corporates, Universities, and NGOs.
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	The Africa Pro Bono Awards Ceremony	Celebrating outstanding cross-sector partnerships, elite corporate ESG leadership, impactful academic models, and pioneering grassroots CSOs.
6:00 PM - Late	Grand Gala Closing Dinner & Celebration	6:00 PM: Gala dinner is officially served. Entertainment: Live performance by a premier African band and artistic dance troupes. Closure: Delegates depart at their own pleasure with formal networks established and actionable toolkits distributed.

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Our Tentative Program maps out the four days of the Global Summit on Pro Bono Practice. It's meticulously structured to build actionable cross-sector synergies among governments, corporate leaders, academic institutions, and civil society. Grounded in the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 1, 4, 8, 13) and the African Union Agenda 2063, converting high-level commitments into clear, field-tested, and institutionalized development returns.