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### **Kenya to host YES 2006.**

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The YES Campaign is pleased to announce that Kenya will be home to the YES 2006 Summit. Led by the efforts of YES Kenya, the Ministry of Gender, Sports, Culture and Social Services, the Ministry of Labor and UN HABITAT, the Government of Kenya has agreed to host the next YES global summit in the second half of 2006.

“We are delighted to hear that the Government of Kenya is in support of YES 2006. We are certain both, the youth from Kenya as well as around the world will benefit from this summit in finding means of creating sustainable livelihoods for themselves and others. The Kenya YES 2006 Summit will be focussing on identifying markets and building capacity for youth to serve those markets,” said Poonam Ahluwalia, Executive Director

“We are working closely with UN HABITAT and the Africities Secretariat. The YES Campaign is looking to hold back-to-back conferences with the Africities Summit to empower the local and international youth to have a stake in enhancing local African government initiatives,” said Gustavo Payan, YES HQ Summit coordinator. YES is looking forward to holding its third global summit and expects its largest attendance to date.

The YES Campaign was launched in response to the enormous challenge of youth unemployment facing most countries and affecting millions of young people around the world. In over 60 countries, YES is bringing together diverse stakeholders through the YES Country Networks to work collaboratively in taking actions that result in productive and sustainable employment for youth.

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