



2022 AGM & Conference

Thursday, 12 May 2022

Chernor Bah

Co-Founder and Co-CEO, Purposeful

Chernor is a feminist activist who has dedicated his life to building the power and amplifying the voices of girls and young people across the globe and in his beloved Sierra Leone.



At the age of 15, Chernor founded and led the Children's Forum Network, a mass movement of children who organised and mobilised to demand their voices be included in peace and reconciliation efforts after Sierra Leone's brutal civil war. Chernor has twice been appointed by the United Nations Secretary General to high level steering committees, and is an Expert Advisor to the Security Council on Youth Peace and Security.

In 2018, he was appointed by the UNICEF Executive Director to the International Task Force on Workplace Gender Discrimination and Harassment. When Ebola struck Sierra Leone, Chernor returned home and began to organise and mobilise once again. From crisis comes opportunity, and so Purposeful was born, rooted in the most profound belief that not only are adolescent girls powerful, but if we can support her to live in that power, she will lead us all to liberation.

Find out more: <https://www.dochas.ie/whats-new/dochas-agm-and-conference-2022/>