



## Alhendawi at UNAOC Global Forum in Baku: Young people want to craft new "narrative" for society

From UN Radio

The Somali terrorist group Al-Shabaab takes its name from the Arabic word for "youth," but young people there have been urged to reclaim the word by a UN official who also happens to be one of their peers.

[UN Youth Envoy](#) Ahmad Alhendawi says this is just one way young people can craft "their own narrative" by being peacebuilders for a more inclusive and tolerant society.

Mr Alhendawi, who was born in 1984, is the youngest senior official in UN history.

May Yaacoub caught up with him at the [7th UN Alliance of Civilizations Global Forum](#) underway in Baku, Azerbaijan.

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