



Global Disability Summit 2022 Preliminary Programme

16 February 14.00–17.00 CET
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Day 1 – 16. February

MODERATION: NATALIE BECKER-AAKERVIK

OPENING – WELCOME (14.00 CET)

- H.E. Jonas Gahr Støre, Prime Minister, Norway
- H.E. Nana Akufo-Addo, President of the Republic of Ghana
- Yannis Vardakastanis, President, International Disability Alliance
- H.E. António Guterres, Secretary-General, United Nations
- Hon Vicky Ford, Minister for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, United Kingdom

KEY MESSAGES FROM THE CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM AND YOUTH SUMMIT

- Youth Representative
- Civil Society Representative

PERSPECTIVES FROM DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS

- His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Samantha Power, Administrator, USAID, USA
- High Level Country Representative (tbc)
- Mari Pangestu, Managing Director of Development Policy and Partnerships, World Bank
- Catherine M. Russell, Executive Director, UNICEF
- Sima Sami Bahous, Executive Director, UN Women
- Sigve Brekke, Chief Executive Officer and President, Telenor Group (tbc)

SPOTLIGHT ON GENDER (15.00 CET)

- Dr. Bärbel Kofler, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- Hon Nyeleti Brooke Mondlane, Minister of Gender, Children and Social Action, Mozambique
- Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
- IPPF Youth Representative
- Organisation of Persons with Disabilities representative (tbc)

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– Musical Performance –

MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT – LED BY OPDs (15.30)

Setting the Scene

- Vladimir Cuk, Executive Director, International Disability Alliance
- Organisation of Persons with Disabilities representative (tbc)

Converse and Commit

- Hon Zed Seselja, Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Australia (tbc)
- Hon Flemming Møller Mortensen, Minister for Development Cooperation and Minister for Nordic Cooperation, Denmark
- Inger Ashing, Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children International
- Dr. Ola Abualghaib, Head of Technical Secretariat, UN Partnership on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Multi Partner Trust Fund
- Fernanda Santana, General Secretary, Brazilian Association for Action in the Rights of Autistic People (ABRAÇA)

SPOTLIGHT ON INCLUSION IN CRISIS AND CONFLICT INCLUDING CLIMATE CHANGE

- Hon Pekka Haavisto, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland
- High Level Country Representative (tbc)
- Nujeen Mustafa, UNHCR High Profile Supporter
- Gerard Quinn, UN Special Rapporteur on Persons with Disabilities
- Yasmine Sherif, Director, Education Cannot Wait
- Peter Maurer, President of the International Committee of the Red Cross
- Gillian Triggs, Assistant High Commissioner for Protection, UNHCR
- Organisation of Persons with Disabilities representative (tbc)

UPDATES FROM REGIONAL SUMMITS

CLOSING OF DAY 1 (17.00 CET)

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Day 2 – 17. February

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WELCOME (14.00 CET)

REGIONAL AND COUNTRY PERSPECTIVES

- High Level Country Representatives (tbc)
- Regional Organisations (tbc)

BUILDING BACK BETTER AND MORE INCLUSIVE IN LIGHT OF COVID-19

Inclusive Education

- Rt Hon Gordon Brown, UN Special Envoy for Global Education and WHO Ambassador for Global Health Financing
- Hon Uma Regmi, Minister for Women, Children and Senior Citizens, Nepal (tbc)

Moderator: Sara Minkara, Special Advisor on International Disability Rights, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, USA

Interview: with H.E. Jakaya Kikwete, Chair Global Partnership for Education

- Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
- High Level Country Representative (tbc)
- Organisation of Persons with Disabilities representative (tbc)

Inclusive Health

- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of World Health Organisation
- Hon Matilda Ernkrans, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
- High Level Country Representative (tbc)

Conversation: listening to the voices of persons with disabilities, moderated by Femi Oke

- Ashura Michael, IDA-UNICEF Youth Fellow
- Christopher Agbega, NCD Alliance, Ghana
- Olive Namutebi, Executive Director, Albinism Umbrella, Uganda

Interview: moderated by Femi Oke

- Matrika Devkota, Executive Director, Koshish, National Mental Health Self Help Organisation, Nepal
- Kamala Poudel, Koshish, National Mental Health Self Help Organisation, Nepal

– Musical Performance, Gaelynn Lea –

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Inclusive Livelihoods

- Guy Ryder, Director-General, ILO

Conversation

- Paul Polman, Former Chief Executive Officer Unilever, Chair Valuable 500, Vice-chair UN Global Compact
- Caroline Casey, Founder, Valuable 500
- H.E. Robinah Nabbanja, Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda (tbc)
- Joyce Malombe, Executive Board Member, Global Business Coalition for Education
- High Level Country Representative (tbc)
- Organisation of Persons with Disabilities representative (tbc)

– *Creative Break – Blime-Dance* –

SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY INCLUSION (16.00 CET)

- Gerard Quinn, UN Special Rapporteur on Persons with Disabilities
- Wendy Walker, Chief of the Social Development Thematic Group, Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Private Sector (tbc)
- Hon Gatis Eglitis, Minister for Welfare, Latvia
- Ferndando Galarraga, Executive Director, Agencia Nacional de Discapacidad, Argentina
- Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Heading the UN Human Rights Office in New York
- Organisation of Persons with Disabilities representative (tbc)

COMMITMENTS SESSION

Introductory Remarks

- Hon Anne Beathe Tvinnereim, Minister of International Development, Norway

Announcements of Commitments

- Hon Þórdís Kolbrún Reykfjörð Gylfadóttir, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
- Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Minister for Disability Issues, New Zealand
- IPC President (tbc)
- Other High Level Representatives (tbc)

CLOSING (17.15)

- Chairs' Summary presented by Anne Beathe Tvinnereim, Minister of International Development, Norway
- Next steps

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