



Global Disability Summit 2022 Programme

16 February 14.00–17.30 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 (14.30 CET)

- Youth Representative: Ali Al Barakat Ahmed Khalid, IDA Youth Caucus
- Civil Society Representative: Rita Kusi Kyeremaa, Civil Society Reference Group

PERSPECTIVES FROM DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS (14.35 CET)

- His Majesty King Abdullah II ibn Al Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
- Right Hon Saulos Chilima, Vice-President of the Republic of Malawi
- Samantha Power, Administrator, USAID, USA
- Mari Pangestu, Managing Director of Development Policy and Partnerships, World Bank
- Catherine M. Russell, Executive Director, UNICEF
- Hon Dr. Virendra Kumar, Union Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, India
- Hon Yair Lapid, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Alternate Prime Minister, Israel
- Sima Sami Bahous, Executive Director, UN Women
- Sigve Brekke, President and Chief Executive Officer, Telenor Group
- European Commission: Helena Dalli, Commissioner for Equality, Janez Lenarčič, Commissioner for Crisis Management, Jutta Urpilainen, Commissioner for International Partnerships

SPOTLIGHT ON GENDER (15.15 CET)

- Hon Nyeleti Brooke Mondlane, Minister of Gender, Children and Social Action, Mozambique
- Dr. Natalia Kanem, Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
- Dr. Bärbel Kofler, Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
- Elizabeth Kanjiwa, Family Planning Association Malawi, International Planned Parenthood Federation

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Conversation

- Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth
- Shrutilata Singh, uDAAN network

– Musical Performance –

John Chiti, Musician, Founder of the Albinism Foundation of Zambia and Human Rights Activist

MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT (15.40 CET)

Setting the Scene

- Dr. Vladimir Cuk, Executive Director, International Disability Alliance

Converse and Commit

- Senator the Hon Zed Seselja, Minister for International Development and the Pacific, Australia

Questions to the panelists from Pratima Gurung National Indigenous Disabled Women Association Nepal, Benedicta Oyewole, Women's Health and Equal Rights Initiative, Nigeria, Gulzhakhon Makhmadkulova, Uzbek Society of Disabled Persons and Idriss Maiga, African Disability Forum

- 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
- Dom Haslam, Director of Policy and Programme Strategy, Sightsavers and Chair, International Disability and Development Consortium
- H.E. Albin Kurti, Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo

Concluding comments

- Gertrude Oforiwa Fefoame, Executive Director, Ghana Federation of Disability Organizations
- 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 (16.10 CET)

- Hon Pekka Haavisto, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Finland
- Nujeen Mustafa, UNHCR Supporter

Panel discussion

- 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
- Nadia Hadad, European Disability Forum

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COMMITMENTS SESSION (16.50 CET)

- Hon George Gerapetritis, Minister of State, Greece
- Hon Nivine El Kabbag, Minister of Social Solidarity, Egypt
- Hon Carolina Cerqueira, Minister of State for Social Affairs, Angola
- Amir Abdulla, Deputy Executive Director, World Food Programme
- Hon Thórdís Kolbrún Reykjörd Gylfadóttir, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Iceland
- Hon Hessa Bint Essa Buhumaid, Cabinet Member and Minister of Community Development, United Arab Emirates
- Hon Aishath Mohamed Didi, Minister of Gender, Family and Social Services, Maldives
- Cveto Uršič, State Secretary Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Republic of Slovenia
- Jan Egeland, Secretary General, Norwegian Refugee Council

UPDATES FROM REGIONAL SUMMITS (17.10 CET)

- Pacific: Villaney Remengesau, Co-Chair, Pacific Disability Forum
- Asia: Lee Yong Seok, Policy Director, Disabled Peoples' International Korea
- Europe: Gunta Anca, European Disability Forum
- Africa: Abikar Hussein, Founder and Executive Director, Disability Aid Foundation, Somalia
- Latin America: Iris González de Valenzuela, President of the Committee for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities of the Organization of American States

CLOSING OF DAY 1 (17.20 CET)

– Artistic Performance –

21 Questions, by Nadine Mckenzie, Unmute Dance Company in Cape Town, South Africa

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Day 2 – 17. February

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WELCOME (14.00 CET)

COUNTRY AND REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES (14.05 CET)

- Prof. Margaret Kobia, E.G.H Cabinet Secretary for Public Service, Gender, Senior Citizens Affairs and Special Programmes, Republic of Kenya
- H.E. Surangel S. Whipps Jr, President of the Republic of Palau
- H.E. Dr. Mohammad Shtayyeh, Prime Minister, Palestine
- H.E. Najla Bouden Romdhane, Chief of Government of the Republic of Tunisia
- Hon Aziz Akhannouch, Head of Government, Kingdom of Morocco
- H.E. Mervin Maldonado, Vice President for Social and Territorial Socialism of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
- H.E. Amb. Dr. Haifa Abu-Ghazaleh, Assistant Secretary General, Head of the Social Affairs Sector, League of Arab States
- Andrés Allamand, Secretary-General, the Ibero-American General Secretariat (SEGIB)
- H.E. Ekkaphab Phanthavong, Deputy Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

BUILDING BACK BETTER AND MORE INCLUSIVE AFTER COVID-19 (14.30 CET)

Inclusive Education (14.30 CET)

- 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

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

Interview: with Dr. Susan Liautaud, Vice-Chair, Global Partnership for Education

- Mia Farah, Lebanese Association for Self Advocacy
- Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
- Hon Sang-wook Hahm, Deputy Minister for Multilateral and Global Affairs, Republic of Korea

Inclusive Health (15.00 CET)

- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of World Health Organisation
- Hon Matilda Ernkrans, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
- Hon Dr. Nangolo Mbumba, Vice-President of the Republic of Namibia

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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, Disability Right Activist, Koshish, National Mental Health Self Help Organisation, Nepal

– *Musical Performance* –

– *Gaelynn Lea – American folk singer, violinist, public speaker and disability advocate*

Inclusive Livelihoods (15.35 CET)

- 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
- Hon Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Disability Inclusion, Canada
- Hon Narek Mkrtchyan, Minister of Labour and Social Affairs, the Republic of Armenia
- Kjetel Digre, Chief Executive Officer, Aker Solutions ASA
- Pamela Molina Toledo, Executive Director, World Federation of the Deaf
- Dave Allan, Co-Chair of the TUC Disabled Workers Committee, Trades Union Congress
- Joyce Malombe, Executive Board Member, Global Business Coalition for Education

GREETINGS (16.05 CET)

- Michelle de Paula Firmino Reinaldo Bolsonaro, First Lady of Brazil
- Sophie Cluzel, Secretary of State in charge of Disabled People, France
- Andrew Parson, President, The International Paralympics Committee

SPOTLIGHT ON COMMUNITY INCLUSION (16.15 CET)

- Gerard Quinn, UN Special Rapporteur on Persons with Disabilities
- Bhargavi Davar, Executive Director, Transforming Communities for Inclusion, (Asia Pacific)
- Wendy Walker, Chief of the Social Development Thematic Group, Asian Development Bank
- Rylin Rodgers, Disability Policy Advisor, Microsoft Accessibility
- Zhang Haidi, Chairperson, China Disabled Persons' Federation, the People's Republic of China

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- Hon Gatis Eglitis, Minister for Welfare, Latvia
- Fernando Galarraga, Executive Director, National Agency for Disability, Argentina
- Ilze Brands Kehris, Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Heading the UN Human Rights Office in New York

– *Creative Break – Blime-Dance –*

Interview: with Salamatu Kamara, Journalist, News-anchor & disability-rights activist

COMMITMENTS SESSION (16.50 CET)

Introductory Remarks

- Achim Steiner, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

Announcements of Commitments

- Hon Imelde Sabushimike, Minister of National Solidarity, Social Affairs, Human Rights and Gender, Burundi
- Paweł Wdówik, Government Commissioner of Persons With Disabilities, Secretary of State of Ministry of Family and Social Policy, Poland
- Ana Sofia Antunes, Secretary of State for Inclusion of Persons with Disability, Portugal
- Hon María Inés Castillo, Minister of Social Development, Panama
- Hon Carmel Sepuloni, Minister for Disability Issues, New Zealand
- Gilbert F. Hounbo, President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
- Hon Erika Stefani, Minister for Disability, Italy
- Hon Fernando Elísio Freire, Minister of family and social inclusion, Cape Verde
- Dr. Hon Shireen M Mazari, Federal Minister for Human Rights, Pakistan
- Hon Anne Rabbitte, Minister of State at the Department of Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth and at the Department of Health, Ireland
- Akmal Saidov, First Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Chamber of the Oliy Majlis of the Republic of Uzbekistan, Director of the National Center of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Human Rights
- Antón Leis García, Director of the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation, Spain
- Maman-Sani Issa, Director, Environmental & Social Safeguards and Compliance Department, African Development Bank

CLOSING (17.20)

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

Chairs' Summary

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