



Global Disability **Youth** Summit

List of sessions, moderators and speakers

**LAUNCH OF THE GDS YOUTH – 00:00 CET (6:00 PM 13th February EST
3 PM Vancouver, 6 PM EST, Lima, Ciudad de Mexico, Quito, New
York, Toronto, 8 PM Brasilia, Buenos Aires, 11 PM GMT, Bamako,
Accra, 00:00 Cairo, Geneva, Niamey, Paris, Stockholm, Oslo)**

English & Spanish, CART & ISI

Moderator: **Anne Leblanc**, ABRACA representative, Brazil

- **Vladimir Cuk**, Executive Director of the International Disability Alliance
- **Rosangela Berman Bieler**, Global Disability Adviser, UNICEF
- **Marit Sørheim**, upcoming Atlas Alliance Director (Video)
- **Guler Koca**, IDA Youth Project Assistant

Performance: **Polyana Silva**, ABRACA & Vidas Negras de Pessoas com Deficiência Importa

Call for Action – Preamble and Action 1 – Increase decent work and easing employment opportunities (Video)

- **Iqbal Mohammad**, IDA Youth Committee Representative

Call for Action – Action 2 – Make technology and assistive devices accessible, gender- and age-sensitive

- **Asaid Albahadli**, drawings from the artist (Video)
- **Gagan Chhabra**, Atlas Alliance (Video)

Call for Action – Action 3 – Facilitate awareness-raising on disability rights, inclusion and human rights-based approaches to youth with disabilities.

PACIFIC REGION: 1:00 AM CET (07:00 AM Bangkok, 11:00 AM Canberra, 12:00 AM Suva, 1:00 PM Tonga)

English, Chinese & Mongolian, CART & ISI

• Climate Change and Youth with Disabilities

Moderator & Housekeeping: **Shirley Liu**, Australia, WFD & IDA Youth Committee

Fiji traditional dancing (video)

Fiji Traditional Deaf Dancers – Interviews (video)

Rainbow Theatre group - Video documentary

Visual Vernacular by Haley Martin (video)

- **Aisyah Ardani**, Indonesia, BINTARI
- **Beia Tangai**, Kiribati, PDF Youth Committee
- **Melvina Voua**, People with Disability Solomon Islands Office, Solomon Islands
- **Áine Kelly-Costello**, New Zealand, IDA Youth Caucus (video)
- **Krishneer Sen**, Fiji, WFD Youth Section (video)
- **William Tukala**, Tonga, PDF and IDA Youth Caucus (video)

Call for Action – Action 4 – Ensure access to information, communications and services for all (Video)

PACIFIC REGION: 3:00 AM CET (09:00 AM Hanoi, 10:00 AM Perth, Beijing & Ulaanbaatar, 1:00 PM Canberra)

English, Chinese & Mongolian, CART & ISI

• ROUND TABLE: Stigma and Discrimination as a Barrier to Education

Moderator: **Christelle Nguyen**, Vietnam, UNICEF

- **Kavya Mukhija**, India, writer, poet, disability rights advocate
- **Markus Operiano**, Philippines, UNICEF Global Partnership on Children with Disabilities Youth Council, IDA Youth Caucus
- **Survyah Sahetapy**, Indonesia, Handai Tuli, IDA Youth Caucus
- **Temuulen Nasanbat**, Mongolia, Independent Living Centre

Call for Action – Action 5 – Access the right to recreation and support sustainable friendships (Video)

ASIA REGION - 5:00 AM CET (9:00 AM Pakistan, 9:30 AM India, 10:00 AM Bangladesh, 11:00 AM Indonesia, 12 PM Manila)

English & Bahasa, CART & ISI

• **Deinstitutionalization, inhuman and degrading treatment**

Moderator: **Waqar Puri**, Pakistan, TCI

- **Agus Hidayat**, Indonesia, TCI and IDA Youth Committee
- **Baek Hyounggyu**, Bangladesh, WFD Regional Secretariat
- **Umi Asaka**, Japan, ENIL Japan
- **Amulya**, Udayan Care & **Leena Prasad**, co-speaker
- **Sumeera Gunasekara**, Generation Never Give Up Network Sri Lanka and **Nimmu Kumari**, co-speaker

Call for Action – Action 6 – Address the effects of climate change

ASIA REGION - 7:00 AM CET (11:00 AM Pakistan, 11:30 AM India, 12:00 PM Bangladesh, 1:00 PM Indonesia, 2:00 PM Manila)

English & Bahasa, CART & ISI

• **ROUND TABLE: Transitioning Employment for Youth with Disabilities**

Moderator: **Rejaul Karim Siddiquee**, Bangladesh, IDA

- **Rohit Changundi**, India, Youth4jobs and **Meera Shenoy**, co-speaker
- **Niluka Gunawardena**
- **Nir Shrestha**, Blind Youth Association Nepal, Kathmandu Chapter
- **Shrutilata Singh**, India, Deafbind, Sense International India and **Asha Patwal**, co-speaker

Call for Action – Action 7 – Make humanitarian action inclusive

EUROPE – MENA REGION – 9:00 AM CET & Cairo (10:00 AM Beirut, 11:00 AM Iraq & Qatar, 1:00 PM Islamabad, 2:00 PM Bangladesh, 3:00 PM Jakarta, 4:00 PM Beijing, Manila, 5:00 PM Tokyo, Seoul, 7 PM Canberra, Melbourne)

English, French & Arabic, CART & ISI

- **Humanitarian Crisis:**

Welcome: **Guler Koca**, IDA

Moderator: **Ali Al Barakat Ahmed Khalid**, Iraq, IDA Youth Caucus

Video – Ahmed Khalid Ali AL-Barakat, Brief Introduction of the Call for Action

- **Ahmed Abdalla**, Sudan, Blind students committee at University of Khartoum & IDA Youth Caucus
- **Esma Gumberidze**, Georgia, EDF
- **Saja Muhammad Qassem**, Iraq, IADO
- **Mamoun Mezaal**, Syria
- **Nazar Barjas**, Iraq, Sanger Organisation of Persons with Disabilities and IDA Youth Caucus (Video)

Closing remarks: **Ali Al Barakat Ahmed Khalid**, Iraq, IDA Youth Caucus

- **Employability:**

Moderator: **Guler Koca**, IDA

- **Nora Eklöv**, Sweden, Journalist and ENIL Youth Network board member
- **Samy Rochdi**, France, 100%Handinamique
- **Mehdi Benmoussa**, Morocco, AOPD and IDA Youth Committee
- **Saleh Nasser**, Jordan, UNICEF

Call for Action – Action 8 – Ensure quality, inclusive education for everyone

Closing remarks: **Guler Koca**, IDA

ROUND TABLE: Youth with disabilities and Mental Health

Welcome remarks: **Guler Koca**, IDA

Moderator: **Kamil Goungor**, Greece, ENIL and IDA Youth Committee

- **Antonio Ferreira**, Beyond, UK
- **Hannah Hodgson**, Diana Award, UK
- **Clementine Willow Doevendan**, Netherlands, ENIL Youth Network
- **Dominique de Marné**, Germany, Mental Health Advocate
- **Sarah Abu Ali**, Jordan

Closing remarks: **Kamil Goungor** and **Guler Koca**

Call for Action – Action 9 – Include all youth with disabilities, of all genders, through an intersectional approach

AFRICA REGION - 1:00 PM CET (7:00 AM Lima, Quito, 9:00 AM Brasilia & Buenos Aires, 1.00 PM Niamey, 2.00 PM South Africa, 3.00 PM Kenya & Uganda, 5.30 India, 7:00 PM Jakarta)

English, French & Spanish, CART & ISI

• Access to Information and Communication and Infrastructure

Welcome: **Sarah Musau**, Unicef

Opening remarks: **Roy Sasaka**, CEO of National Youth Council, Kenya

Moderator: **Jackline Njeri**, Kenya, GCC

- **Dookhoo Soovan Sharma**, Mauritius
- **Joseph Owino**, Kenya, Chairperson Mount Kenya University Special Needs Association
- **Mashukura Habibu**, Tanzania, IDA Youth Caucus
- **Jackson Loiboku Lekatap**, Kenya, IDA Youth Caucus

Closing remarks: **Jackline Njeri**, Kenya, GCC

• Political participation

Welcome and moderator: **Ashura Michael**, Kenya, IDA

Opening remarks: **Hon. Mwaura Isaac Maigua**, Kenya

Video – DVP Ford Foundation

- **Chidi Olujie**, Nigeria
- **Valeria Adzatia**, Ghana
- **Saeed Yosuf**, Somalia, YODRIO
- **Blessings Mwalwanda**, Malawi

Closing remarks: **Hon. Mwaura Isaac Maigua**, Kenya

Performance: **Paul Mugambi**, Kenya

Film showing [EDF & CBM GDI](#)

• ROUND TABLE: Climate change

Welcome and moderator: **Sarah Musau**, Kenya, UNICEF

Opening remarks: **Bernard Chirra**, Kenya

Moderator: **Cantol Pondja**, Mozambique, Forum of Mozambique Association for Disabled Persons and ADF

- **Aneth Gerana**, Tanzania
- **Ify Philipa Peterkin**, Nigeria
- **Sylvain Obedi**, DRC, IDA Youth Caucus
- **Benedicta Oyedayo**, Nigeria

Poster card interlude: **Ashura Michael**, Kenya, IDA

Closing remarks: **Sarah Musau**, Kenya, UNICEF

Performance: **Paul Mugambi**, Kenya

AMERICAS REGION – 5:00 PM CET (8:00 AM Vancouver, 11:00 AM EST, Lima, Quito & Toronto, 1:00 PM Brasilia & Buenos Aires, 3:00 PM Cape Verde, 4:00 PM GMT, Bamako, Accra)

English, Spanish & Portuguese, CART & ISI

- **Stress-free recreation for everyone**

Moderator: **Daniel Palacios**, El Salvador, RIADIS

- **Gabriel Heredia**, Argentina, IIDI / META
- **Amelia O'Hare**, USA, Lake Shore Foundation
- **Andrea Toc**, Guatemala, "Las Lémuras" (Inclusive Theatre Group)
- **Nefertiti Matos Olivares**, USA, DICAPTA Foundation

- **ROUND TABLE: Gaps and challenges for the participation of young persons with disabilities**

Moderators: **Antonio Palma**, Guatemala, RIADIS and IDA Youth Committee and **Aylin Fidel**, Dominican Republic, LAT Youth Network of RIADIS

- **Irene Cuevas**, Argentina, IIDI/META
- **Zipporah Ntinnie**, Kenya, Mobility Taruesh, IDA Youth Committee
- **Natalia Pessa**, Panama, IDA Youth Caucus
- **Abbas Karimi**, Global Youth Advisory Council for refugees
- **Milica Veljkovic**, Serbia, Impact 21

Closing remarks: **Marisol Moreno**, UNICEF

CLOSURE OF THE GDS YOUTH - 8:30 PM CET (11:30 AM

Vancouver, 2:30 PM EST, Lima & Quito, 4:30 PM Buenos Aires & Brasilia, 7:30 AM +1 Fiji)

Moderator: **Matias Ferreyra**, ULAC Chair

- **Juan Angel**, Chair of RIADIS
- **Bjoerg Sandkjaer**, Deputy-Minister of International Development, Norway (Video)
- **Jayathma Wickramanayake**, Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth (Video)
- **Diene Keita**, UNFPA Deputy-Executive Director
- **Pascal Bijleveld**, CEO ATscale

Call for Action

- **Antonio Palma**, IDA Youth Committee
- **Aida Tesfai**, Youth Mental Health Norway
- **Parmi Dheensa**, IncludeMeToo

Cultural: UNICEF Uganda "It's about Ability" www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwl46xGYUtc

Closing remarks: **Jose Vieira**, GDS Secretariat

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agenda

24 hours virtual event

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