

AGENDA: UNGA High-Level Event

Thursday, 17 Sept 2020, 9:00-10:30am (EST)



THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IS HERE For those left furthest behind

Moderator: Yasmine Sherif, Director of Education Cannot Wait



| Time | Event Section | Description |
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| 9:00 am | Opening | Opening introduction video (ECW) Opening remarks by The Rt. Hon. Gordon Brown , United Nations Special Envoy for Global Education and Chair of the ECW High-Level Steering Group |
| Theme 1: Coordinated Investments | | |
| 9:08 am – 9:27 am | Maintaining the momentum of progress over the past 5 years to increase financing for education in emergencies and protracted crisis. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Baroness Liz Sugg, Minister for Foreign and Development Affairs and Special Envoy for Girls' Education H.E. Dr. Getahun Mekuriya, Minister of Education, Ethiopia H.E. Mr. Stanislas Ouaro, Minister of Education and Literacy, Burkina Faso The Hon. Abdullahi Godah Barre, Minister of Education, Culture and Higher Education, Federal Republic of Somalia H.E. Mrs. Maria Victoria Angulo, Minister for Education, Colombia Dag-Inge Ulstein, Minister for International Development, Norway Dr. Maria Flachsbarth, German Parliamentary State Secretary to the Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development Ms. Carol O'Connell, Acting Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of State |
| Theme 2: Learning to Learn | | |
| 9:27 am – 9:48 am | Reimagining education in emergencies in the wake of COVID19 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Henrietta H. Fore, UNICEF Executive Director Voices from the field video: Teacher perspectives Kevin Watkins, Chief Executive, Save the Children UK Message by EU Commissioner Jutta Urpilainen and EU Commissioner Janez Lenarčič The Hon. Karina Gould, Minister of International Development, Canada Miranda Ndolo, Theirworld Youth Advocate, Cameroon Jaime Saavedra, Global Education Director, World Bank |
| Theme 3: Responsive, Resilient, Holistic Delivery | | |
| 9:48 am – 10:07 am | Leaving no one behind in crisis: holistic delivery bridging humanitarian and development responses | Inclusive and holistic delivery video (featuring David Beasley , WFP Executive Director, Youth Advocates with Disabilities from Uganda and Ibrahim Jalal) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Mardini, Syrian Youth Advocate Rachel Brosnahan, Actress and Education Champion Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO Delphine O, Secretary General of the Generation Equality Forum |
| Theme 4: Creative Partnerships | | |
| 10:07 am – 10:25 am | Working together in new and creative ways for those left furthest behind | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sarah Brown, Chair, Theirworld & Global Business Coalition for Education Video on creative partnerships John Goodwin, Chief Executive Officer, The LEGO Foundation H.E. Dr. Tariq Al Gurg, Chief Executive Officer, Dubai Cares Julie Cram, USAID Deputy Assistant Administrator |
| 10:25–10:30 | Closing | Closing remarks; The road ahead – Yasmine Sherif , Director, Education Cannot Wait |