



HIGH-LEVEL SDG ACTION EVENT **EDUCATION**

28 June 2017, UN Headquarters, New York

08:15–09:30 **BREAKFAST DISCUSSION + OPENING OF INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION**
MARKETPLACE EXHIBITION | 3rd Floor Express Bar
H.E. DESSIMA WILLIAMS
Special Adviser, SDG Implementation, Office of the President of the General Assembly
Musical Performance by Emmanuel Kelly

Exhibition of innovative approaches to education and achieving the SDGs. Informal, standing breakfast will be served. The Exhibition is open until 18:00

09:30–10:20 **OFFICIAL OPENING | ECOSOC CHAMBER**
Musical Performance by NYC High School Student Choir
H.E. PETER THOMSON
President of the 71st Session of the UN General Assembly (@UN_PGA)
H.E. AMINA MOHAMMED
Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (@AminajMohammed @UN)
MS. IRINA BOKOVA
Director-General of UNESCO (@IrinaBokova, @UNESCO)
MR. SAUL MWAME
Founder, Building Africa's Future Foundation

10:20–12:00 **DIALOGUE: WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO ACHIEVE SDG 4? | ECOSOC CHAMBER**
Moderated, dynamic discussion between Ministerial-level participants and panelists on what's needed to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 4 by 2030

MODERATOR

MS. ALICE ALBRIGHT
CEO, Global Partnership for Education (@AliceAlbright, @GPforEducation)

PANELISTS

H.E. JORGE SAMPAIO
Former President of Portugal, Global Platform for Syrian Students

H.E. JU-HO LEE
Former Minister of Education, Republic of Korea

MS. KOUMBA BOLY BARRY
Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education





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12:00–13:00 **INNOVATION IN EDUCATION | ECOSOC CHAMBER**

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MR. VIKAS POTA
CEO, Varkey Foundation

PANELISTS

MS. LESLEE UDWIN
Founder & CEO, Think Equal (@ThinkEqualorg)
MR. SHAI RESHEF
President and Founder, University of the People (@UoPeople)
MS. MAGGIE MACDONNELL
Winner, Global Teacher Prize 2017

MS. ASMAA ALFADALA

Director of Research and Content Development, World Innovation Summit for Education (@WISE_tweets)

RESPONDENT

MR. MUHAMMAD USMAN
Executive Director, Centre for Renewable Energy & Action on Climate Change

13:00–15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

13:00–15:00 **YOUTH ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION | 3rd FLOOR EXPRESS BAR**

Organized by UNESCO's MGIEP, the iTAGe (Talking across Generations) model will engage young people and career experts in a candid discussion about education. The event will be streamed online.

15:00–16:30 **EDUCATION IN VULNERABLE AND HUMANITARIAN SITUATIONS | ECOSOC CHAMBER**

MODERATOR

MR. DEAN BROOKS
Director, Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies

PANELISTS

MS. CAROLYN MILES
CEO, Save the Children, USA (@Savethechildren)

MR. OMAR ABDI
Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF (@UNICEF)

MR. FAHAD AL-SULAITI
CEO, Education Above All – Qatar (@EAA_Foundation)

MS. YASMINE SHERIF
Director, Education Cannot Wait (@UNICEF)





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MR. GEOFFREY LOANE

Education Adviser to the Director of Operations, ICRC

RESPONDENTS

MS. PETRA NEMCOVA

Happy Hearts Fund (@HappyHeartsFund)

MR. DOR AKECH ACHIEK

Settlement Services International

16:30–17:30

EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION FOR GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

| ECOSOC CHAMBER

MODERATOR

MR. DANKERT VEDELER

Assistant Director–General, Ministry of Education, Norway; Co–Chair of the Education 2030 Steering Committee (@Education2030UN)

PANELISTS

H.E. HAHN CHOONGHEE

Co–Chair, Group of Friends on Education for Global Citizenship

MS. SUSAN HOPGOOD

President, Education International (@EduInternational)

MS. MAY EAST

Chief Executive, Gaia Education (@GaiaEducation)

MS. FRAN SIRACUSA

Member, Global Goals Educator Task Force (@TeachSDGs)

RESPONDENTS

MS. SANAYA BHARUCHA

Teach for India, Senior Manager, Student Leadership

MS. MUSARRAT MAISHA REZA

Director of Programme Design and Development, Be the Peace–Be the Hope

17:30–18:00

CLOSING SESSION

H.E. DESSIMA WILLIAMS

Special Adviser, SDG Implementation, Office of the President of the General Assembly

MS. IRINA BOKOVA

Director–General of UNESCO (@IrinaBokova, @UNESCO)

RAPPORTEUR from iTAGe Youth Roundtable Discussion

Musical Performance by MS. YASMINE VAN WILD

18:15–20:00

RECEPTION | DELEGATES DINING ROOM

