



INVITATION

The Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations

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cordially invite you to a Side Event
during the Commission for Social Development 2018 (CSocD56)

TITLE: Achieving Poverty Eradication by Sustainable Health, Well-being and Education: The Case of Ebola in West Africa and other Epidemics and Infectious Diseases Worldwide

Tuesday, 30 January 2018
United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 7
1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

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PURPOSE: This side event focuses on the urgency of awareness and attention to long-term recovery and resilience of communities suffering the after effects of health epidemics that have plagued countries and regions worldwide. The importance of this is highlighted in efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals, namely, the intersection of SDG1 to “End Poverty” with SDG3 of “Good Health and Well-being,” including specifically target 3.4 about “promoting mental health and well-being,” as well as SDG4 about “Quality Education,” highlighting the importance of public education, especially respecting cultural factors. The panel serves as an example of SDG17 with regard to multi-stakeholder partnership, in view of the fact that speakers represent various sectors, from Ambassadors and representatives from government, UN agencies (World Health Organization), civil society (NGOs), and academia, moderated by Columbia University Teachers College professor and UN NGO representative Dr. Judy Kuriansky. The deliverables are to call for policies and programmes that address the intersection of SDGs 1, 3 and 4; promote capacity-building and sustainable long-term care in health crises; highlight means of implementation as best practices that can be scaled up and adapted to various contexts; and create multi-stakeholder partnerships to accomplish these goals.

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