



# HIGH-LEVEL SDG ACTION EVENT **EDUCATION**

28 June 2017, UN Headquarters, New York

- 08:15–09:30** **INFORMAL BREAKFAST + OPENING OF INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION EXHIBITION**  
| 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 71<sup>st</sup> Session of the UN General Assembly (@UN\_PGA)
- H.E. AMINA MOHAMMED  
Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations (@AminajMohammed @UN)
- H.E. 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**
- RT. HON. GORDON BROWN  
UN Special Envoy for Global Education (@OfficeGSBrown, @educommission)
- PANELISTS**
- H.E. JORGE SAMPAIO  
Former President of Portugal, Global Platform for Syrian Students
- MS. KOUMBA BOLY BARRY  
Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education
- H.E. JU-HO LEE  
Former Minister of Education, Republic of Korea
- MS. ALICE ALBRIGHT  
CEO, Global Partnership for Education (@AliceAlbright, @GPforEducation)





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12:00–13:00

## **INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION | ECOSOC CHAMBER PANELISTS**

**MR. STAVROS N. YIANNOUKA**

CEO, World Innovation Summit for Education– Qatar (WISE)

**MS. MAGGIE MACDONNELL**

Winner, Global Teacher Prize 2017

**MR. DAN ROSENSWEIG**

CEO, Chegg (@DanRosensweig, @chegg)

## **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 | 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

**MS. MARY WENTZ**

Deputy Director of Operations, International Committee of the Red Cross (@ICRC)

## **PANELISTS**

**MS. CAROLINE MILES**

CEO, Save the Children, USA (@Savethechildren)

**MR. OMAR ABDI**

Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF (@UNICEF)

**MR. FAHAD AL-SULAITI**

Chairman, Education Above All – Qatar (@EAA\_Foundation)

**MS. YASMINE SHERIF**

Director, Education Cannot Wait (@UNICEF)

## **RESPONDENTS**

**MR. DEAN BROOKS**

Director, Inter–Agency Network for Education in Emergencies





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MS. MUSARRAT MAISHA REZA

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

MS. PETRA NEMCOVA

Happy Hearts Fund (@HappyHeartsFund)

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)

**RESPONDENT**

MS. SANAYA BHARUCHA

Teach for India, Senior Manager, Student Leadership

17:30–18:00

**CLOSING SESSION**

H.E. DESSIMA WILLIAMS

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

H.E. IRINA BOKOVA

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

**RAPPORTEUR**

iTAGe Youth Roundtable Discussion



18:15–20:00

**RECEPTION | DELEGATES DINING ROOM**

Musical Performance by Yasmine de Vitl

