



**Programme**  
**International Day of Education**

**Date:** Friday, 24 January 2020

**Venue:** Trusteeship Council Chamber, UN Headquarters

<b>Morning Session</b>	
<b>9:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Arrivals</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	Welcome Address by the President of the General Assembly
<b>10:10am</b>	Opening Remarks by the UN Deputy Secretary-General  Remarks by Amb. ISHIKANE Kimihiro, Permanent Representative of Japan to the UN, on behalf of the Group of Friends on Education
<b>10:20am</b>	<p><b>Panel Presentations and Discussions (Session I)</b></p> <p>Topic: <i>The Learning Crisis, Effectiveness of Contemporary Responses, and Pathways to Innovative Solutions</i></p> <p>Introductory Remarks: -H.E. Amb. Xing Qu, Deputy Director-General of UNESCO</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Minister Katherine Zappone, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland (Represented by HE Geraldine Byrne Nason, PR of Ireland)</li> <li>(b) Shaikha Intisar Al Sabah, Founder, Al Nowair, Kuwait</li> <li>(c) Dr. David Edwards, General Secretary, Education International</li> <li>(d) Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, Executive Secretary, National Universities Commission, Nigeria</li> <li>(e) Mr. Manos Antoninis, Director, UNESCO Global Education Monitoring Report</li> </ul>

	<i>MODERATOR:</i> Ms. Jo Bourne, Chief Technical Officer, Global Partnership for Education
<b>11:20am</b>	Interactive Session- Comments and Brief Oral Presentations by Member States, Selected Agencies and Stakeholders
<b>12:30pm</b>	Video Presentation on Education
<b>1:00pm</b>	Networking Lunch
<b>Afternoon Session</b>	
<b>3:00pm</b>	Video-Goodwill Message from the Director General of UNESCO  Remarks by Mr. Jamie Saavedra, Global Director for Education, World Bank
<b>3:10pm</b>	<b>Panel Presentations and Discussions (Session II)</b>  Topic: <i>Matching the Imperative of Inclusiveness with the Quest for Quality Education: Policy Choices and Action Priorities</i>  Panelists:  (a) Prof. Peter Ayang’Nyong’o, Governor of Kisumu County, Kenya (b) H.E. Aksel Jakobsen, State Secretary of International Development, Norway (c) Ms. Irina Bokova, Former Director General, UNESCO (d) Ms. Linda Jones, Senior Education Adviser, UNICEF (e) Ms. Lucia Burtnik, Youth Representative (Argentina)  <i>MODERATOR:</i> Ms. Yasmine Sherif, Director, Education Cannot Wait
<b>4:10pm</b>	Interactive Session- Comments and Brief Oral Presentations by Member States, Selected Agencies and Stakeholders
<b>4:50pm</b>	President of the General Assembly’s Closing Remarks.