

DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE DAY OF AFRICAN CHILD

UN-NLB Conference Room 4 - New York

3:00 pm-3:30pm

African Union Anthem

Welcoming Remarks by Ambassador Tête António, Permanent Observer of the African Union, on behalf of the Organizers

3:35pm-4:15pm

First Panel: The response of the United Nations and Governments to assure A Child Friendly , quality , Free and Compulsory Education for African Children

- Message from the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, **H.E. Dr. Nkosazana D. Zuma**
- Message from **Ms. Suzanne Malcorra** to African Children around the world, on behalf of the UN Secretary General
- Chair of the African Group for the Month of June (Liberia), **H.E. Ms. Marjon V. Kamara** (TBC)
- UNICEF, Executive Director, **Mr. Anthony Lake**
- Hon Commissioner for High Education, **Professor Hope Oghenerukevbe Eghagha**, Delta State Nigeria
- Speech by **Kwasi Enin**, African student graduating senior at William Floyd High School, on the importance of Education
- **A student Representative (African Soccer or Basketball player sharing experience)**

4:15pm-4:30pm

Q and A

4:30pm-4:45pm

Presentation by the children (selected by UNAMA)

4:30pm-5:15pm

Second panel: Opportunities and Strategies to accelerate progress to assure A Child Friendly , quality , Free and Compulsory Education for African Children

- Permanent Representative of Luxembourg, **H.E. Ms. Sylvie Lucas**
- UNESCO, **Ms. Min Jeong Kim**
- **Representative of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community School (name TBC)**
- Rep from Civil Society, the UN Save the Children Representative, **Ms. Debra Jones**