

**High-Level Meeting Hosted by the Swedish Mission to the United Nations and  
The World Childhood Foundation USA in Collaboration with  
Know Violence in Childhood:**

***Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals for Children:  
Collective Actions and Innovative Solutions***

**With the Participation of**

**Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden**

October 2nd, 2017, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Conference Room 11, United Nations Headquarters, New York

**Framework**

Adopted in 2015, the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) represent the most important commitment to the world's children since the adoption of the UN Convention of the Right of the Child (UNCRC) in 1989. The SDGs commit the world's leaders to affording children with access to health and education, and freedom from all forms of violence, abuse and exploitation. They commit to leaving no child behind.

But with the majority of the world's 2 billion children being exposed to violence, including sexual abuse and exploitation, with millions of children lacking food security and access to health care and education, and with more than 11 million children forced into migration and living as refugees, we need to step up collective action to end children's suffering.

The objectives of this high-level meeting are to (1) demonstrate that many governments, as well as academia, civil society and the private sector put children first and invest in scalable solutions, (2) reiterate our commitment to achieving the SDGs for children by 2030 through innovation and collective action, and (3) demonstrate that each of us has an important role to play in this process.

**By addressing the most basic needs of children today we will build the foundation for a more sustainable and peaceful world tomorrow.**

**Program**

***Welcoming remarks***

- H.E. Olof Skoog, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Sweden to the UN
- Dr. Joanna Rubinstein, President & CEO, World Childhood Foundation USA

### ***Introductory Remarks***

- Robyn Curnow, CNN Anchor/Correspondent and Moderator of the Event

### ***Keynote Addresses***

- Her Majesty Queen Silvia of Sweden
- Her Excellency Datin Paduka Seri Rosmah Mansor, First Lady of Malaysia (Video)
- Ramya Subrahmanian, Executive Director of Know Violence in Childhood
- Dr. Susan Bissell, Director, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children

### ***PANEL 1***

- Marta Santos Pais, UN Secretary General's Special Representative for VAC
- Baroness Vivien Stern, Global Co-Chair, Know Violence in Childhood
- Rima Salah, Chairwoman, Early Childhood Peace Consortium
- Isra Santhornvut, Secretary General, AIPA (ASEAN Inter-Parl. Assembly), Indonesia
- Margaret Akullo, Project Coordinator, GLO.ACT, UNODC
- Dr. Chandre Gould, Senior Research Fellow, Inst. for Security Studies, Pretoria, South Africa
- Dr. Angela Diaz, Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center, New York

### ***Keynote Address***

- Anthony Lake, Executive Director, UNICEF (Video) and Gunilla Olsson, UNICEF Indonesia
- Houlin Zhao, Secretary General, International Telecommunications Union, Geneva (Video)
- Jayathma Wickramanayake, UN Secretary General's Envoy on Youth (TBC)
- Pol. Gen. Chatchawal Suksomjit, Rep. of the National Legislative Assembly, Thailand

### ***PANEL 2***

- Dr. Kittipong Kittoyarah, Executive Director, Thailand Institute of Justice, Thailand
- Kurt Ekert, CEO, Carlson Wagonlit Travel, United States
- Ricardo Lima, President, Intercement, Brazil
- Paulo Correa Jr, President, C&A, Brazil
- Christian Berg, CEO and Founder of NetClean, Sweden (by VC)
- Nina MacPherson, General Counsel, Ericsson
- Hugh Evans, CEO, Global Citizen
- Romero Britto, Artist

### ***Q&A***

### ***Concluding Remarks***

- Robyn Curnow, CNN

H.R.H. Princess Madeleine of Sweden (TBC)

Wes Moore, CEO, Robin Hood, New York (TBC)

Sharifah Hapsah, Senior Consultant to PERMANTA Program, Prime Minister's Department, Malaysia (Remarks from the floor)