



Women's Empowerment & Quality Education for Our Collective Sustainable Future

Wednesday, May 31, 2023 @1pm – 3:30pm, EDT - [RSVP Here](#)
Virtual Webinar Platform

Women and children are often impacted the hardest due to lack of opportunities for education and economic resources. During the pandemic, education at all levels faced challenges with varying capacities to make appropriate adjustments to ensure that inclusive quality learning continued through virtual online platforms. This highlighted the importance of digital connectivity for all. Our panel will share their reflections and innovative solutions to address various dimensions of education. Stakeholders from different sectors have been leading efforts to invest in education with opportunities to incorporate the UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Women and youth, especially, are learning new skills and utilizing their experiences to empower others to become leaders in their communities for our collective sustainable future. Education is part of the SDGs and key to the success of the UN2030 Sustainable Development Agenda to “Leave No One Behind” including preparations for the UN Summit of the Future.

Programme Agenda

Welcome & Moderator

- Ms. Margo LaZaro, President & Chair of the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, Director of UN Relations for Global Family & Convener of NGO Major Group Urban Cluster for the UN HLPF

Opening Reflections

- H.E. Ms. Cecilia Attard-Pirota, Ambassador of the Republic of Malta to the State of Israel

Keynote Reflections

- H.E. Mr. Narinder Kumar Kakar, Ambassador and Permanent Observer for the University of Peace to the UN
- Ms. Anel Bakytbekkyzy, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations in New York
- Ms. Jayashri Wyatt, Chief of Education Outreach & UN Academic Impact in the Outreach Division of the United Nations Department of Global Communications

Initiatives for Women's Empowerment & Quality Education

- Ms. Wazhma Tokhi, Founder of Pohana Foundation & Advocate for Women and Youth Education
- Ms. Leslie Falconer, Founder of Experience Early Learning, Co-Founder & Trustee of the Alabaster Fund
- Dr. Dalia Fadila, Founder of Q Schools: Education, Consultation & Development in Israel
- Ms. Danielle De La Fuente, Founder & Executive Director of the Amal Alliance
- Ms. Paige Propper-Sanborn, Co-Founder of the Zariiki Nursery and Primary School in Tanzania
- Ms. Mary Muia, Founder & Director of WEMA, UN Representative for Soroptimist Int'l at UNEA. Kenya
- Ms. Daria Kimuli, Co-Founder of the St. Philip Neri Primary School in Nairobi, Kenya.
- Mr. Desderio Njiru, Head-teacher of the St. Philip Neri Primary School, Kenya
- Ms. Sharehan Alwakily, Bedouin Youth Delegate of Debate for Peace, Student at Reichman University in Israel
- Dr. Andrise Bass, BSCJ, MBA, Ph.D President & Founder of Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Co-Founder of The Institute of Public Policy and Diplomacy

Overview with C4UN Updates & Preparations for the UN Summit of the Future

- Mr. Daniel Perell, Representative to the UN for the Baha'i International Community & Co-Chair of the Coalition for the UN We Need

Interactive Dialogue Exchange

Partners: NGOCS-D-NY, P/VBLIC Foundation, SDG Relief Fund, Coalition for the UN We Need, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet, Baha'i International Community, The Millennials Movement, Perkins Eastman, The Stimson Center, NGO/MG Urban Cluster, RecycleGO, Global Family, Zonta International, Humanitarian Focus Foundation, Salvation Army International Social Justice Commission, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Global Urban Development, Huairou Commission, General Assembly of Partners, Global Family for Love & Peace, Debate for Peace, YFBW-MMUN, ICW, GNEC, CoNGO, and UNA-USA Council of Organizations.

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