



HIGH-LEVEL SDG ACTION EVENT  
**EDUCATION**

28 June 2017, UN Headquarters, New York

08:15–09:30

**BREAKFAST DISCUSSION + OPENING OF INNOVATIONS IN EDUCATION**

**MARKETPLACE 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)

MS. 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**

MS. ALICE ALBRIGHT

CEO, Global Partnership for Education (@AliceAlbright, @GPforEducation)

**PANELISTS**

MS. KOUMBA BOLY BARRY

Special Rapporteur on the Right to Education

H.E. JU-HO LEE

Former Minister of Education, Republic of Korea; Commissioner, the Education Commission (@educommission)

MS. HELENA BARROCO

Diplomatic Adviser to Former President of Portugal H.E. Jorge Sampaio





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## **INNOVATION IN EDUCATION | ECOSOC CHAMBER**

### **MODERATOR**

**MR. VIKAS POTA**  
CEO, Varkey Foundation

### **PANELISTS**

**MS. LESLEE UDWIN**  
Founder & CEO, Think Equal (@ThinkEqualorg)

**MR. SHAI RESHEF**  
President and Founder, University of the People (@UoPeople)

**MS. MAGGIE MACDONNELL**  
Winner, Global Teacher Prize 2017

**MS. ASMAA ALFADALA**  
Director of Research and Content Development, World Innovation Summit for Education (@WISE\_tweets)

### **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**

**MR. DEAN BROOKS**  
Director, Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies

### **PANELISTS**

**MS. CAROLYN MILES**  
CEO, Save the Children, USA (@Savethechildren)

**MR. OMAR ABDI**  
Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF (@UNICEF)

**MR. FAHAD AL-SULAITI**  
CEO, Education Above All – Qatar (@EAA\_Foundation)

**MS. YASMINE SHERIF**  
Director, Education Cannot Wait (@UNICEF)





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MR. GEOFFREY LOANE  
Education Adviser to the Director of Operations, ICRC

**RESPONDENTS**

MS. PETRA NEMCOVA  
Happy Hearts Fund (@HappyHeartsFund)

MR. DOR AKECH ACHIEK  
Settlement Services International

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 (@EduInt)

MS. MAY EAST  
Chief Executive, Gaia Education (@GaiaEducation)

MS. FRAN SIRACUSA  
Member, Global Goals Educator Task Force (@TeachSDGs)

**RESPONDENTS**

MS. SANAYA BHARUCHA  
Teach for India, Senior Manager, Student Leadership

MS. MUSARRAT MAISHA REZA  
Director of Programme Design and Development, Be the Peace–Be the Hope

17:30–18:00 **CLOSING SESSION**  
H.E. DESSIMA WILLIAMS  
Special Adviser, SDG Implementation, Office of the President of the General Assembly

MS. IRINA BOKOVA  
Director–General of UNESCO (@IrinaBokova, @UNESCO)

RAPPORTEUR from iTAGe Youth Roundtable Discussion  
Musical Performance by MS. YASMINE VAN WILD

18:15–20:00 **RECEPTION | DELEGATES DINING ROOM**

