



Transforming Education Knowledge Hub

29 June: Pre-Summit Ministerial Segment I

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7:30–10:15 **Registration and welcome coffee**

Formal Sessions

Master of Ceremony: Mr Henry Bonsu, Journalist and Broadcaster

10:30–11:15

I. Opening: An Ambition to Transform Education

- Mr Antonio Guterres, UN Secretary-General (message)
- Ms Audrey Azoulay, UNESCO Director-General
- H.E. Ms Sahle-Work Zewde, President of Ethiopia, Chair of the International Commission on the Futures of Education
- H.E. Mr Julius Maada Bio, President of Sierra Leone, Co-Chair of the SDG 4 High-Level Steering Committee

Messages from Youth

- Ms Kenisha Arora, Youth Representative of the SDG4 High-Level Steering Committee

- Video featuring messages from young people on Transforming Education
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11:15–11:45

Special addresses

- H.E. Abdulla Shahid, President of the United Nations General Assembly (message)
 - H.E. Santiago Irazabal Mourão, President of the 41st session of the UNESCO General Conference
 - Ms Catherine Russell, UNICEF Executive Director, Chair of Summit UN Taskteam
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11:45–13:30

II. TRANSFORMING EDUCATION TOGETHER

This session will bring together a diverse range of actors for an open discussion of what educational transformation looks like and how we achieve this. This session will use a quick-paced conversation style format and each participant being allowed a short three-minute response in each round.

Facilitators:

- Mr Henry Bonsu, Master of Ceremony
- Ms Aishwarya Machani, Youth Advocate (United Kingdom)

Introduction

- Ms Amina J. Mohammed, United Nations Deputy Secretary-General
- Ms Stefania Giannini, Assistant Director-General for Education, UNESCO
- H.E. Mr David Sengeh, Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education, Sierra Leone, Co-Chair of the Summit Advisory Committee

Panel discussion (Part 1) - voices of diverse actors

- HE Mr **Chakib Benmoussa**, Minister of National Education, Preschool and Sports, Kingdom of Morocco

- Mr **Hambani Masheleni**, African Union Commission, Head of the Education Division in the Department of Education, Science, Technology, and Innovation
- Ms **Michelle Codrington-Rogers**, Citizenship teacher
- H.E. Ms **Björg Sandkjær**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- Mr **Houlin Zhao**, Secretary-General of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- HE Mr **Huai Jinpeng**, Minister of Education, People's Republic of China
- Ms **Tarcila Rivera Zea**, Executive Director, Centro del Culturas Indigenas del Peru

(**Interlude** - Performance by Ms Tania Saleh, Singer and Songwriter)

Panel discussion (Part 2) - voices of diverse actors

- H.E. Ms **Dipu Moni**, Minister of Education, People's Republic of Bangladesh
- Mr **Nir Shrestha**, President at Blind Youth Association Nepal, Kathmandu Valley chapter
- H.E. Ms **Anita Muižniece**, Minister for Education and Science, Latvia
- Mr **Jean Marie Ishimwe**, Refugee youth advocate and digital educator
- HE Mr **Jaime Perczyk**, Minister of Education of Argentina
- Mr **António Nóvoa**, Honorary Rector of the University of Lisbon, Chair of the Research and Drafting Committee of the International Commission on the Futures of Education
- H.E. Mr **Marco Antonio Ávila Lavanal**, Minister of Education, Chile
- Dr. **Tariq Al Gurg**, CEO, Dubai Cares

Reflections on the discussion and conclusion

Mr Leonardo Garnier, UN Secretary-General's Special Adviser for the Transforming Education Summit

13:30–15:30 *Lunch break*

15:30–16:45

III. TRANSFORMING FINANCING FOR EDUCATION

High-level panel of Ministers and diverse actors regarding the shift in domestic and international financing needed to drive education transformation, drawing on emerging findings and proposals of Thematic Action Track 5 (education financing).

Welcome and Scene-setting by Youth Leaders – Ms Diana Ayala (Honduras) and Ms Ranja Diab (France)

Opening

- Hon. Premila Kumar, Minister for Education, Heritage and Arts, Fiji, Action Track 5 Co-Lead
- Ms Jutta Urpilainen, European Commissioner for International Partnerships

Fireside chat I. Reaching the furthest behind - catalyzing equity and efficiency in domestic education budgets

Facilitator: H.E. Mr Nesmy Manigat, Minister of Education and Vocational Training, Haiti

- H.E. Ms Agnes Nyalonje, Minister of Education, Malawi (tbc)
- Mr Charles North, Acting CEO, Global Partnership for Education
- H.E. Mr Nigel Clarke, Minister of Finance, Jamaica

Message from Action Track 5 Co-Lead

- H.E. Caroline Desir, Minister of Education, Wallonia-Brussels Federation, Belgium

Fireside chat II. Unlocking more domestic resources for education - the role of international financing

Facilitator: Mr David Archer, Representative of Civil Society, Co-lead for Thematic Action Track 5

- Ms Mamta Murthi, VP for Human Development, the World Bank
- Mr Gordon Brown, UN Special Envoy for Education
- Ms Anne-Brigitte Albrechtson, CEO, the LEGO Foundation

Wrap up by Youth Leader: Ms Lilia Touil (France)

16:45–17:00 **Interlude and transition into parallel sessions**

17:00–19:30

Parallel Sessions

IV. COMMITTING TO TRANSFORMATION - MINISTERIAL ROUNDTABLES

For each parallel session: Ministers present key transformative actions and commitments from the national consultations.

Room I

Youth and Teacher Moderators:

1. Mr Jamie Frost, winner of the Global Teacher Prize 2020 Covid Hero Award
2. Ms Sofia Bermudez, SDG4Youth Representative

Room II

Youth and Teacher Moderators:

1. Mr Nhial Deng, Refugee Youth Advocate
2. Ms Haldis Holst, Deputy General Secretary, Education International

Room XI

Youth and Teacher Moderators:

1. Ms Sara Gabrielli, Luxembourg Youth Parliament
2. Ms Anna Molero, Chief Government Officer, Teach for All

[*Ministerial speaking list*](#)

19:30 **Reception for Heads of Delegations hosted by UNESCO (by invitation only)**

Other meetings

- Meeting of the SDG 4 High-Level Steering Committee (closed-door)
- [Side meetings](#)
- [Village events](#)
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