



Side event to the 2021 ECOSOC Humanitarian Affairs Segment

GENEVA GLOBAL HUB FOR EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES

EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES: DISRUPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES - HOW HUMANITARIAN CRISES AFFECT CHILDREN AND YOUTH AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT



WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 2021 | 08:30 - 10:00 CET



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CO-HOSTS: GENEVA GLOBAL HUB FOR EIE, CORE GROUP OF SAFE SCHOOLS, GROUP OF FRIENDS ON CHILDREN AND ARMED CONFLICT



BACKGROUND

The event will allow participants to learn and discuss the latest about the state and criticality of education in emergencies and reflect on disruptions and prospects related to the current challenges.

Effective preparedness and responses towards quality and inclusive education for all crisis-affected children and youth will be discussed.

The COVID-19 pandemic response has opened a window of opportunity for accelerated educational systems' progress. **The future of learning is now.**

PROGRAMME

OPENING REMARKS

Ambassador Thomas Gass, Assistant Director General and Head of the South Cooperation Department of the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

PANELISTS

Mr. Raymond Ombere, Principal Education Officer, Arua City, Uganda

Mr. Francisco Benavides, Regional Education Advisor, UNICEF East Asia and the Pacific

Ms. Dahabo Abdi Ibrahim, refugee student and advocate for education and women's rights at Dadaab

Mr. Najebullah Qadri, Afghanistan Education Cluster Coordinator

Followed by an interactive Q&A session and discussion

CLOSING REMARKS

Ms. Yasmine Sherif, Director of Education Cannot Wait

CHAIR AND MODERATOR:

Ms. Kerstin Holst, Chief of the UNESCO Section of Migration, Displacement, Emergencies and Education



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