

Side event at the 11th session of the Conference of States Parties to the CRPD (COSP)



## Leverage investment through partnerships: Inclusive Education for girls and boys with disabilities in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMIC)

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018, 10:00 – 11:15 AM

Venue: UN Headquarters, (Conference Room B), New York

In LMIC countries more than 32 million children with disabilities are out of school. Exclusion from education is often the beginning of lifelong exclusion from society. Without reversing this fact, the 2030 Agenda cannot be successful. This side event addresses the funding needed, possible solutions and the importance of partnerships.

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**Moderator:** Roseangela Berman-Bieler, UNICEF

**Panellists:** Diane Richler, International Disability Alliance (IDA); Sabine Rehbichler, LIGHT FOR THE WORLD/IDDC member; Anjee Agarwal, Samarthyam/GAATES; Camilla Croso, Global Campaign for Education (GCE); Ambassador Mahlet Hailu, Mission of Ethiopia to the UN (tbc); Yvette Dembélé, Ministry of Social Affairs, Burkina Faso; Richard Boden, Department for International Development (DFID) UK; Louise Banham, Global Partnership for Education (GPE) (tbc);



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