



In the margins of the 11th Conference of States Parties to the Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The UK Department for International Development (DFID) and the International Disability Alliance (IDA) invite you to the side-event:

From Words to Action:

Holding ourselves to account for Global Disability Summit Commitments.

Thursday, June 14, 2018, 4:45-6 pm

Conference room C, UN Headquarters

Please come and join our consultative panel discussion and help explore options for the development of an accountability mechanism to deliver the commitments to be made at the Global Disability Summit 2018.

The Summit will aim to galvanise global efforts to achieve greater inclusion of people with disabilities in the poorest countries in the world and provide a platform for major change on this neglected issue.

This event will be an opportunity to hear the latest plans for the Summit and to help shape the approach we will take to ensuring it makes a long term, positive difference.

Presenters and panellists will include:

- Vladimir Cuk, Chief Executive, International Disability Alliance (IDA)
- Penny Innes, Head of Disability Inclusion Team, UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- Dominic Haslam, Director of Policy and Programme Strategy at Sightsavers and Chair of the International Disability and Development Consortium (IDDC).
- Nelly Caleb, Co-Chair of the Pacific Disability Forum (PDF).