Civil Society CRPD Forum

Monday 14 June 2021 | 9:00am – 12:00pm EDT

Registration & More Information Available Here

9:00–9:30 AM: Opening Session

Moderated by: Mohammed Ali Loutfy, Civil Society Coordination Mechanism

Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary General of OCHA
Ambassador Jukka Salovaara, Permanent Representative of Finland to the UN
Kari Hauge Riisøen, Government of Norway
Ana Lucia Arellano, International Disability Alliance
Andrew Parsons, International Paralympic Committee

9:30 – 10:00 AM: The Covid-19 Pandemic: What do we know and what is being done?

Moderated by: Dominic Haslam, International Disability and Development Consortium

Research Updates:
- Mohammed Ali Loutfy, Stakeholder Group of Persons with Disabilities
- Angelique Hardy, International Disability and Development Consortium

Speakers:
- Elham Youssefian, International Disability Alliance
- Sarah Kamau, United Disabled People of Kenya
- Yeni Rosa Damayanti, Transforming Communities for Inclusion
- Ohyong Kweon, Korean Alliance for Mobilizing Inclusion of people with Psychosocial Disabilities

International Sign and Captioning will be provided | Spanish and French Interpretation available
10:00 – 10:50 AM: Our Communities Online: How are we adapting to this online world?

Moderated by: Gagan Chhabra, Atlas Alliance
Speakers:
- Sonnia Margarita Villacrèes Mejia, World Federation of the Deafblind
- Dipendra Manocha, DAISY Consortium
- Jenny Lay-Flurrie, Microsoft
- Joseph Murray, World Federation of the Deaf

11:00 – 11:50 AM: Our Communities “IRL” In Real Life: The Right to Live Independently in the Community

Moderated by: Alexandre Cote, UNICEF
Speakers:
- Bhargavi Davar, Transforming Communities for Inclusion
- Fatma Wangare, Inclusion International
- Adolf Ratzka, Independent Living Institute

11:50 AM – 12:00 PM: Concluding Comments and Closing Remarks

- Jose Viera, Civil Society Coordination Mechanism