Civil Society CRPD Forum

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

Registration & More Information Available Here

10:00–10:30 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: Dom Haslam, International Disability and Development Consortium

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

10:00 – 10:50 AM: Our Communities Online: How are we adapting to this online world?

Moderated by: Gagan Chhabra, Atlas Alliance

Speakers:

International Sign and Captioning will be provided | Spanish and French Interpretation available
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 of People with Psychosocial Disabilities, Asia Pacific*
- 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*