Ghana Federation of Disability Organizations

**Ghana Workshop on CRPD and SDGs reporting processes and GDS Commitments review**

*22, 23, 24 and 25 February 2021*

Eastern Premier Hotel

**Objectives**

This workshop schedule for February 22-25, 2021, is being organized by the GFD, ADF, DPOD and IDA with the objectives to:

* Improve DPOs understanding of CRPD Committee’s review process and all opportunities for participation,
* Provide substantive and formal considerations for finalisation of draft report by GFD, members and partners to the CRPD Committee,
* Provide a good understanding of the SDGs and its links to the CRPD,
* Review commitments made during the GDS 2018 and prepare recommendations to the GDS 2021.

**Day 1 CRPD reporting I - Monday 22 February**

**9.00–9.30** *Registration of participants*

**9.30–9.45 *Welcoming words, setting the tone****: Rita Kusi Kyeremaa, Executive Director of GFD,**and Juan Ignacio Pérez Bello (IDA)*

**9.40–9.50 *Tour de table*** *of participating organisations and their priorities.*

**9.50-10.00 Welcome statements:** Mawunyo Yakor-Dagbah, President of GFD and Alexander Bankole William, Chairpersons of National Advocacy Committee

**10.00–10.40 *CRPD basic reminder****: a quick overview of main elements of the CRPD, including key CRPD concepts. Questions and Answers.* (*Juan Ignacio)*

**10.40-11.00 COFEE BREAK**

**11.00–12.30 *Overview on the CRPD Committee*** *and its mains functions. States Parties review cycle and opportunities for organisations of persons with disabilities. (Juan Ignacio).*

**12.30-13.45 LUNCH BREAK**

**13.45-14.00** *Quick recap to get back on track*

**14.00-15.00** Group exercise on the reporting exercise (around several CRPD articles)

***Introduction****: Tips for communicating and interacting with the CRPD Committee. Focus on data collection, sources for reporting and reporting in COVID context. Questions and answers.*

**15.00-15.20 COFEE BREAK**

**15.20-15.40** (Cont.Group exercise on the reporting exercise)

**15.40-16.40** Presentations back to plenary. Comments and discussion.

**16.40-17.00 Wrap up of the day and closing**

**Day 2 CRPD reporting II - Tuesday 23 February 2021**

**9.00–9.15** *Quick Recap from the day before and presentation of the agenda for the day.*

**9.15–10.40 *Article 27 of the CRPD*** *on the right to work and employment*

*Presentation of CRPD Committee main elements of the jurisprudence on Article 27.*

*Specific presentation on the situation in Ghana legal system, policy and practice. Different access to trainings and to employment of women and men with disabilities?*

*Focus on the Covid19 context and its impact on employment of persons with disabilities in Ghana. (Alexander Bankole Williams, GFD).*

*Discussion in Plenary.*

**11.00–12.30 *CRPD Committee General Comments***

*Process towards a General Comment on Article 27 (work and employment). How can we contribute and make sure our concerns are reflected and we can benefit of the general comment once adopted?*

**12.30-13.45 LUNCH BREAK**

**13.45-14.00** *Quick recap to get back on track*

**14.00-15.00** Group exercise on the reporting exercise (including articles 27 and 28 of the CRPD)

**15.30-16.45 Other UN Treaty Bodies and mechanisms**

*Mainstreaming CRPD standards on other UN mechanisms.*

**16.45-17.00 Wrap up of the day and closing**

**Day 3 SDGs reporting - Wednesday 24 February 2021**

**9.00-10.40 Intro to SDGs** - linking 3 articles of the CRPD with the SDGs (Imed, ADF)

**11.00–12.30 Priorities on SDGs** - Working with SDGs targets (Jeleel Auberon Odoom, Inclusion Ghana)

**12.30-13.45 LUNCH BREAK**

**13.45-15.00** *Quick recap to get back on track*

**15.30-16.45 Analysing public policies** (CRPD compliance)– Ghana Disability Act 2006

**16.45-17.00 Wrap up of the day and closing**

**Day 4 GDS Commitments review - Thursday 25 February 2021**

**9.00–9.15 Intro to the GDS 2018** – Overview of the Global Disability Summit (Imed, ADF)

**9.15–10.40 GDSs commitments -** Analyse and review of the commitments made related to Ghana (Sunday Anaba, BasicNeeds)

**11.00–12.30** (Cont. GDS commitments)

**12.30-13.45 LUNCH BREAK**

**13.45-14.00** *Quick recap to get back on track*

**14.00-15.00 Recommendations towards the GDS 2022** - Preparation of recommendations to be presented during the GDS 2022

**15.30-16.45** (Cont. GDS recommendations)

**16.45-17.00 Wrap up of the day and closing**