

## PROGRAMME

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### DAY 1, 7 November 2024

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Opening ceremony</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr Luis Gilberto Murillo Urrutia, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colombia</li> <li>• H.E. Ms Camilla Waltersson Grönvall, Minister for Social Services, Sweden</li> <li>• Dr Najat Maalla M’jid, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children on behalf of the UN Secretary-General</li> <li>• H.E. Mr Gustavo Petro, President of Colombia</li> </ul>
09:30 – 10:15	<b>Introduction</b>	<i>Sharing the ambition and driving change towards a world free from violence</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Video</li> <li>• Choir</li> <li>• Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (video)</li> <li>• Mr Omar Abdi, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF</li> <li>• Dr Jarbas Barbosa da Silva Jr, Regional Director, Pan American Health Organization</li> <li>• Professor Ann Skelton, Chairperson of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</li> <li>• Ms Lydia Matooli, adult survivor</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Voices for change</b>	<i>Child and youth delegates share their call to action</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child representatives</li> </ul>
10:30 – 11:30	<b>High-level panel 1</b>	<i>Ending violence against children: what will it take, and what is at stake?</i>	<p>Moderation and scene-setting: Dr Etienne Krug, Director of Social Determinants of Health Department, World Health Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Mr Balaam Barugahara Ateenyi, Minister of State for Gender, Labour and Social Development, Uganda</li> <li>• H.E. Ms Nhep Sopheap, Secretary of State of Ministry of Social Affairs, Veterans and Youth Rehabilitation, Cambodia</li> <li>• Baroness Jennifer Chapman, Under-Secretary of State for Latin America and Caribbean FCDO, United Kingdom</li> <li>• Dr Bessel van der Kolk, Psychiatrist and author</li> <li>• Ms Laura Chinchilla, Member, International Olympic Committee</li> <li>• Mr Sean Litton, Executive Director, Tech Coalition</li> <li>• Ms Bryana Marinas, Youth mobilizer, Philippines</li> <li>• Ms Kate Hampton, Chief Executive Officer, Child Investment Fund Foundation</li> </ul>

11:30 – 12:00	<b>Fireside chat</b> <i>Personal stories</i>	Moderation and scene-setting: Ms Nicole Hockley, Chief Executive Officer, Sandy Hook Promise
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Joanna Maranhao, advocate for prevention of violence in sport</li> <li>• Ms Brandy Roberts, advocate for the prevention of online harms, Archewell Foundation</li> <li>• Dr Martin Griffiths, Trauma surgeon and clinical director for Violence Reduction</li> </ul>

**Lunch break [incl. Official side events from 12:00 – 13:30]**

13:30 – 14:00	<b>Pledging session 1</b>	<i>Pledges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 15 ministers (each pledge takes max. 1.5 minute)</li> </ul>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>High-level panel 2</b>	<i>Ending violence against children cannot wait: solutions for accelerating implementation of the 2030 agenda</i>	<p>Moderation and scene-setting: Dr Najat Maalla M'jid, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child or Youth Representative</li> <li>• H.E Ms Amina Priscille Longoh, State Minister and Minister of Women and Early Childhood, Chad</li> <li>• H.E. Ms Agnès Canayer, Minister for Family and Early Childhood, France</li> <li>• H.E. Ms Maryam AlMisnad, Minister of Social Development and Family, Qatar</li> <li>• Mr Luis Madera, Deputy Minister for Coordination and Monitoring, Dominican Republic</li> <li>• Ms Leman Yenigün, Vice Minister of Family and Social Services, Türkiye</li> <li>• Dr Guillermo Alfonso Jaramillo, Minister of Health, and Social Protection, Colombia</li> <li>• Mr Sheikh Ibrahim Lethome, Secretary General, Center for Sustainable Conflict Resolution, Kenya, Member of Supreme Council of Kenya Muslims</li> <li>• Ms Andrea Tsuruta, Coordinator of Crimes against Children, Interpol</li> <li>• Ms Pragathi Tummala, Chief Executive Officer, ISPCAN</li> <li>• Ms Laura Rawling, Lead Economist, World Bank Group</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:10	<b>Spotlight: progress is possible</b>	<i>Spotlight: progress is possible</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Short celebratory moment: prohibiting corporal punishment</i></li> </ul>
15:10 – 15:30	<b>Pledging session 2</b>	<i>Pledges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 10 ministers (each pledge takes max. 1.5 minute)</li> </ul>
15:30 – 16:30	<b>High-level panel 3</b>	<i>Launch of Ending Violence against Children Pathfinding 2.0</i>	<p>Moderation and scene-setting: Dr Najat Maalla M'jid, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child representatives</li> <li>• H.E. Ms Camilla Waltersson Grönvall, Minister of Social Services, Sweden</li> <li>• Ms Astrid Eliana Caceres Candelas, Director General, Family Welfare Institute, Colombia</li> </ul>

- A first group of the 38 Pathfinding countries are invited to speak as well as new aspiring ones for 2 min
- Ms Inger Ashing, CEO, Save the Children
- A second group of the 38 Pathfinding countries are invited to speak as well as new aspiring ones for 2 min

16:30 – **Pledging session 3**      *Pledges*      • Up to 15 ministers (each pledge takes max. 1.5 minute)

17:00 – **High-level panel 4**      *My right to live in a violence-free world: an intergenerational dialogue between children, youth and ministers*      Moderation and scene-setting: Ms Sheema Sen Gupta, Director, Child Protection and Migration, UNICEF, and child delegate, Ecuador

- Child delegate, Zimbabwe
- Child delegate, Nepal
- Ms Isabelle Santos, youth representative, Brazil
- H.E. Mr Nawal Kishor Singh Sudi, Minister for Women, Children and Senior Citizens, Nepal
- Ms Dinara Zakiyeva, Commissioner for Child Rights, Republic of Kazakhstan
- Ms Natalia Efremova, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policy, Bulgaria

18:00 **Official side events**

## DAY 2, 8 November 2024

07:45 – 08:45 **Official side events**

09:00 - 10:00      **High-level panel 5**      *'Breakthroughs': Highest impact proven solutions to end violence against children*      Moderation and scene-setting: Mr Benjamin Perks, Head of Advocacy/Senior Advisor Child Development and Protection, UNICEF

- Video on three breakthroughs
- Dr Nadine Burke Harris, Author and Former Surgeon General of California
- Mr James Docherty, Community Justice Advisor, Scottish Violence Reduction Unit
- H.E. Ms Nokuzola Gladys Tolashe, Minister of Social Development, South Africa
- H.E. Dr Walter Gutiérrez, Minister of Children and Adolescents, Paraguay
- H.E. Dr Oksana Zholnovych, Minister of Social Policy, Ukraine
- Mr Diego Adame, Head of Ecosystem Collaboration, LEGO Foundation

10:00-10:30      **Pledging session 4**      *Pledges*      • Up to 15 ministers (each pledge takes max. 1.5 minute)

10:30-11:30	<b>High-level panel 6</b>	<i>Investing in child protection systems to prevent and respond to violence against children: a framework for action</i>	<p>Moderation and scene-setting: Mr Bill Forbes, Director, Child Protection and Participation, World Vision International</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ms Astrid Eliana Caceres Cardenas, Director General, Colombian Family Welfare Institute</li> <li>● Ms Sheema Sen Gupta, Director, Child Protection and Migration, UNICEF</li> <li>● Ms Inger Ashing, Chief Executive Officer, Save the Children International</li> <li>● H.E. Ms Macaé Evaristo, Minister of Human Rights and Citizenship, Brazil</li> <li>● H.E. Ms Camilla Waltersson Grönvall, Minister of Social Services, Sweden</li> <li>● Ms Zuzanna Rudzinska–Bluszcz, Deputy Minister of Justice, Poland</li> <li>● Hon Ms Elaine Fallarcuna, Assistant Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Philippines</li> <li>● H.E. Ms Nasseneba Toure, Ministre de la Femme, de la Famille et de l'Enfant, Côte d'Ivoire</li> </ul>
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**11.30 -12.30 Parallel sessions A**

<b>1.a.</b> Legislative and policy reform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moderation and scene-setting: Ms Afrooz Kaviani Johnson, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF</li> <li>● Professor Ann Skelton, chairperson of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</li> <li>● H.E. Ms Dilrabo Mansuri, Deputy Prime Minister, Tajikistan</li> <li>● H.E. Mr Fernando Elísio De Andrade, Minister of State, Family, Inclusion and Social Development, Cabo Verde</li> <li>● Mrs Ayush Ariunzaya, Parliament member and member of the Social Policy Standing Committee, Mongolia</li> <li>● Ms Juno Blom, The Ombudsman for Children, Sweden</li> <li>● Dr Brisa De Angulo, CEO and Founder of A Breeze of Hope</li> </ul>
<b>1.b.</b> Taking parent and caregiver support to scale	<p>Moderation and scene-setting: Ms Sheema Sen Gupta, Director, Child Protection, UNICEF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Video address, Ms Diana Ringe Krogh, Vice President, Lego Group</li> <li>● Dr Mohammed Meqdady, Secretary General of the National Council for Family Affairs, Jordan</li> <li>● Mr Joseph Motari, Principal Secretary, the State Department of Social Protection and Senior Citizen Affairs, Ministry of Labour and Social Protection, Kenya</li> <li>● H.E. Ms Agnès Canayer, Minister for Families and Early Childhood, France</li> <li>● H.E. Dr Johana Vanessa Flores Jiménez, Minister of Family, Adolescence and Children, Nicaragua</li> <li>● Dr Alexander Butchart, Unit Head, Violence Prevention, World Health Organization</li> </ul>
<b>1.c.</b> Public financial management	<p>Moderation and scene-setting: Mr Simon Halvey, Senior Economist, Cornerstone Economic Research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● H.E. Dr Ergogie Tesfaye Woldemeskel, Ministry of Women and Social Affairs, Ethiopia</li> <li>● H.E. Ms Lynda Tabuya, Minister for Women, Children and Social Protection, Fiji</li> <li>● Mr Danyel Iorio De Lima, Undersecretary of Social Programs, Transversal and Multisectoral Areas and Social Participation, Ministry of Planning and Budget, Brazil</li> </ul>

- H.E. Ms Natalia-Elena Intotero, Minister for Families, Youth and Equal Opportunities, Romania
- Ms Mireia Villar Forner, UN Resident Coordinator, Colombia
- Mr Alex Bos, Children's Investment Fund Foundation
- Mr Sergio Díaz Granados, Development Bank of Latin America and Caribbean
- Ms Sally Gear, Head, Gender, Equality and Inclusion, Global Partnership for Education
- Ms Erna Kristín Blöndal, Permanent Secretary at Ministry of Education and Children, Iceland

**1.d. Violence against adolescent girls**

Moderation and scene-setting: Dr Cecile Aptel, Deputy Director, UNICEF Innocenti

- H.E. Ms Leonie Kandolo Omoyi, Minister of Gender, Family and Children, Democratic Republic of the Congo
- H.E. Ms Javiera Toro, Minister Social Development and Family, Chile
- Dr Avni Amin, Unit Head, Rights and Equality throughout the Life Course, World Health Organization
- Ms Ruth Graham-Goulder, Senior Adviser for Gender Equality, UNICEF
- Representative from the "By Girls, For Girls" adolescent-led side event

**Lunch break [incl. Official side events & Pledging session 5 from 12:30- 14:00]**

**14:00-15:00 Parallel sessions B**

**2.a. Data**

Moderation and scene-setting: Dr Omar Abdi, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF

- H.E. Mr Tunji Alausa, Minister of State for Health, Nigeria
- H.E. Ms Margarida Balseiro Lope, Minister for Youth and Modernisation, Portugal
- H.E. Mr Hugo Suazo Ortíz, Vice- Minister for Prevention and Human Rights Affairs in the Ministry of Security, Honduras
- H.E. Ms Leman Yenigun, Vice Ministry of Family and Social Services, Türkiye
- Ms Nassymzhan Ospanova, Chairperson of the Children's Rights Protection Committee, Kazakhstan
- Dr Bernadette Madrid, Child Protection Network

**2.b. Safe and enabling school environments**

Moderation and scene-setting: Ms Shamah Bulangis, Youth representative, Safe to Learn Advisory Board, and Ms Alicia Herbert, Director for Education, Gender and Equalities, and Special Envoy on Gender Equality, United Kingdom

- Ms Lydia Matioli, Programs and Partnerships Director, Freely in Hope
- Ms Barbara Curran, Director-General, Global Affairs, Canada
- Ms Krista Riddley, Senior Program Officer, Wellspring Philanthropic Fund
- Dr Lina María Saldarriaga, Director Operations, Aulas en Paz
- Professor Karen Devries, Researcher, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

**2.c. Social service workforce**

Moderation and scene-setting: Mr Hugh Salmon, Director, Global Social Service Workforce Alliance

- Ms Kirsten Di Martino, Senior Adviser Child Protection, UNICEF
- Hon. Garmai S Tokpah, Deputy Minister, Children and Social Protection, Liberia
- Mr Dang Hoa Nam, Director General, Department of Children's Affairs, Viet Nam
- Ms Susan Musonda, Ministry of Community Development and Social Services, Department of Policy, Budget and Planning, Zambia
- Dr Jamele Rigolini, Senior Advisor in Social Protection and Jobs, World Bank

- Dr Ahmed Abu Haider, Assistant Secretary General at the Ministry of Social Development, Jordan
- Ms Maria Isabel Ruiz Fajardo, Frontline Social Worker, Colombia

**2.d.** Youth violence, including urban, armed and gang violence

Moderation and scene-setting: Dr Alex Butchart, Unit Head, Violence Prevention, World Health Organization

- Dr Andrés Villaveces, Senior Scientist, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Ms Nicole Hockley, Chief Executive Officer, Sandy Hook Promise
- Dr Monique Williams, Executive Director, Cure Violence
- Ms Minna Ljunggren, State Secretary to the Minister for Social Services, Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, Sweden
- Dr Tamu Davidson, Director Non-Communicable Diseases and Injuries Prevention, Ministry of Health, Jamaica

**15:00-16:00 Parallel sessions C**

**3.a.** Norms and values

Moderation and scene-setting: Ms Leslee Udwin, Founder, Think Equal

- Ms Clara Alemann, Director of Programs, Equimundo
- Ms Andrea Quiñónez, Fundacion Moiras, Colombia
- Ms Alicia Herbert, Director for Education, Gender and Equalities, and Special Envoy on Gender Equality, United Kingdom
- H.E. Ms Jean Sendeza, Minister of Gender, Community Development and Social Welfare, Malawi
- Mr Sebastien Kitiku, Director of Child Development, Ministry of Social Development, Gender, Elderly, and Children, United Republic of Tanzania

**3.b.** Integrated response and support services

Moderation and scene-setting: Dr Berit Kieselbach, Technical Officer, Violence Prevention, World Health Organization

- Professor Caroline Taylor, Chair, Brave Movement
- Ms Teresa Huizar, National Children's Alliance
- Dr Iryna Postolovska, Deputy Minister for European Integration, Ukraine
- Ms Rahimisa Kamuingona, Deputy Director Child Care Services, Ministry of Gender Equality, Poverty Eradication and Social Welfare, Namibia

**3.c.** Regional cooperation and coordination

Moderation and scene-setting: Dr Najat Maalla M'jid, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children

- Ms Olubusayo Ruth Akinola, Head of Social Welfare, Vulnerable Groups, Drug Control and Crime Prevention, Department of Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development, African Union Commission
- Ms Marja Ruotanen, Director General of Democracy and Human Dignity, Council of Europe
- Ms María Julia Garcete, Director, Inter-American Institute for Children and Adolescents, Organization of American States
- Ms Helen Royer, Director, Human and Social Development, the Caribbean Community Secretariat
- Hon Ms Elaine Fallarcuna, Assistant Secretary, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Philippines
- Mr Mohamed Reda Fawzy Azab, Director, Research and Knowledge Development, Arab Council for Childhood Development

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<b>3.d.</b> Prevention of violence in crisis situations – armed conflict and displacement	Moderation and scene-setting: Dr Hani Mansourian, Director of the Alliance for CHPA and Professor Ann Skelton, chairperson, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Children from the child delegation</li> <li>● Ms Amani Salle Amina, Director of Child Protection, Ministry of Public Health, Population and Social Affairs, Niger</li> <li>● Ms Barbara Curran, Director General, Social and Economic Development Programming Bureau, Global Affairs Canada</li> <li>● Dr Marthe Augustine Kirimat, Minister of Gender, Women’s Protection, Family and Children, Central African Republic</li> <li>● Ms Maria Carolina Perdomo, General Director, Childhood and Development Cooperation, Colombia</li> <li>● Ms Sheema Sen Gupta, Director of Child Protection and Migration, UNICEF</li> </ul>

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16:10-16:40	<b>Pledging session 6</b>	Up to 15 ministers (each pledge takes max. 1.5 minute)
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16.40 -17:30	<b>Closing ceremony</b>	<i>Call to Action – Outcome document</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Symbolic celebration</li> <li>● H.E. Mr Luis Gilberto Murillo Urrutia, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Colombia</li> <li>● H.E. Ms Camilla Waltersson Grönvall, Minister for Social Services, Sweden</li> <li>● Dr Najat Maalla M’jid, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children</li> <li>● Dr Omar Abdi, Deputy Executive Director of UNICEF</li> <li>● Dr Etienne Krug, Director of Social Determinants of Health Department, World Health Organization</li> <li>● Dr Daniela Ligiero, adult survivor</li> <li>● Remark by youth delegation</li> <li>● Remarks by children's delegation</li> <li>● Batuta Orchestra</li> </ul>
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## LIST OF OFFICIAL CONFERENCE SIDE EVENTS

### Day 1

#### Lunch

- Corporal punishment (End Corporal Punishment)
- Catalyzing multi-sectoral action to end online child sexual abuse: The WeProtect Model National Response framework (WeProtect Global Alliance and UNICEF)
- International Classification of Violence against Children (UNICEF)
- By girls for girls (UNICEF, World Bank, WHO, Partnership for Maternal Neonatal and Child Health, Plan International)
- INSPIRE (INSPIRE working group)

#### Evening

- Focus on: Health (WHO)
- Focus on: Education (Safe to Learn, UNESCO, Coalition for Good Schools and UNICEF)
- Focus on: Peace and Justice (UNODC and UNHCR)
- Focus on: Faith (Arigatou International)
- Focus on: Parents (Global Initiative to Support Parents)
- Focus on: Children and Young people (CSO Forum, Restless and Scouts Movement)

### Day 2

#### Breakfast

- Focus on: Mayors (WB, WHO and PAHO)
- Child recruitment – armed groups and criminal organizations (War Child and UNODC)

#### Lunch

- Childhood sexual violence (To Zero)
- Ending Violence against Children Pathfinding 2.0 (SRSG)
- Child Protection Systems (Save the Children and UNICEF)
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (World Health Organization and Liverpool John Moores University)
- The intersections of violence against children and violence against women: what they mean for children's protection and wellbeing (UNICEF Innocenti, Equipundo, Prevention Collaborative, World Bank, World Health Organization)

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