

Agenda 2030 for Children: End Violence Solutions Summit

14-15 February 2018 | Stockholm, Sweden

Prevention Political Will – Action – Collaboration Solutions

There is growing evidence that violence against children is preventable, and mounting public consensus that it will no longer be tolerated. Guided by our strong commitment to children's rights, we can prevent and end violence against children by investing in safe, stable and nurturing environments that let children thrive.

The INSPIRE package builds on our growing understanding of the ways in which violence can be prevented. Evidence shows that interventions are most effective when they are implemented as part of a comprehensive, multi-sectoral plan harnessing the seven INSPIRE strategies, working in combination and reinforcing each other. This means that coordination mechanisms are essential. No single sector alone can ensure good outcomes and secure children's protection from violence.

The goals of this Summit are:

- to highlight and share mutually supporting initiatives that advance the cause of children's rights, and to prevent and bring to an end to all forms of violence against children. This is called for in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and is promoted by the Global Partnership to End Violence;
- to spread solutions that end violence against children; to highlight how the Partnership supports the 2030 Agenda and strengthens children's rights; and
- to make the rights of the child known and safeguarded; and to reinforce a shared commitment for action to end all forms of violence against children.

Day 1: Wednesday 14 February

08:00 – 09:00 Registration

Session 1: Opening

09:00 – 09:30 H.E. Åsa Regnér, Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Government of Sweden

Keynote speakers

- H.E. Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister, Government of Sweden
- HM Queen Silvia of Sweden
- H.E. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations

Moderators

- Olivia Wigzell, Director-General, National Board for Health and Welfare, Sweden
- Mikael Ribbenvik, Director-General, Swedish Migration Agency

Session 2: The Stakeholders of End Violence

9:30 – 10:15 Questions to stakeholders: How can we collectively make a difference and what is your sector doing to achieve SDG target 16.2 and related targets?

Introduction: Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF

Speakers

- H.E. Penny Mordaunt, Secretary of State for International Development, the United Kingdom
- H.E. Yohana Yembise, Minister of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection, Indonesia
- Elisabeth Dahlin, Secretary-General, Save the Children Sweden
- Child Delegate
- Kurt Ekert, President and Chief Executive Officer, Carlson Wagonlit Travel
- Manabu Horii, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Japan

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break ●

Session 3: INSPIRE

10:45 – 11:15 Ending the Violence Against Children Epidemic

Speakers

- Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization
- Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

11:15- 12:00 Conversation among leaders: The fundamental principles for governance, coordination and sustainable systems—implementing INSPIRE

Participants

- H.E. Åsa Regner, Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Sweden
- H.E. Yohana Yembise, Minister of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection, Indonesia
- H.E. Goran Kušević, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, Montenegro
- H.E. Bathabile Dlamini, Minister of Social Development, South Africa
- H.E. Janet Balunzi Mukwaya, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development, Uganda
- Gabriela Petrescu, Secretary-General, National Authority for the Protection of Child Rights and Adoption, Romania
- Sihaba Nkinga, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children, United Republic of Tanzania

Film – *What is a Pathfinding Country and How to Become One?*

12:00 – 12:45 Conversation among leaders: The importance of leadership and multi-sectoral coordination – building political will

Participants

- H.E. Kamina Johnson Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Jamaica
- H.E. Aisha Alhassan, Federal Minister of Women Affairs and Social Development, Nigeria
- H.E. Ricardo Gonzalez Borgne, National Secretary of Childhood and Adolescence of the Republic of Paraguay
- Emelda Sukumar, State Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, Sri Lanka
- Zaira Navas, Executive Director, National Council on Children, El Salvador
- Ricardo Bucio Mujica, Executive Secretary of the National Protection System, Mexico
- Mae Fe Templa, Undersecretary for Institutional Development Group, Department of Social Welfare and Development, Philippines

12:45 – 12:55 Reflections: Children's thoughts on the morning sessions

12:55 – 13:00 Virginia Gamba, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch ●

Session 4: Six Parallel Workshops

14:30 - 16:00 Workshops (A, B, C, D, E, and F): simultaneously run sessions

Teams & Process

- Co-chairs and/or commentators – Pathfinding Country Ministers
- Co-chairs – Expert/research practitioners
- Reporting back – Ministers with CEOs of CSOs
- Rapporteurs – Policy analysts from CSOs

Workshops descriptions and objectives on pages 5 and 6

Session 5: INSPIRE: Implementation Underway

16:15 – 17:00 Reporting Back: Take home messages and plans for accelerating action in regional and national contexts

Participants

- Ministers with CEO of civil society organisations and child delegates

Speaker

- Baroness Joanna Shields, Special Representative on Internet Safety to the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

Session 6: Investing in Violence Prevention and Response: The costs of inaction

17:00 – 17:30 The costs of violence: How and why we need to invest in violence prevention and response

Presenter

- Ola Rosling, Chairman, Director and Co-Founder, Gapminder Foundation

Q&A

- A.K. Shiva Kumar, Global Co-Chair, KnowViolence, Development Economist and Professor

Session 7: Closure

17:30– 18:00 Reflections

- Susan Bissell, Founding Director, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children
- H.E. Victoria Atkins, Minister for Crime, Safeguarding and Vulnerability, the United Kingdom Home Office
- Pernilla Baralt, State Secretary to the Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Sweden

19:00 [Dinner at Stockholm City Hall, hosted by the City of Stockholm](#) ●

The Stockholm City Hall is one of Sweden's most famous buildings, and one of the capital's most visited tourist attractions. It is famous for its grand ceremonial halls and unique pieces of art and is the venue of the Nobel Prize banquet held on 10th of December each year. It also houses offices for 200 people, including the Municipal Council.

Day 2: Thursday 15 February

Session 8: The SRSG on Violence Against Children: The Global Partnership

09:00 – 09:05 Welcome back by moderators – Olivia Wigzell and Mikael Ribbenvik

09:05 – 09:15 Marta Santos Pais: Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General on Violence Against Children

Session 9: Where Violence Happens

09:15 – 09:35 Conversation among leaders on settings and contexts where violence happens

Speakers

- Online Violence – Ernie Allen, Board Co-Chair, WePROTECT Global Alliance,
- Everyday Violence – Bernard Gerbaka, Board Member, End Violence, and President, ISPCAN
- Crisis and Conflict Violence – Carol Batchelor, Director, Division of International Protection, UNHCR
- Across the Settings and the SDGs—Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary-General, Council of Europe

Session 10: Gender-Responsive Approaches

09:35 - 10:30 Conversation among leaders on gender-responsive approaches, using evidence from around the world, the intersections between violence against children and violence against women, and the role of boys and masculinity

Film – *No Means No Worldwide*

Participants

- Charlotte Watts, Chief Scientific Adviser and Director Research and Evidence Division, Department for International Development, the United Kingdom
- Daniela Ligiero, Chief Executive Officer, Together for Girls
- Dorothy Rozga, Executive Director, ECPAT International
- Purna Sen, Director of Policy, UN Women
- Lena Ag, Director-General, Swedish Gender Equality Agency
- Fatma Bilal, Principal Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Empowerment, Elders, Youth, Women and Children, Zanzibar, representing the United Republic of Tanzania

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break ●

Session 11: Why Partnerships Matter

11:00 – 11:10 Child Delegates: A brief reflection on the Global Partnership

11:10 – 12:00 Conversation among stakeholders on partnerships with Susan Bissell, Founding Director, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children on the critical role, challenges and opportunities of partnerships contributing to the SDGs

Participants

- Beate Andrees, Chief, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, ILO
- Yasmine Sherif, Director, Education Cannot Wait
- Lakshmi Sundaram, Executive Director, Girls Not Brides
- Ted Chaiban, Director of Programmes, UNICEF
- Major Dana Humaid Al-Marzouqi, WePROTECT Global Alliance

Session 12: Recommendations and Closure

12:00 - 12:15 Closing remarks

Speakers

- Kathleen Cravero, Executive Director, Oak Foundation
- H.E. Åsa Regnér, Minister for Children, the Elderly and Gender Equality, Government of Sweden

Proclamation, commitments and solutions for the Agenda 2030 for Children.

13:00 Lunch ●

End of the Summit

Annex: Workshops

A. Promoting Safe Environments: Corporal punishment in the home and school

Corporal punishment violates children's fundamental rights to dignity and bodily integrity. But by impacting upon their engagement with schooling, it can reinforce inequality and have long-lasting implications for their life chances. Violence that happens in the home is often reinforced in the school, and vice-versa. In this workshop, we will explore and exchange approaches that use research, advocacy and action to accelerate sound legislation and sustain improved practice.

In this workshop participants will:

- Review aspects of good legislation as an important first step towards eradicating corporal punishment, while recognizing that laws on their own are not sufficient;
- Identify why bans are not always implemented and learn the steps to change this;
- Exchange experiences with interventions that support positive teaching practices and address the myth that physical violence promotes children's learning and development;
- Raise the profile of the EVAC Fund as a vehicle to achieve change on the ground and provide a compelling rationale for future donations.

B. Strengthening Social Protection Systems: The role of prevention and coordination among key actors

Building social protection systems to address children's vulnerabilities – including susceptibility to violence, exploitation, abuse and neglect – is now widely seen as an important part of poverty reduction strategies. Economic support measures alone will not be enough, but must work in tandem with a multi-sectoral approach that deals with the underlying causes of violence. We must prevent violence from happening in the first place. All stakeholders and sectors must contribute to a child's well-being in school, in health care, in social work, in the legal/justice systems and in the community. Ideas, approaches, adaptations and successes will be shared in this workshop.

In this workshop participants will:

- Review aspects of programmes that support positive parenting and investment in early childhood initiatives;
- Identify institutional and organizational constraints, within different national contexts, that may be holding back the expansion of some programmes; and look at ways to create stronger interagency coordination to help programmes work well together;
- Exchange experiences with interventions that use effective coordination mechanisms to address violence prevention; and discuss how systems can

meet the needs of children on the move. These children are too often overlooked or misunderstood;

- raise the profile of the EVAC Fund as a vehicle to achieve change on the ground and provide a compelling rationale for future donations.

C. Protecting against violence and abuse online: Children in the Digital Age

Technology empowers billions of people to connect, learn and explore the world in ways previously unimaginable. But there are unforeseen consequences of technology, too, that enable criminals to harm the most innocent and vulnerable in society. Never before has it been easier for perpetrators of child sexual exploitation to make contact with children around the world, share images of abuse, and encourage each other to commit further crimes. This is a borderless crime that demands a global response. The WePROTECT Global Alliance is the multi-stakeholder, international global movement that brings together the influence, expertise and resources required to help transform how online child sexual exploitation is dealt with worldwide. The WePROTECT Global Alliance is supporting countries to establish and develop coordinated national responses to online child sexual exploitation, guided by the WePROTECT Global Alliance Model National Response (MNR) to Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.

Members of the WePROTECT Global Alliance have committed to taking action to tackle online child sexual exploitation in line with the MNR, and have been asked to complete a National Reporting Survey (NRS) by 15 December 2017. This workshop presents a great opportunity to share best practice, lessons learned and identify common barriers to implementation, based on survey responses. The WePROTECT Global Alliance will also present their latest research into the global threat of online child sexual exploitation to provide a context to discussions on where best to focus efforts to build national capacity to respond to the threat.

In this workshop participants will:

- Review insights from the WePROTECT Global Alliance's analysis of country member responses to the national reporting survey, and current insights on the global threat of online child sexual exploitation, to identify where to best focus efforts to build national capacity to respond;
- Exchange experiences with developing a national response to online child sexual exploitation, share best practices and lessons learned;
- Identify areas the WePROTECT Global Alliance can best support national efforts to respond to the threat;
- Raise the profile of the EVAC Fund as a vehicle to achieve change on the ground and provide a compelling rationale for future donations.

D. Child protection in conflict and crisis situations

From 2000 to 2016, over 3.5 billion people worldwide were affected by humanitarian crises and natural disasters. More than half of them were children. The scale of response required in these situations is placing increasing pressure on the humanitarian sector to find more efficient ways of meeting the needs of affected populations. During complex humanitarian crises, lives are uprooted and the systems working to keep children safe – in their homes, schools and communities – may be undermined or damaged. In this workshop, we learn about innovative approaches, from the front line, on how to work with local authorities and communities to prevent violence, exploitation, negligence and abuse involving children.

In this workshop participants will:

- Review positive experiences with safeguarding the rights and protection of children affected by community violence and conflict;
- Identify different approaches and frameworks (including their limitations) applied towards children at risk, including those in short-term and long-term conflict as well as refugee children;
- Exchange experiences of psychological and social support interventions from different national contexts, including efforts to heal, recover, and reintegrate;
- Raise the profile of the EVAC Fund as a vehicle to achieve change on the ground and provide a compelling rationale for future donations.

E. Using Data to Drive Change: Improving policies and programmes to end violence against children

Advances using public health methods in the field of violence prevention and response have led to great achievements in understanding violence and taking action to respond to it. As the sector develops, it is critical to push for quantifiable reductions in violence through strong data collection, solid programme design and effective measures of change through both monitoring and evaluation. Doing this, especially when engaging children in the process, requires attention to process, method, and ethics. Multi-method approaches better reflect the diversity of children's experiences and competencies, and they recognize the strength of quantitative surveys and the depth of qualitative inquiry. In this workshop, learn about innovative ways to employ data to drive change.

In this workshop participants will:

- Review the basic principles of what is behind a violence statistic (including the meanings of terms like prevalence, incidence, disaggregation, causality, etc.) and learn how numbers can influence policymakers;

- Identify different types and uses of data for advocacy to demonstrate how numbers (quantitative) and narrative (qualitative) can be used in all countries to produce evidence that mobilizes social change;
- Exchange and experience the use of mixed methods, including participatory and inclusive methodologies, placing the voices of children at the centre of the research process;
- Raise the profile of the EVAC Fund as a vehicle to achieve change on the ground and provide a compelling rationale for future donations.

F. Children's workshop

The last 20 years have been a period of both advocacy and strategizing: advocacy to promote and legitimize the concept of participation, and exploration of strategies for putting that idea into practice. Indeed, for many people, children's rights have become synonymous with participation. What is now needed is a stronger focus on embedding participation as a sustainable right for all children, in all areas of their lives. In this workshop, children's concerns about violence (including all topics) will be analyzed and interpreted by children themselves. This workshop is only open to children.

In this workshop children will:

- Review the topics of all the workshops, defined and prioritized by children on their own terms;
- Exchange and listen to the perspectives of children from Pathfinding Countries;
- Identify children's top priorities, within each topic, and what steps should be taken in order to ensure success.

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