

Global Parenting Call-to-Action: Presenting an interagency vision

Monday 28 June, 2020 9:00-10:00 a.m. NY/ 3-4pm Geneva

1. Background

In 2020, over 45 organizations joined for a series of convenings around parenting support that brought together donors interested in both early childhood development (ECD) and the prevention of violence against children. The meeting generated demand and interest from the donor community for follow-up action. The next 2 years will be a critical window of opportunity to to achieve universal coverage of parenting support; this will in turn significantly reduce violence against children and improve education, health, nutritional and developmental outcomes. This unprecedented meeting made the urgent and compelling case for increasing collective investment in parenting initiatives, especially as a key strategy to build back better from the COVID 19 pandemic.

2. Objective of the Donor Convening

After several months of consolidation, the objective of this convening is to have a high-level launch of the inter-agency collective vision for how we can ensure that all children around the world have access to nurturing and protective care. Additionally we call on implementers, researchers, policymakers and donors to support the dissemination and implementation of the collective action framework.

3. Programme

Time	Topic	Speaker / Agency
Inter-Agency Parenting Vision: Moderated by Lucie Cluver, PLH		
<p>****ALL speakers / moderators should begin their speeches with one sentence on their own personal experience as a parent / grandparent. It can be as simple as “I am a parent of 3 children and a grandparent of 2 children...”****</p> <p>We want to demonstrate that this issue affects all of us.</p>		
9:00	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to participants • Urgency in the context of COVID-19 • Video on Parenting from the field 	Lucie Cluver, PLH
9:05	Parenting Videos Compilation	Lucie Cluver
9:08	Inter-agency Parenting Vision & Collective Action Framework <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECDAN support for Inter-Agency Parenting Vision • Overview of the vision and the Collective Action Framework 	Elizabeth Lule, ECDAN

9:15	<p>The Evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHO support for Inter-Agency Parenting Vision • Brief remarks on the state of the evidence, and the urgency to come together and act in support of parenting, especially after covid 	Dr. Tedros, WHO
9:18	<p>Innovation & Scale-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNICEF support for Inter-Agency Parenting Vision • Brief remarks on importance of country-level scale-up and innovation, especially in response to covid 	Ms. Henriette Fore, UNICEF
9:21	<p>Coordinated Advocacy & Call-to-Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End Violence support for Inter-Agency Parenting Vision • Call for coordinated advocacy • Call for partners to sign on to the call-to-action 	Dr. Howard Taylor, End Violence
Support from Partners: Moderated by Sarah Bouchie, LEGO Foundation		
9:26	<p>Introduction to the Segment on Partner Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A global movement to support parents is needed and we need as many partners to join the effort. 	Sarah Bouchie, LEGO Foundation
9:30	<p>Support from Donors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LEGO Foundation: How can philanthropy support the vision? - USAID: How can bi-laterals support the vision? 	Sarah Bouchie, LEGO Foundation TBD, USAID
9:35	<p>Support from UN Agencies: How can agencies across sectors support the vision?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNODC - UNESCO 	TBD, UNODC Stefania Giannini, ADG for Education, UNESCO
9:40	<p>Support from NGOs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BRAC International: How can NGOS & Civil Society support the vision? 	Dr. Musa, BRAC International
	<p>Support from Parents & Frontline Workers: Parents, Frontline Workers</p>	Video from the field



Global Town Hall		
9:45	Moderated Q&A	Joan Lombardi
9:56	“Let’s Support Parenting because...” Call-to-Action from Frontline Workers	Video from the field