



Provisional Programme
International Day of Education

Date: Friday, 24 January 2020

9:50 a.m.	Arrivals
10:00am-10.10 am	Welcome Address by the President of the General Assembly
10:10am-10:20 am	Opening Remarks by the UN Secretary-General
10:20am-11:20 am	<p>Panel Presentations and Discussions (Session I)</p> <p>Topic: <i>The Learning Crisis, Effectiveness of Contemporary Responses, and Pathways to Innovative Solutions</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Minister Katherine Zappone, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs, Ireland (b) Shaikha Intisar Al Sabah, Founder, Al Nowair, Kuwait (c) Mr. Xing Qu, Deputy Director-General of UNESCO (d) Dr. David Edwards, General Secretary, Education International (e) Mr. Manos Antoninis, Director, Global Education Monitoring Report <p><i>MODERATOR:</i> Ms. Jo Bourne, Chief Technical Officer, Global Partnership for Education</p>
11:20am-12:30pm	Interactive Session- Comments and Brief Presentations by Member States, Selected Agencies and Stakeholders
12:30pm-12-40pm	Video Presentation on Education

12:40pm–2:00pm	NETWORKING LUNCH Venue: Delegates Dining Room, UNHQ
3:00pm-3:10pm	Video-Goodwill Message from the Director General of UNESCO
3:10pm–4:10pm	<p>Panel Presentations and Discussions (Session II)</p> <p>Topic: <i>Matching the Imperative of Inclusiveness with the Quest for Quality Education: Policy Choices and Action Priorities</i></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mr. George Magoha, Cabinet Secretary of Education, Kenya OR Prof. Peter Ayang’Nyong’o, Governor of Kisumu County, Kenya (b) H.E. Aksel Jakobsen, State Secretary of International Development, Norway (TBC) (c) Mr. Cornelius Williams, Associate Director, UNICEF (d) Ms. Lucia Burtnik, Youth Representative (Argentina) <p>MODERATOR: Ms. Yasmine Sherif, Director, Education Cannot Wait</p>
4:10pm–4:50pm	Interactive Session- Comments and Brief Presentations by Member States, Selected Agencies and Stakeholders
4:50pm-5:00pm	President of the General Assembly’s Closing Remarks.