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ACCOUNTABILITY BREAKFAST 2020

29 September 2020
8am–12PM EDT/ 2pm–6pm CET

CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS



8:00-8:15 am EDT

Introduction: Welcome to the Accountability Breakfast 2020

The 2020 Accountability Breakfast will open with a dynamic film, music and spoken word presentation based on the testimony and lived experiences of women and young people from around the world. BBC Africa's Mercy Juma will invite all participants to light a collective flame of solidarity and commitment to greater accountability for women, children and adolescents everywhere. Gambian singer-songwriter Nazeem performs his latest song, *Time for Change*, written to reflect the aspirations of this event.

Introduction and welcome: Ms. Mercy Juma, Broadcast Journalist, BBC Africa

Lighting of the digital flame of solidarity and commitment

Opening animated film featuring the lived experiences of women and adolescents during COVID-19

Nazeem, musical artist performing his new song "Time for Change"

COVID-19 continues to affect, directly and indirectly, the health, livelihoods and security of millions of people worldwide. Reports show that women, children and adolescents are bearing the highest burden, especially those with fewer resources and limited access to services and support. Increased violence, interrupted education, food insecurity and disrupted health services are among the many grave realities confronting women, children and adolescents every day. In this panel, the Rt Hon Helen Clark, PMNCH Board Chair and former Prime Minister of New Zealand, will moderate an interactive dialogue between leading women from governments, international organizations and civil society to exchange experiences and strategies to protect and promote the health and rights of women, children and adolescents and to mitigate its immediate and long-term effects. This session will also focus on the need for increased accountability for women, children and adolescents and actions to address inequities in order to build back better for healthier and more resilient populations.

Moderator: The Rt. Hon Helen Clark, PMNCH Board Chair, Former Prime Minister of New Zealand

Women leaders:

H.E. Ms. Kersti Kaljulaid, President of Estonia and co-Chair of the High-Level Steering Group for *Every Woman, Every Child*

H.E. Ms. Sahle-Work Zewde, President of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia

H.E. Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Former President of Liberia and Nobel Laureate

Congresswoman Barbara Lee (CA-13), United States of America

Ms. Shukti Anantha, Adolescent leader, The YP Foundation, India

Ms. Naina Subberwal Batra, Chairperson and CEO of The Asian Venture Philanthropy Network

COVID-19 has changed everything: understanding how the pandemic has affected women's, children's and adolescents' health and well-being is essential for protecting progress. This panel, moderated by BBC journalist Mercy Juma, will discuss what the numbers show and how that evidence can guide our efforts for greater equity both during and after the current crisis. Panelists will discuss the findings of the new Every Woman Every Child 2020 Progress Report: *Protect the Progress: Rise, Refocus and Recover*, which provides a broad overview of 10 years of efforts for women's, children's, and adolescents' health, as well as the findings of the new accountability reports, Countdown to 2030 equity profiles and follow-up on commitments to the Meaningful Adolescent and Youth Engagement pledge.

Moderator: Ms. Mercy Juma, Broadcast Journalist, BBC Africa

Celebrating 10 years of Every Woman Every Child, narrated by **Ms. Amina Mohammed**, UN Deputy Secretary-General

Findings from the EWEC 2020 Progress Report: Dr. Jennifer Requejo, Senior Advisor, Health and HIV, Division of Data, Analysis, Planning & Monitoring, UNICEF, and Lead writer of the EWEC 2020 Report: *Protect the Progress: Rise, Refocus and Recover*

Theme 1: Data and Lessons Learnt from a Decade of Progress

Hon. Dr. Ahmad Jawad Osmani, Minister of Public Health of Afghanistan

Ms. Gerda Verburg, Executive Coordinator of the Scaling Up Nutrition (SUN) movement

Dr. Shannon Hader, UNAIDS Deputy Executive Director, Programme
Dr. Smita Bajpai, Project Director, CHETNA, India

Theme 2: The Decade Ahead: Solutions, Investments and Accountability

Ms. Ana Claudia Carletto, Secretary for Human Rights and Citizenship of the Municipality of São Paulo, Brazil

Ms. Beth Schlachter, Executive Director, Family Planning 2020

Dr. Monique Vledder, Head of Secretariat and Practice Manager, Global Financing Facility

Ms. Toyin Chukumozie, Education as a Vaccine, and member of the PMNCH Adolescents and Youth Constituency

Ms. Joy Phumaphi, Co-Chair of the Independent Accountability Panel for EWEC

10:16 – 11:35am EDT

Brave Voices, Bold Action: delivering on what women, children and adolescents want during COVID-19 and beyond

The Brave Voices, Bold Action virtual women's assembly is a community hearing-style event, bringing together women's and girls' accounts of their experiences, a powerhouse panel of female activists and national and global leaders committing to act in accordance with the priorities expressed by women and girls, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Assembly will present findings from the What Women Want campaign, in which over 1 million women around the world answered the question: "what do you want for your reproductive and maternal health?" in the context of the seven [PMNCH Call to Action asks on COVID-19](#). It will explore how local, national and global leaders are, or should be, responding to women's and adolescents' priorities.

Video on What Women Want: Requests from 1.2 Million women around the world

Moderator: **Ms. Mercy Juma**, Broadcast Journalist, BBC Africa

Panel 1: Respectful and Dignified Care and WASH

Ms. Reena Yadav, Member of Legislative Council, Bihar, India (video testimonial)

Hon. Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Union Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of India

Ms. Pauline Anyona, Representative for the Organization of African Youth Kenya and PMNCH Adolescent & Youth Constituency Member

Hon. Prof. Margaret Kobia, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Public Service and Gender, Government of Kenya

Panel 2: Essential SRHR services and supplies and more and better trained midwives

Ms. Oriana López Uribe, Executive Director of Balance and spokesperson for MARIA fund, Mexico

Hon. Dr. Hugo López-Gatell Ramírez, Vice Minister of Health, Mexico

Dr. Abiola Akiyode Afolabi, Feminist Alliance for Rights; Nigerian lawyer and civil rights activist; Executive Director of Women Advocates Research and Documentation Center (WARDC)

Hon. Dr. E. Osagie Ehanire, Minister of Health of Nigeria

Spoken word poetry performance: **Ms. Titilope Sonuga**, Writer and Performer

11:40 – 12:00 PM EDT

Closing Session

The closing session of the Accountability Breakfast focuses on the transformative power of partnership in driving action for women, children and adolescents. Highlighting the dynamic between accountable leadership and citizen-based action, this session underlines the potential that rests in the hands of all partners – governments, experts, NGOs, the media, parliamentarians, donors, the private sector, and communities themselves – to stand together to protect our progress toward the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

Moderator: Ms. Mercy Juma, Broadcast Journalist, BBC Africa

The Power of Partnership: Dr. David Imbago Jácome, Board Member of PMNCH Adolescent and Youth Constituency and Vice-president for Development at the International Youth Health Organization

Video on the “Power of Partnership” and the “PMNCH Strategy 2021-2025”

Remarks: Ms. Lisa Hilmi, Chair of the PMNCH NGO Constituency and Executive Director of CORE Group and **Ms. Helga Fogstad**, PMNCH Executive Director

Video on “Protect our Progress” campaign

Closing remarks on the importance of accountability, justice and rights of women, children and adolescents by Mr. Mohamed Sidibay, Education Champion for the Global Partnership for Education

Closing theme on “Time for Change” by Nazeem
