



# International Care Leavers Convention 2020

## AGENDA

DAY 1   3.5 hours						
Session #	Key Area	Theme	Speaker	Time IST	Time CET	Time GMT
1	Convention Opening Session  Emcees - Ms. Mai - Ms. Karishma	Welcome by Organising Committee Representatives	<b>Dr. Kiran Modi</b> , Founder and Managing Trustee, Udayan Care, India	13.30-13:40	09.00-09.10	08.00-08.10
		Address by OC committee Representatives	<b>Ms. Shubha Murthi</b> , DCOO/IDR, SOS Children's Villages International <b>Prof. Wolfgang Schröder</b> , University of Hildesheim, Germany <b>Ms. Martine Tobe</b> , Director, Kinderperspectief, Netherlands <b>Ms. Nimmu Kumari</b> , Generation Never Give-up (GNG) Network, Sri Lanka <b>Mr. Jeffrey Chasi</b> , Zimbabwe Care Leavers' Network	13:40-14:00	09.10-09.30	08.10-08.30
		The COVID-19 impact on Care Leavers: Global Experiences	Moderator: <b>Mr. Patrick Reason</b> , FICE, Brazil <b>Mr. Adham Khader</b> , Jordan <b>Ms. Fabienne Landerer</b> , Austria <b>Mr. Le Phong</b> , Viet Nam	14:00 - 14:40	09.30-10.10	08.30-09.10

			<b>Ms. Tanja Abou</b> , Germany <b>Ms. Tasha Reynolds</b> , Australia <b>Md. Ebrahim Salama</b> , Egypt (video)			
		The international Commitment to Youth, with particular focus on Care Leavers	Moderator: <b>Mr. Terry Dignan</b> , CEO, EPIC, Ireland <b>Ms. Amanda Bissex</b> , Child Protection Regional Advisor, UNICEF Regional Office, South Asia <b>Ms. Dhuwarakha Sriram</b> , Chief of Adolescent Development and Generation Unlimited, UNICEF India <b>Mr. Douglas Ragan</b> , Programme Management Officer, Specialist-Youth and Children, Human Rights and Social inclusion, UNHABITAT, Canada <b>Ms. Susana Puerto</b> , Senior Youth Employment Specialist, Employment Policy Department, International Labour Organization, Switzerland <b>Prof. Emmanuel Grupper</b> , Ono Academic College, Israel <b>Ms. Nancy Maguire</b> , Child and Youth Participation Manager, Lumos, UK	14:40-15:20	10.10-10.50	09.10-09.50
		Release of Booklet on Case Studies from India	<b>Prof. Mike Stein</b> , University of York, UK	15:20-15:30	10.50-11.00	09.50-10.00
		Keynote Speech – Expert	<b>Mr. Mark Riddell</b> , National Implementation Advisor, Dept. of Education, UK	15:30 – 15:50	11.00-11.20	10.00-10.20
		BREAK ( time to visit exhibition halls for posters, videos, sponsor section)		15:50 – 16:00	11.20-11.30	10.20-10.30
2	Plenary 1:	Panel Discussion - Policy and Legal Framework on Care Leaving: Overview, Concepts and Strategies on Leaving Care	Moderated by <b>Prof Mike Stein.</b> , UK <b>Mr. Ian Anand</b> , Director of Global Advocacy, CERI, USA <b>Dr. Joseph Mcdowall</b> , Executive Director Research, CREATE Foundation, Australia	16:00-16:50	11.30-12.20	10.30-11.20

			<p><b>Mr. Mark Riley</b>, Alternative Care Consultant, Hope and Homes for Children, Uganda</p> <p><b>Mr. Reda Ali</b>, Communication Specialist, Wataneya Society, Egypt</p> <p><b>Ms. Tanja Abou</b>, Germany</p> <p><b>Ms. Yasmine El Hagry</b>, Deputy Executive Director, Wataneya Society for the Development of Orphanages, Egypt</p>			
		Wrap Up Announcements	Emcees	16:50- 17:00	12.20- 12.30	11.20- 11.30
<b>DAY 2   3.5 hours</b>						
1	Emcees  Ms. Neelam Ms Fabienne	Opening: Recap of day 1 and Plan for today	Emcees	13:30- 13:40	09.00- 09.10	08.00- 08.10
		The Development of the Care Leavers Declaration and Strategies for the Way Forward (Care Leavers from different regions present overview of the declaration)	<p>Moderators: <b>Ms. Karishma</b>, India, <b>Ms. Nimmu</b>, Sri Lanka with <b>Dr. Severine Thomas</b>, Germany and <b>Ms. Martine Tobe</b>, Netherlands</p> <p>Response by policy makers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Hon. Muchi Chinyanganya</b>, Member of Parliament, Zimbabwe</li> <li>- <b>Mr. H. H. Leelananda</b> – Deputy General Manager (Property), National Housing Development Authority, Sri Lanka</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Josepf Koch</b>, Managing Director, IGFH (German national section of FICE) and Advisor- German Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth.</li> <li>- <b>Mr. Chandrika Khatiwada</b>, Director, Institute</li> </ul>	13:40- 15:10	09.10- 10.40	08.10- 09.40

			for Legal Research and Consultancy, Nepal			
2	BREAK ( time to visit exhibition halls for posters, videos, sponsor section)			15:10-15:20	10.40-10.50	09.40-09.50
		<p>Breakaway Sessions 30 mins group discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 min presentation by groups in plenary session</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mainstreaming-Expectations, Challenges and Possible Solutions: <b>Ms Pratima Kamble</b>, senior coordinator-education, Miracle Foundation India, <b>Ms. Nahla El Nembr</b>, Egypt and <b>Mr. Krishna Kumar</b>, India</li> <li>2. Effective Participation of Care Leavers at the DGD 2021: co-facilitated by members of the DGD 2021 youth advisors and supported by <b>Aisling Ledwith</b> and <b>Caroline Rose</b> (Lumos), <b>Bharti Mepani</b> (Save the Children) and <b>Mr. Adham Khedr and Farah El Sayed</b>, Jordan</li> <li>3. Exploring Future Aspirations of Stakeholders in the Care Leaving Ecosystem: <b>Prof. Umar Sheraz</b>, COMSATS University, Pakistan</li> <li>4. The Power of Story-telling in Care Reform: <b>Dr. Delia Pop</b>, Global Care Reform Specialist, International <b>Md. Othman</b>, Kingdom of Suadi Arabia (video)</li> <li>5. Becoming a Giver from a Receiver – <b>Ms. Pooja Udayan</b>, India</li> </ol>	15:20-16:50	10.50-12.20	09.50-11.20
		Wrap Up Announcements	Emcees	16:50-17:00	12.20-12.30	11.20-11.30
<b>DAY 3   3 hours</b>						

1	Way Forward	Opening: Recap of Day 1 and 2 and Plan for Day 3	Emcees	13:30-13:40	09.00-09.10	08.00-08.10
	Emcees:					
	Ms. Nimmu Ms. Ruth Wacuka	Plenary Session Good Practices on supporting Care Leavers: Global, Regional and National Commitments	Moderator: <b>Ms. Anna Schmid</b> , FICE Switzerland <b>Dr. Aida Essaid</b> , Director, Information and Research Center - King Hussein Foundation, Jordan <b>and Dr. Rawan W. Ibrahim</b> , German Jordanian University, Jordan <b>Ms. Aneesha Wadhwa</b> , Executive Director, Udayan Care, India <b>Ms. Gabriella Rask</b> , Project Coordinator, Youth and ICT4D, SOS Children's Villages International <b>Mr. Matthias Hild</b> , Programme Manager, Bruckensteine Careleaver, Germany <b>Ms. Susan Barton</b> , Founder-Director, Lighthouse Foundation, Australia	13:40-14:20	09.10-09.50	08.10-08.50
		What Do Young People want as a Good Practice?	Moderator: <b>Mr. Maximilian Ullrich</b> , Founder and Managing Director, Make Me Smile International, Austria <b>Mr. Deepak KC</b> , Nepal <b>Mr. Georg Thurnwalder</b> , Austria <b>Mr. Marwan Khalil El-Husary</b> , Egypt	14:20-15:00	09.50-10.30	08.50-09.30
		<b>BREAK ( time to visit exhibition halls for posters, videos, sponsor section)</b>		<b>15:00 – 15:10</b>	10.30-10.40	09.30-09.40
		Key Takeaways: The Global 2020 – 2022 Care Leavers Agenda	<b>Ms. Fabienne, Mr. Jerome, Ms. Karishma, Ms. Mai, Ms. Neelam, Ms. Nimmu</b>	15:10 – 15:40	10.40-11.10	09.40-10.10
		The Commitment to the Rights of Care Leavers in a Global World: A Road Map	Moderator – <b>Ms. Ljiljana Ban</b> , Social Worker, SOS Children's Villages, Croatia	15:40 – 16:20	11.10-11.50	10.10-10.50

			<b>Dr. Delia Pop</b> , Director, Global Care Reform Specialist, International <b>Ms. Deborah Jones</b> , Chief Executive, Voices From Care, Cymru, UK <b>Dr. Kiran Modi</b> , Founder Managing Trustee, Udayan Care, India <b>Ms. Mia Dambach</b> , ISS/IRC director, Geneva			
		Conclusions and Vote of thanks and Announcements	<b>Dr. Severine Thomas</b> , University of Hildesheim, Germany	16:20 – 16:30	11.50- 12.00	10.50- 11.00
<b>DAY 3   2 hours (Special Session)</b>						
2	<b>Convention Café</b> Special session for USA, Canada, Latin American Care Leavers	Special session for USA, Canada, Latin American Care Leavers	Key discussions from the main convention and reflections from the region by experts and care leavers	22.30 - 00.30	18.00- 20.00	17.00- 19.00