

Every learner matters: Disability inclusion and gender equality in education

International webinar

4 December 2023, from 13:00 to 14:30 CET

Agenda

<p>13:00 – 13:10</p>	<p>Welcome and introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms Florence Migeon, Focal point for Inclusion in Education, Section of Education for Inclusion and Gender Equality, UNESCO ➤ Ms Geeta Devi Pradhan, Head of Gender and Inclusion, Plan International ➤ Mr Manos Antoninis, Director of Global Education Monitoring Report Team, UNESCO
<p>13:10 – 13:47</p>	<p>Panel discussion 1: Disability and gender inequality: Intersecting challenges for education</p> <p><i>The panel will explore the intersections of disability and gender inequality and the challenges and opportunities this poses for access, participation and completion of education across the life course. Panelists will share thoughts about existing practice and policy environments, and how to address challenges related to disability and education through a gender transformative lens.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Justine Sass, Chief of the Section of Education for Inclusion and Gender Equality, UNESCO</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms Laxmi, Founder of Access Planet Organization, Nepal ➤ Ms Mariana Díaz Figueroa, Lawyer, Director for the Promotion of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation of Mexico ➤ Dr Kafa Akroush, Head of Gender Unit in Jordan Ministry of Education ➤ Mr Dawit Legesse, Plan International Ethiopia, Education and Early Childhood Care and Development Lead, and Dr Yigzaw Haile, lead investigator, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia
<p>13:47 – 14:25</p>	<p>Panel discussion 2: Moving towards gender-transformative, safe and inclusive learning environments for learners with disabilities</p> <p><i>This panel will focus on how the intersections between gender and disability are being addressed in specific areas of programming. Examples will be drawn from disability-inclusive comprehensive sexuality education (CSE), school nutrition programmes and initiatives to address school-based bullying and violence.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Ramil Andag, Global Inclusion Specialist of Plan International, Plan International</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms Christina Msowoya, primary teacher at Salima Resource Centre, Malawi

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Ms Maria Guadalupe Bargiela, activist for the rights of persons with disabilities, META Planeta, Argentina➤ Mr Murali Padmanabhan, Regional Disability Inclusion Advisor-Asia & Pacific, United Nations World Food Programme, Thailand➤ Mr Stuart Cyprian Higenyi, Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG4) Youth Network, Uganda
14:25 – 14:30	Closing remarks , Ms Joanna Herat, Chief a.i., Section of Health and Education, UNESCO