



**Provisional Programme**  
**International Day of Education**

**Date:** Friday, 24 January 2020

<b>9:50 a.m.</b>	
<b>10.00-10.10 am</b>	Welcome Address by the President of the General Assembly
<b>10.10-10.20 am</b>	Opening Remarks by the UN Secretary-General
<b>10.20-11.30 am</b>	<p>Panel presentations and discussions (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"> <li>(a) Mr. Robert Plaga, Minister of Education, Youths and Sports, Czech Republic (TBC)</li> <li>(b) Audrey Azoulay, Director-General, UNESCO (TBC)</li> <li>(c) David Edwards, General Secretary, Education International</li> <li>(d) Mallam Adamu Adamu, Minister of Education, Nigeria (TBC)</li> <li>(e) Ms. Catherine Zappone, Minister for Youth, Ireland (TBC)</li> </ul> <p><b>MODERATOR:</b> Ms. Jo Bourne, Chief Technical Officer, Global Partnership for Education</p>

	Interactive discussions. & video clips on education
<b>11:35 am - 12. 45 pm --</b>	<p>Panel presentations and discussions (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"> <li>(a) Mr. George Magoha, Cabinet Secretary of Education, Kenya (TBC)</li> <li>(b) Henrietta Fore, Executive Director, UNICEF (TBC)</li> <li>(c) Minister of Education, Japan (TBC)</li> <li>(d) Ms. Lucia Burtnik, Youth Representative (Argentina)</li> </ul> <p>MODERATOR: Ms. Mary Robinson, Former President of Ireland (TBC)</p>
<b>12.45 – 1.00 pm</b>	Concluding Remarks by The President of the General Assembly

<b>3:00 p.m. –5:00</b>	<p><b>LAUNCH OF THE EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS' NETWORK</b></p> <p>Venue: Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ</p>
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