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Agenda



THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development





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Vision:

Humankind has achieved unprecedented social and economic progress over the past several decades. However, the progress have been uneven. Everywhere, some individuals and groups confront barriers that prevent them from fully participating in economic, social and political life, leaving them behind. The focus of the Agenda 2030 and the core aspiration of the World Family Summit 2017 is to highlight the inclusion of the family in the process of development with No Family Left Behind, by strengthening local authorities and families to build cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

Objetives:

- Provide substantive information on the Sustainable Development Goals 11 and 12 and its respective targets;
- Discuss the positive impact of strengthening the partnership between local authorities and families for the implementation of the SDGs 11 and 12 at local level.
- Promote the integration of a family-focused perspective of the SDGs 11 and 12 into policy-making and service-delivery at the local level.
- Provide participants with expert analysis on means to include and implement the targets of the SDGs 11 and 12 into family-friendly local policies and services delivery, contributing to build strong communities with No Family Left Behind.

Expected Results

- Reach a consensus among participants on the benefits of supporting and demanding the inclusion and implementation of the SDGs 11 and 12 and its respective targets into local family-friendly public policies formulation and services delivery, building strong communities and healthy families.
- Address mechanisms and processes for an enhanced collaboration between local governments and families for the SDGs 11 and 12 implementation.
- Outline possible new collaboration models between local governments and family organizations to provide partnership schemes addressing the implementation of the SDGs 11 and 12.
- Draft and approve conclusions and recommendations to the World Family Summit 2017 Declaration to be sent to the 2018 UN ECOSOC HIGH LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM.



Guest of Honor

Her Highness Sheikha Fátima Bint Mubarak
The Mother of the Nation
United Arab Emirates

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Welcome Message

In September 2015 at an historic UN Summit for Sustainable Development, 193 world leaders approved the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Counting 17 Goals and 169 targets, this Agenda is a Plan of Action for People, Planet, Prosperity, Partnership and Peace.

On January 1st, 2016, the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development officially came into force challenging all sectors of society to mobilize efforts to implement it and in special to end all forms of poverty, fight inequality, tackle climate change and strengthen universal peace.

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The commitments to “leave no one behind” is a key feature that we must embark in a great collective journey, ensuring that the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the Global Goals are translated into effective actions reaching everyone over the next 15 years.

Leaving no one behind is the overarching principle and transforming the Agenda’s commitments into effective actions requires a precise understanding of the target population.

Women, men, children, youth, older persons, persons with disability, people living with HIV, indigenous people, refugees, internally displaced persons and migrants, all of them have in common the fact that **they belong to a Family living at Local Level.**

Supporting local authorities and families to implement the SDG 11 and SGD 12 is an exceptional opportunity to achieve better integration between community needs and public policy development leading to renewed hope, harmony, jobs and growth, while ensuring sustainability.

The theme of the World Family Summit 2017 is **“No Family Left Behind: Families and Local Authorities working together to transform cities and human settlements into inclusive, safe, resilient, sustainable with strong communities.”**

Welcome!



Nikhil Seth

United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

On behalf of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), I am proud to partner with the World Family Organisation in hosting the World Family Summit 2017 in Geneva.

I congratulate Dr. Deisi Kusztra, President of the World Family Organisation, for her leadership and vision and thank all those who have made this Summit possible.

For over 14 years, I have worked, with great admiration, hand-in-hand with the World Family Organisation and I share its commitment to leaving no family behind in our joint efforts to eradicate poverty and promote prosperity. I have always been impressed by the nimble, efficient and flexible way the World Family Summit plugs its work into the topical agendas of the United Nations.

The 2017 World Family Summit comes at a critical time for governments and societies, as we strive to implement global frameworks and agendas including the umbrella 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the Paris Climate Change Agreement, and the New Urban Agenda.

The alignment and commitment of the Summit to global goals and agendas recognises the importance of the family as a crucial lens through which to drive policy and deliver transformative change towards The Future We Want.

In the spirit of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, it is important to leave no family behind, and to recognise that our development actions must have a people-first approach, appreciating the aspirations of all families to enjoy peaceful, prosperous and empowering environments.

In reaching every family, we must be sure to prioritize our attention and efforts in reaching those most vulnerable, most remote and most impoverished. Only then will we lessen disparities, promote justice and equality, and nourish peace and security.

The focus of this year's Summit will be on the New Urban Agenda, SDG 11 and 12, which are crucial building blocks in constructing the sustainable world of tomorrow. Soon over 60% of the world will live in urban settings. The consumption and production patterns of the urban population will be the key determinant for reaching the promises of the 2030 Agenda. Families and the decisions made in families will be key.

I hope that the Summit will provide inspiration, finding practical ways to bring families to the forefront of our development thinking. I look forward to a successful Summit.

“No Family Left Behind: Families and Local Authorities working together to transform cities and human settlements into inclusive, safe, resilient, sustainable and with strong communities”



Daniela Bas

Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

The 2017 World Family Summit focuses on several aspects of the New Urban Agenda. The broad goals of that Agenda have been encapsulated in Sustainable Development Goal 11 aiming to make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable.

Target 11.7 of SDG11 envisions universal access to safe, inclusive and accessible, green and public spaces, for women and children, older persons and persons with disabilities.

Indeed, public spaces for all generations are an important part of inclusive development and an intergenerational, family perspective can help to achieve SDG11 and target 11.7.

How do we make cities and human settlements more inclusive? If we look at this question through a family lens we can see that it is important to bring all generations together through inclusive urban planning.

This would require promoting intergenerational housing arrangements and spaces where generations can interact, dialogue and cooperate.

Intergenerational housing arrangements are promoted in some countries through home loan incentives and tax credits which are offered to encourage extended family members to live in close proximity. Such arrangements can be further supported by so called "cash and counselling" programmes offering cash benefits for family members caring for their relatives.

Intergenerational sites, sometimes called "shared sites" where generations can meet and interact are also

vital for inclusive urbanization. Such sites may have a school, senior centre and day care facilities nearby. They are uniquely positioned to host young children, school aged students and older persons together. In such sites, older persons can easily volunteer in schools and day care centres and young people can help the older generations with their daily activities.

In particular, older persons can help children develop social skills and ease the transition from home to school. On the other hand, young adults can help older persons adapt to and benefit from new technologies.

We know from research that such intergenerational programmes improve participants' self-confidence, self-esteem and even perceived health. They facilitate greater integration and involvement of all generations and build stronger communities.

Inclusive urban planning must recognize the needs of all generations and ensure that no family is left behind, including families who care for the young, the old and persons with disabilities.

I truly appreciate the focus of this year's World Family Summit on leaving no family behind and bringing families and local authorities working together to transform cities and human settlements into inclusive, safe, resilient, sustainable and with strong communities.

I am confident that this Summit will offer a unique family perspective on how to contribute to building more inclusive cities for all generations of today and tomorrow.





Navid Hanif

Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination United Nations

I wish to extend my heartfelt greetings and best wishes on the 70th anniversary celebrations of the World Family Organization. Your humble and diligent leadership of the WFO has been an inspiration to us all and it is my greatest pleasure to congratulate you on this significant and well-deserved milestone.

Today's global landscape confirms the universal importance of advancing inclusive, safe, sustainable and resilient societies. Rising inequalities in many countries across the globe have undermined social cohesion and participation in economic, social and political life. Popular reaction to shifts in global manufacturing and trade, together with migration trends, threaten to undermine commitments to global normative solutions.

At the same time, the protracted nature of conflicts in many parts of the world has renewed the focus on the linkages between institutions, peaceful societies and resilient communities. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognizes that fostering inclusive societies based on strong and transparent institutions is an indispensable building block for sustainable development.

Accordingly, several targets across the 17 SDGs reflect the universal commitment to foster sustainable, resilient and inclusive societies. Achieving these targets will require a strong, universal partnership between governments, international organizations, private sector and most importantly, civil society organizations like the WFO.

In order to leave no one behind, there is need to raise awareness, improve outreach and forge enhanced cooperation among all citizens and relevant development stakeholders, including families and local authorities. WFO, with you at its head, is a shining example in this regard. Your work has become an important cornerstone of our global quest for a safer and more sustainable world.

I am convinced that the World Family Summit 2017 will be remembered as a significant contribution to finding practical solutions to leave no family behind.

Please accept my best wishes for the success of the meeting!



Hanifa Mezoui, PhD

Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

As the WFO 2017 Summit is being launched and commemorating its 70th Anniversary in Geneva, I would like to send my personal best wishes for its success.

With a long and distinguished career, at both national and international level, Dr. Deisi have always amazed me with her clear vision and ability to get the job done against daunting challenges at the helm of WFO.

In these particularly difficult times where families are separated all over the world due to ongoing conflicts, stigmatization, violence, wars and famines, building a resilient society through improving the daily life of families with no distinction of race, color or religion is of the utmost importance.

With projects on all continents, servicing the basic needs of families such as education, health, housing, recreation, work, social protection, drugs and crime prevention, domestic violence, migrant integration and combat of all kind of discrimination, the WFO addresses opportunities for achieving the 2030 UN Development Agenda and towards the realization of the SDG's.

This Summit will address in particular SDG 11 and 12, which are a cornerstone of tomorrow's world. Families are crucial to help the world, the governments and other actors "to create cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable" as they are key elements "to ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns".

At the United Nations, we are aware of the fact that, since it was granted General Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, WFO is fully

committed to encourage and educate its members to work in close alliance with the principles and goals of the United Nations. For this reason, I would like to congratulate you for ensuring effective integration of the Millennium Development Goals with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

With members in over 180 countries and projects in all continents, WFO maintained a long-standing cooperation that has yielded positive changes and built bridges through fruitful partnerships with ECOSOC, UNESCO, DESA, UNITAR and many more.

We share the idea that responsible environmental management is beneficial in many ways.

The United Nations values your commitment. Working in such areas requires understanding the great assets of diversity, of inclusion and of cultural interaction. I wish to express my confidence that by educating your members on diversity and ethics, WFO will continue to be a SDG enabler.

We know by now that Family means no one gets left behind but for you, dear Deisi it also means no one is forgotten!





No Family Left Behind:

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World Family Organization

Dr. Deisi Noeli Weber Kusztra
President

Distinguished Participants!
Welcome to the World Family Summit 2017!

The World Family Organization is proud to receive you at the Palais des Nations, the UN Headquarters in Geneva, for one more edition of the World Family Summit. This year our Summit is very special as we are also celebrating the World Family Organization 70th Anniversary.

We have many reasons to celebrate. Over the past 70 years the World Family Organization has built an extensive and solid platform to improve the existence of many families all over the world. In partnership with the United Nations, Governments at National and Local levels, Universities, NGO's and Communities we have been able to mobilize efforts to jointly address the challenges and opportunities to include the family in the process of development.

The 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals, are directly related to the family well-being and as promised at the World Family Summit 2016 we want to be part of this integrated policy-action approach to ensure inclusive economic and social development, environmental sustainability, peace and security that responds to the aspirations of all families for a world free of want and fear.

Having **“No Family Left Behind”** as our core aspiration, the World Family Summit 2017 theme **“Families and Local Authorities working together to transform cities and human settlements into inclusive, safe, resilient, sustainable with strong communities”** is a starting point to discuss the actions of the SDGs 11 and 12 emphasizing that its implementation at local level and in the family is an exceptional opportunity to achieve better integration between communities needs and family-friendly public policy development, leading to a renewed hope, harmony, jobs and growth, while ensuring sustainability.

Distinguished Participants, we are happy to host you in the beautiful Geneva City and to count with your full energy in giving your contribution to the discussions and decisions on how to implement the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals 11 and 12 strengthening the local level and ensuring that no Family is left behind.



H.E. Mrs. Erna Solberg
Prime Minister of Norway

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“No one can do everything, but we can all do something”





H.E. Mr. Ali Salem Al Kaabi

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Family Development Foundation

Excellences
Ladies and Gentlemen

On behalf of Her Highness Sheikha Fatima bint Mubarak, and Family Development Foundation I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the World Family Foundation for their exerted efforts made over the years to adopt and promote world families' stability and cohesion initiatives.

We congratulate the World Family Organization on their 70th anniversary, with more to come towards reaching to Families all over the World to ensure their happiness.

The Family Development Foundation and WFO share a common vision on the importance of families, enabling them to overcome challenges and the leave no-one behind principle is a must do action.

The visions of the FDF and the WFO have met on the importance of the family, the nucleus of society and the first life learning school for our current and future generations, to ensure a knowledge based economy.

The Family Development Foundation is an active member in adopting and supporting developmental goals that suit the culture and values of our society.

The United Arab Emirates is focused on the well-being of families, by developing and updating policies and legislation that accommodate the family's needs and happiness.

Cities are required to meet families' needs and preserve these cities for the future generation.

Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak's directives were to support and reach out to families wherever they were. We at the Family Development Foundation developed our strategy to accommodate these directions to ensure no families are left behind, as well as to ensure their happiness.

We believe that families are important to us and we believe that families are a great model to learn from their practices towards overcoming challenges and the support of other families.

For that reason I am glad to announce that HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak has directed a joint initiative between the World Family Organization and the Family Development Foundation, to launch a world award to acknowledge families and encourage peer influence among families.

Distinguished guests,

Family happiness is a common interest and a shared goal for all of us, ensuring their stability and cohesion is an obligation.

Thank you and wishing you all the best in this event.



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- 9:00 Registration
- 10:00 **Participant's Welcome Electronic Session I**
- 10:10 **Opening Ceremony**
H.E. Dr. Deisi Kusztra – President of the World Family Organization
H.E. Mr. Nikhil Seth – UN Secretary General Assistant and UNITAR Executive Director
H.E. Mr. Neil Pierre – UNDESA ECOSOC Office for Support and Coordination
H. E. Ms. Daniela Bas – UNDESA Director of the Division for Social Development
H.E. Mr. Ali Salem Al Kaabi – Chairman of the Board of Trustees Family Development Foundation
- 10:30 **Ministerial/Permanent Representatives Statements.**
- 11:30 **Special Session - WFO 70th Anniversary Celebration**
- 13:00 Lunch - Restaurant Vieux Bois



Award Ceremony Session

I. INTERNATIONAL

International Family Advocate Award
Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak

For her outstanding contribution to the well-being of families worldwide

II. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

1. United Nations Institute for Training and Research
Mr. Nikhil Seth – Executive Director
2. United Nations Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination
Mr. Navid Hanif – Director
3. United Nations Division for Social Policy and Development
Ms Daniela Bas - Director
4. United Nations Alliance of Civilizations
Dr. Hanifa Mezoui – Senior Advisor

For outstanding support of the World Family Organization

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III. THEMATIC AWARDS

I. Local Health Systems Implementation - Brazil

1. Mr. Ricardo Barros
Minister of Health
2. Mr. Rodrigo Rollemberg
Governor of Brasilia
3. Mr. Rafael Grecca de Macedo
Mayor of Curitiba
4. Mr. Fabrício José de Oliveira
Mayor of Balneário Camboriú
5. Mrs. Ilda Peliz
President of ABRACE
6. Mr. Evaldo Carlos Klaesius
BK Commercial Technological Equipments

For the outstanding implementation of Local Community Hospitals

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II. SDGs Implementations

1. Family Africa South Africa
Mrs Rachel Aird
2. Family Care Missions Kenia
Mrs Iris Richard
3. Save the Youth Madagascar
Mrs Francoise Corticelli
4. EspoirCongo DR Congo
Mrs Clotilde Volpe
5. Family Care Eduvision Nigeria
Mrs Claudia Herrle
6. Family Care Eduvision Ghana
Mrs Joan Matildes Picardo

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For the outstanding SDGs implementation at grassroots in Africa

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IV. Partnership for Development

1. H.E. Mr. Carlos Alberto Richa
Paraná State Governor, Brazil
2. Mr. Marcel Henrique Micheletto
President of the Association of Municipalities
3. Mr. João Carlos Ortega
State Secretary for Urban Development
4. Mr. Antônio Sérgio Guetter
President of Paraná's Electricity Company
5. Mr. Fernando Guimarães
Councilor at the Paraná's Court of Accounts
6. Mrs Keli Guimarães
Vice President of Paraná State Council for Economic and Social Development.

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For the political will in forging partnership for development

IV. MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2017

Family Development Foundation
United Arab Emirates

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15:00 Plenary Session 1 - SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities

Local Governments and Families be the change!
Participant's Welcome Electronic Session II



The Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development is the most ambitious agenda ever set forth humanity.

Introducing the SDG 11 as part of the broader Sustainable Development Goals is a blueprint for promoting equitable, inclusive, sustainable, safe and resilient cities where families have a chance for better life, with higher income, more fulfilling employment, a more family friendly housing, better access to basic public services and modern amenities. Inspired on the commitment to leaving no one behind and with innovative approaches by local governments, despite some limitations, it's an unparalleled opportunity to change the game, making cities, local governments and families active actors for the successful achievements of the other 16 Goals.

This Session will discuss on how to raise awareness of the DSGs at Local Level and in the Family, strengthen development of family-friendly policies to trigger massive changes and to provide means to tackle urban and rural poverty, good health and well-being to the family, quality education and gender equality in the family and in the community.



- Moderator: **Dr. Amany Asfour – WFO Advisor and International President of Women Business Professional - Egypt**
- Keynote Speaker I – Mr. Alex Mejia – Program Director, Social Development, UNITAR - Ecuador
Tackling poverty: Building a strong connection and more inclusive partnership between local governments and families to address the challenges of the rural and urban realities.
- Keynote Speaker II – Dr. Mukesh Kapila – Founder, NDC Global Initiative - United Kingdom
Tackling inequality in Health Care: Local governments and families building local systems together to achieve Universal Health Coverage including all other factors affecting health and well-being for all at all ages.
- Keynote Speaker III – Dr. Najia Musolino – Director, Education Relieve Foundation - Switzerland
Tackling quality education as transformation: Local governments and families embracing education and lifelong learning for all as priority in policy and practices, empowering families everywhere to live more healthy and sustainable lives fostering tolerance and building peacefully societies.
- Keynote Speaker IV – Dr. Corinne Namblard – CEO at INFRA&P.E. Council in France - France
Tackling gender equality, equity and women’s empowerment: Local governments and families to consider policy design and services with approaches and strategies which realize the economic, social, cultural and political potential of women in the family, workplace and public sphere.

Discussions and Recommendations

16:00

Plenary Session 2 – SDG 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production
Local Governments and Families be the change!
Participant's Welcome Electronic Session III



Sustainable Growth and Development requires minimizing the natural resources use throughout the entire production and consumption processes. The SDG 12 goes to the very heart of Sustainable Development. It speaks to developed and developing nations alike and includes targets requiring concerted actions from the public and private sector, civil society and families. Everyone has a role to play in building a sustainable world for the future generations. A safe and sustainable future depends on reducing extremes. Achieving Goal 12, requires a strong national framework for sustainable production and consumption but it is at the local level with sectoral development plans and in the family where daily practices, behavior and lifestyles are transmitted from generations to generations where consumption patterns need to be made sustainable, reducing impacts and improving well-being.

This session will discuss means to improve communities and families' behavior towards production and consumption leading to alleviate poverty and hunger by reducing food loss and waste, preserving good health and well-being by benefiting from clean water and sanitation and improving the environment by using renewable and clean energy.



- Moderator: **Mrs Lara Hussein – WFO Vice-President for Family Policy**
- Keynote Speaker I – Dr. Anjali Doshi - Malaysia
Tackling Poverty Alleviation: Local governments and families working together to improve behavior and lifestyle of communities and families by reducing, reusing, recycle and composing increasing resources to combat extreme poverty.
- Keynote Speaker II – Dr. Inigo Pereira – President of City Council of Oeiras Municipality Portugal
Tackling Food Insecurity: Local governments and families working together to reduce food loss and waste by promoting sustainable food systems which encompasses sustainable food production and sustainable consumption.
- Keynote Speaker III – Mr. Angus Rennie – UN Global Compact Partnership – Canada
Tackling efficient use of water and sanitation management: Local governments and families working together to expand awareness and capacity building in water and sanitation-related programs and activities strengthening the participation of the whole communities.
- Keynote Speaker IV – Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton, Chief of PPP Program UNECE
Tacking the efficient use of affordable and clean energy: Local governments and families working together on raising community awareness on renewable energy resources, prioritizing energy efficient practices and saving energy by adopting clean energy technologies.

Discussions and Recommendations

17:00

**Special Plenary Session – SDG 17 – Partnerships for the Goals
Local Governments and Families be the change!
Participant’s Welcome Electronic Session IV**



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Means of Implementation – The best practices for SDGs Implementation

A successful sustainable development agenda requires partnerships between governments, the private sector, civil society and families. These inclusive partnership built upon principles and values, a shared vision, shared goals that place people and planet at the center, are needed at global, subnational and local levels. This session will show how political will and strong commitment of a subnational government to partnership and cooperate with the local governments can establish integrated responses that addresses communities and family’s needs. Introducing Paraná State means of SDGs implementation for people, planet, prosperity, partnership and peace.



Moderator: **Dr. Deisi Kusztra – WFO President**

Keynote Speaker I – H.E. Mr. Carlos Alberto Richa – Paraná State Governor, Brazil

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Discussions and Recommendations

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17:45

Closing

20:30

**Gala Diner – In Celebration of the World Family Organization 70th Anniversary
Offered by Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak – UAE**





December 15 | Morning Sessions

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10:00 Participant's Welcome Electronic Session V

Opening

10:15 Success Stories

Success Story I – Mrs. Lourença Tavares – President - ACRIDES, Cabo Verde
"The importance of competency and capacity building for vulnerable women: Challenges of Reintegration"

Success Story II – Mr. Xiao Caiwei – Vice President – China National Committee on Ageing, China
"Development of Community Services for the Older Persons in China"

Success Story III – Mrs Rachel Aird – President of The Family Africa, South Africa
"Implementing the SDGs at the grassroots in Africa: Family Centres in Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, DR Congo, South Africa and Madagascar."

11:00 Presentation of WORLD FAMILY SUMMIT 2017 DECLARATION

12:00 Closing Ceremony

12:30 Farewell Lunch - Restaurant des Scargots





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Dr. Deisi Noeli Weber Kusztra is a Medical Doctor, Pediatrician, with a Master Degree in Maternal and Child Health Care and a Doctorate on Public Health. She is also a Specialist in Public Health Administration, Hospital Administration, Financial Management for Health Programs, Design and Implementation of Local Health Systems and Gender Programs Administration.

Dr. Deisi started her international career nearly 25 years ago implementing Maternal and Child Health Care Policies and Programs for many Governments. She worked in Africa, Europe, Middle East and North America and is now based in South America, from where she networks with the world on Family Issues.

Since December 1997, as the President of the World Family Organization, Dr. Deisi Kusztra represents the Organization at the United Nations, Governments and Inter-governmental Organizations level.

Dr. Kusztra is a Consultant to many International Institutions, such as the World Health Organization, Pan-American Health Organization, World Bank, Interamerican Development Bank, U.S. Agency for International Development, and UN Fund for Population Affairs.

She has received many national and international awards and prizes in recognition of her dedication and her work towards the promotion of Family Policies throughout the world.



Mr. Nikhil Seth is currently the United Nations Assistant Secretary General and Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR).

During his career with the United Nations since 1993, Mr. Seth has also served as Director of the Division for Sustainable Development (DESA), Head of the Rio +20 Secretariat, Special Assistant and Chief of Office to the Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs.

He was also the Chief of the Policy Coordination Branch in the Division for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination, among other functions.



Hanifa Mezoui, PhD, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations. A team leader, at the international level, spanning 28 years of worldwide responsibilities with increasing complexity to ensure the United Nations' outreach and cooperation involving civil society organizations and the private sector, with special emphasis on youth, health, women empowerment, education, the MDGs/SDGs and Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR).

Liaising and networking with governments entities, international organizations and external/internal agencies related to humanitarian causes. Has encumbered, since 1990, high level positions at the United Nations and managed successfully the United Nations civil society and NGO Branch with its 3500 affiliates. Achievements in education, training and technical cooperation have received worldwide recognition.



Mr. Ali Salem Al Kaabi – Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Graduated from The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS), Britain – 1980. Received a Master's Degree in Military Sciences – 1991. Director of the Office of the Minister of Presidential Affairs since 2005/1991. Chairman of the Board of Trustees in Family Development Foundation SINCE 2006. General Director of - Her Highness Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Private office 2006 – 2009. General Director of - Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Office 2001 – 2006. Director of Financial and Administrative Affairs - Sheikh Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahyan Office 1997- 2001. Vice-Chairman of the International Exhibitions Committee 1992-1997. Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Revival of Popular Heritage. Member of the Board of Directors of Gulf Defense Magazine Medals received:- Medal of Honor of the United Arab Emirates, Good Service Medal for the first time, Good Service Medal for the second time, Long Service Medal of Honor, Silver Jubilee Medal for Unification of the Armed Forces, Medal of Liberation of Kuwait and Golden Crescent for Charity.



Ms. Daniela Bas, of Italian nationality, is the Director of the Division for Social Policy and Development at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Political scientist with a major in International Politics, she graduated Magna Cum Laude with a dissertation on "The elimination of architectural barriers and the employment of people with physical disabilities". Certified journalist and multicultural / life coach. Her interest has always been people-centred in the various activities, associations, and professional roles she has held.

In addition to her work at the UN from 1986 to 1995, from 1996 until 2011 she held managerial roles in the private sector in Italy and was, inter alia, adviser for the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and for the Presidency of the Council of Ministers on human rights and social affairs. Designated by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy, she was a member of the Board of Directors of the European Union Agency of Fundamental Rights; Special Adviser to the Vice President of the European Commission (On. Frattini); at the European Union, she was representative on the topic "Tourism for All" on behalf of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of her country.

Ms. Bas worked in radio and TV shows (RAI and Radio 24/ Il Sole 24 Ore in Italy, and TV Channel 4 in the UK) and moderated conferences and wrote articles for magazines on tourism for all.



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Within few years, she was also able to establish a company for Medical equipments with more than 30 brands. Her interests were not limited to establishing her private Business only but soon she realized the importance of creating an organization targeting Economic Women Empowerment & Young Women Entrepreneurship Promotion. As a result she established the Egyptian Business women Association in 1995. D; Asfour founded the Business and Professional Women in Egypt.



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Mr. Alex Mejia Programme Director, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

Mr. Alex Mejia was appointed as Senior Manager of UNITAR's Decentralized Cooperation Programme (DCP) in October 2012 after serving three years as Director of UNITAR's Hiroshima Office in Japan and after working four years as the Director of UNITAR's CIFAL training centre in Atlanta. In his current capacity as DCP Senior Manager, he leads the CIFAL Global Network and is responsible for several other programmes within DCP, including the PHPO office in Nigeria, the ITCCO center in Belgium and the Human Mobility Programme managed out of New York.

Mr. Mejia is a citizen of Ecuador and his career spans two decades in private and public organizations. After obtaining his first Master's degree in 1992, he worked in corporate banking in Latin America for six years until 1998 when he joined the foreign service of his country as a diplomat appointed as a Counsellor at the Ecuadorian Embassy in Bogotá, Colombia. In 2001, he became Vice Minister of Economy for the Republic of Ecuador. During this period, he also served as Alternate Governor to the International Monetary Fund, to the World Bank, to the Inter-American Development Bank, and as a member of the Board of Directors of Ecuador's Central Bank. From 2003 until 2005 he worked in Washington, DC as the director of the Inter-American Council's Andean Program, an entity chartered by the Organization of American States.

Mr. Mejia holds a Master's degree in Foreign Affairs from Georgetown University in Washington DC, and a Master's degree in Business Administration from INCAE University in Costa Rica. He also holds a Diploma in Political Leadership from Harvard University.



Najia Musolino has a successful track record of developing business strategies and building out channel programmes for NGOs. Embracing the core values of integrity, innovation and growth, she has built a reputation for helping incubate new products into mature revenue generating engines for sustainable development programmes. Prior to her appointment as ERF's director, she was the lead for the Global Action Platform at the Council on Health Research for Development and the Human Resources for Health Programme at AMP Services. Her early career years include work experience in the pharmaceutical sector. Her honours include the Shankar's Presidential award, India (1993) amongst others. An active member of the Business and Professional Women Switzerland (2008-2015), she has held Board positions in various Swiss based NGOs.



Corinne Namblard holds a Master's degree and PhD in Political Science from the University of Paris X Nanterre. After obtaining a Master's equivalence at Middlebury College, USA, she pursued doctoral studies at Harvard Kennedy School of Government in Boston, right before completing the Executive Management Program at HEC CPA in Paris, France.

Corinne Namblard began her career at BNP, where she spent 16 years fulfilling various roles and international postings. In 1981, her first executive position took her to New York, where she was in charge of capital markets activities, leading BNP's Financial Representative Office. Between 1984 and 1990, Corinne managed investment banking activities in Canada. Between 1991 and 1997, as Senior Vice-President of Transport and Infrastructure, she led the Advisory Team within BNP's Project Finance Department, operating from London and Paris.

Between 1997 and 2000, Corinne Namblard worked for Egis, a leading French and international operator and engineering firm, as the Head of Strategy and Development. She implemented a number of M&A transactions and set up various Operational JVs for rail, port and airport activities within the Group.

At the request of the Managing Director of Caisse des dépôts et consignations, she joined the French Prime Minister's Working Group dedicated to PPP Best Practices, aiming to set up France's PPP Task Force and design the country's PPP legal and institutional frameworks.

In 2000, Corinne Namblard became the Chief Executive Officer of the Galaxy Fund in Luxemburg. She designed the structure and governance of the fund and raised 300 million euros from leading European institutional investors for this private equity fund dedicated to transport infrastructure. With her team, she successfully managed and divested a portfolio of assets until she stepped down from her role in 2010.

Corinne sat on a number of the investee companies boards, including Flinders Ports in Australia, Exeter Regional Airport in the UK and Siena Airport in Italy. In 2011, Corinne Namblard moved to Australia upon joining the Qantas Airways' Board and Audit & Finance Committee. Corinne also chaired the UNECE PPP Alliance for over 10 years.

Later in 2014, Corinne Namblard established INFRA & P.E Conseil in France and INFRA & P.E Advisory in Australia that provide strategic advice on structuring and funding large and small infrastructure projects or dedicated infrastructure funds.





WFO's Vice-President of Family Policy Coordination, **Mrs. Lara Hussein** is a development professional with more than 15 years of experience in policy development, policy advocacy, and in managing International development programs in areas related to social development with a particular emphasis on family policy, education, child protection and early childhood development. She worked with the United Nations, policy think tanks, and International NGOs contributing to innovative policies, leading multi-disciplinary teams, and managing grants for complex multi-country programs.

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Mr. Inigo Pereira is the President of City Council of Oeiras Municipalities, Portugal. Born in Florianópolis, Brasil in a immigrant family from Goa, Mr. Pereira is a Designer and has a Master Degree in New Media and Web Practices. Since 2005 he devotes a great proportion of his time developing innovative projects in different areas and activities at local level especially ones promoting the responsible production and consumption and reduction of food loss and waste.



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Angus also served as Special Assistant to Speaker of Canada's House of Commons, as a Policy Analyst at the Ontario Legislature, and as an advisor and organizer on numerous political campaigns.



Mr. Geoffrey Hamilton, Chief, Cooperation and Partnerships Section, United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)

Geoffrey Hamilton is currently Chief of the Cooperation and Partnerships Section of the Economic Cooperation and Integration Division in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) in Geneva.

The UNECE is an intergovernmental body of 56 member states with a focus on developing economic standards for pan-European integration and support for the transition economies. His current responsibility is promoting public-private partnerships for infrastructure development where he leads a programme on building the capacity of governments to undertake successful projects. His other interests include Good governance, FDI, the economic aspects to peace building and security, property rights for the poor and the protection of intellectual property for innovation. Before joining the UNECE he has worked in UNCTAD, ILO, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Institute for Research on Multinational Enterprises in Paris. He holds a PhD and a Masters from the University of Glasgow, Scotland.



Mr. Carlos Alberto Richa is a civil engineer and a politician by heart. He started his public life as Paraná State Congressman in 1994 and after two consecutive terms he was elected Deputy Mayor of Curitiba City, then Mayor of Curitiba City for two consecutive terms and then Governor of Paraná State, presently serving his second four years term. Since the beginning of his political career, Mr. Richa concentrated his efforts toward strengthening economic and social public policies prioritizing social inclusion and social protection, health, education, rural and urban infrastructure and environmental protection. Due to his strong support to municipalities, Mr. Richa is considered a local level developer and enjoys high scores of popular approvals.



Mr. Marcel Micheletto is the President of the Association of Municipalities of Paraná State, a private entity representing the interests of municipalities at nacional and regional levels. Former Mayor of Assis Chateaubriand City, Mr. Micheletto was recently elected for a second term of four years. With a very active platform of services, the association provides high level quality capacity building to municipalities civil servants and good governance programs for mayors. Encompassing the efforts of Paraná Government, Mr. Micheletto is promoting the SDGs implementation at local level, forging multi stakeholders partnerships to strengthen local sustainable development.





Mr. João Carlos Ortega - State Secretary for Urban Development. Responsible for strengthen the governmental development actions in the 399 Paraná State Municipalities, Mr. Ortega and his team are implementing programs and projects to increase job creation in urban areas, decent housing, urban mobility, social inclusion and environmental sustainability. As part of the State Economic and Social Council, he is putting his building block towards the implementation of the SDGs at local level strengthening communities to discover and upgrade their potentials in the process of urban development.



Mr. Fernando Augusto Mello Guimarães, is Counselor of the Court of Auditors of Paraná, elevated to such condition through the analysis of triple list of the members of the Public Ministry with the Court of State Accounts. He was approved first in the competition of Proofs and Titles for admission to the career of public procurator to the State Court of Auditors in 1994. Practiced law for 14 years, advising, during the period, the mixed-economy company Minerais do Paraná S / A. Graduated from the Faculty of Law of Curitiba in 1980, he received the degree of Specialist in the I and II Specialization Course in Public Law held by the Institute of Lawyers of Paraná, under the Coordination of Professors Geraldo Ataliba and Celso Antônio Bandeira de Mello.

He worked extensively in the State Court of Auditors, holding the position of Attorney General of the Public Ministry in 2001 and 2002, in study commissions and with public and private entities, as a speaker, panelist and guest professor.

Winner of numerous awards and distinctions, due to its participation in events of great repercussion and National Contests of Monographs.

He served as General Corregidor of the Court of Audit of Parana State as Vice President and as President of the State Court of Auditors for the biennium 2011/2012.



Mr. Antonio Sergio de Souza Guetter is the CEO of Paraná State Energy Company. Specialized in Finance, Management and Planning, Mr. Guetter joined the efforts of Paraná Government in supporting the State Economic and Social Council and the implementation of the SDGs at local level, promoting the concepts of sustainable energy production and consumption, investing in clean energy and implementing social programs to bring energy to rural communities.



Mrs. Rachel Aird is an Advisor at the Executive Board Member of the World Family Organization.

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Mrs. Aird has a University degree in Psychology at Leicester University in the United Kingdom and is post-graduated in English.



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With a degree in Financial Management and Project Management and counting with over fifteen years of experience managing international projects and activities for the World Family Organization and the National Union of Associations for Protection of Mothers, Children and Families of Brazil- UNAPMIF, where he is also the Senior Project Manager.

During his career, Mr. Lopes was also responsible for the execution of WFO's Communication and Logistic portfolios, being responsible for the organization of conferences and programs in partnership with Governments at National and Local Levels, United Nations and all editions of the World Family Summit since 2004.



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Statement

No Family Left Behind: Families and Local Authorities working together to transform cities and human settlements into inclusive, safe, resilient, sustainable with strong communities

Humankind has achieved unprecedented social and economic progress over the past several decades. However, the progress has been uneven. Everywhere some individuals and groups confront barriers that prevent them from fully participating in economic, social and political life, leaving them behind. The focus of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development and the core aspiration of the World Family Summit 2017 is to highlight the inclusion of the family in the process of development with No Family Left Behind.

By 2050, the world's urban population is expected to nearly double, making urbanization one of the twenty-first century's most transformative trends. Populations, economic activities, social and cultural interactions, as well as environmental and humanitarian impacts, are increasingly concentrated in cities, and this poses to governments and to families massive sustainability challenges in terms of housing, infrastructure, basic services, food security, health, education, decent jobs, safety and natural resources, among others.

The World Family Organization in partnership with the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the CIFAL Global Network, the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the United Nations Division for Sustainable Development, the United Nations Division for Social Policy and Development, the United Nations ECOSOC Office for Support and Coordination, the United Nations NGO Branch, the United Arab Emirates Family Development Foundation, governments and civil society members numbering 167 participants from 72 countries gathered in the World Family Summit 2017, 14–15 December in the Emirates Hall at the United Nations Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland, working on the theme: No Family Left Behind: Families and Local Authorities working together to transform cities and human settlements into inclusive, safe, resilient, sustainable with strong communities, Leaving No Family Behind.

In Celebration of the World Family Organization 70th Anniversary, the focus of the World Family Summit 2017 was on the New Urban Agenda, and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development specifically Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11 "Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable", and SDG 12 "Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns" emphasizing that its implementation at the local level and in the family is an exceptional opportunity to achieve better integration between communities' needs and family-friendly public policy development, leading to a renewed hope, harmony, social coherence and economic growth, while ensuring inclusion and sustainability.

The World Family Summit 2017 successfully concluded its agenda and participants unanimously approved the Geneva Declaration which recommends the consideration of the following family-related issues as the main topics for mainstreaming actions at national, regional and especially at local levels:

- Integrate family focused perspective into the implementation of SDG11 and SDG12 to ensure that policy making and service delivery are family centered.
- Promote implementation of the New Urban Agenda approved by member states at the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) in Quito in October 2016 that reaffirms the global commitment to sustainable urban development as a critical step for realizing and

localizing the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development in an integrated and coordinated manner with the participation of all relevant actors.

- Advocate for the development of national frameworks for sustainable cities and strong communities ensuring sustainable production and consumption patterns at the local level with sectoral development plans.
- Encourage local governments, communities and families to work together in a participatory approach at local level, promoting civic engagement to stimulate a sense of belonging and ownership among all people and reaching to policies that prioritize safe inclusive, accessible, green and quality public spaces that are friendly to the families.
- Foster social cohesion, cultural expressions and political participation, and promote inclusion and safety in peaceful and diverse societies, where the needs of all inhabitant are met, recognizing the specific needs of families in vulnerable situations.
- Advocate for achieving gender equality and empowerment of women and girls by ensuring women's full and effective participation and equal rights in all fields and in leadership at all levels of decision making.
- Promote for well-planned urbanization, including high productivity, competitiveness and innovation, by ensuring the creation of decent jobs and equal access for all to economic and productive resources and opportunities.
- Readdress the way local authorities plan, finance, develop, govern and manage cities and human settlements, recognizing sustainable urban development as essential to the achievement of sustainable development and prosperity for all.
- Bring all generations together through inclusive urban planning by promoting intergenerational housing arrangements and spaces where generations can interact, dialogue and cooperate.
- Raise families' awareness through continued information, education and communication campaigns using multiple channels including social media to promote for more sustainable practices of consumption since the family's daily practices, behaviour and lifestyles are transmitted from generations to generations.
- Encourage families to adopt sustainable practices and to integrate sustainability in the family daily life including practices on family urban agriculture.
- Promote for equitable and affordable access to sustainable basic physical and social infrastructure for all, without discrimination, including affordable serviced land, housing, modern and renewable energy, safe drinking water and sanitation, safe, nutritious and adequate food, waste disposal, sustainable mobility, health care and family planning, education, culture, information and communications technologies.
- Ensure that provided services at local level are responsive to the rights and needs of women, children and youth, older persons and persons with disabilities, migrants, indigenous peoples and local communities, as appropriate, and to those in vulnerable situations.
- Promote community support projects that distribute food collected from restaurants (waste) to needy families.
- Encourage the generation and use of renewable and affordable energy as well as sustainable and efficient transport infrastructure and services, achieving the benefits of connectivity and reducing the financial, environmental and public

health costs of inefficient mobility, congestion, air pollution, urban heat island effects and noise.

- Promote age- and gender-responsive planning and investment for sustainable, safe and accessible urban mobility for all and resource-efficient transport systems for passengers and freight, effectively linking people, places, goods, services and economic opportunities.
- Advocate for protecting, conserving, restoring and promoting the city's ecosystem, water, natural habitats and biodiversity.
- Advocate for public private partnerships (PPP) and public CSOs partnership as an essential strategy for the implementation of national, regional and local level programs to achieve the SDGs.
- Encourage collaboration with the private sector and local authorities to develop and implement holistic water strategies that are socially equitable, sustainable and economically beneficial while protecting water ecosystems for current and future generations.
- Advocate for access to water and sanitation by addressing the impacts of company and supply chain operations on local water supplies and supporting stakeholders to deliver clean water and sanitation.
- Introduce the concepts of the Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals on the local level strategic and budgetary plans to implement the targeted actions as an effective response to family needs transforming cities and human settlements into prosperous, inclusive, safe, resilient, sustainable and strong communities, LEAVING NO FAMILY BEHIND.
