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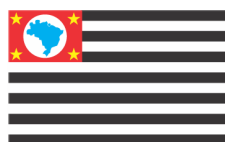
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The 2016 World Family Summit – “Families in Balance: Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity ensuring that no Family is left behind”, is a beginning of a NEW ERA which can transform how the future unfolds for the Families all over the world.

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LEAVE NO FAMILY BEHIND...

December 4 | Official Welcome

19:00 - 20h30 Official Opening Ceremony

Hosted by:

H.E. Dr. Geraldo Alckmin | Governor of São Paulo State

H.E. Mr. Nikhil Seth | UN Secretary General Assistant and UNITAR
Executive Director

H.E. Dr. Deisi Kusztra | World Family Organization President

Guests:

H.E. Mr. José Serra | Minister of Foreign Affairs - Brazil

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H.E. Ms. Daniela Bas | Director of Division of Social Policy and
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21:00 - 23:00 Welcome Dinner in Celebration of the World Family Summit 2016





























Welcome Dinner in Celebration of the World Family Summit 2016















December 5 | Morning Sessions

8:45 - 9:00 **Participant's Welcome Electronic Session I**

Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development – 17 Goals to Transform Our World, Leaving no One Behind.

9:00 - 10:30 **Ministerial Level Panel | Leaving No One Behind**

This session will present to participants more details of what “leave no one behind” means to governments economic, social and environmental agendas and which actions are needed to provide the right implementation framework during the next 15 years, ensuring that no family will be left behind.

Introduction: H.E. Mr. Nikhil Seth | UN Assistant Secretary General and General Director of UNITAR

Voluntary Contributions:

H.E. Dr. Maria do Carmo Brant | Brazilian National Secretary for Social Assistance, Ministry of Social Development

H.E. Ms. Shaza Zaher Abdellateef | League of Arab States, Women Family and Childhood Council

H.E. Mr. Mohamed Saeed Al Neyady | UAE Ministry of Community Development, Family Development Foundation

H.E. Mrs. Maria Aparecida Borghetti | Paraná State Vice-Governor

Conclusions:

H.E. Ms. Daniela Bas | Director of Division for Social Policy and Development at UN DESA

Discussions and recommendations.

10:30 - 10:50 **Coffee-break**













December 5 | Morning Sessions

10:50 - 11:00 Participant's Welcome Electronic Session II

The New Urban Agenda – Making Sustainable Cities and Human Settlements Leaving No One Behind.

11:00 - 12:30 Local Authorities Panel

Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

Today, more than half the world's population live in cities. By 2030, it's projected that 6 in 10 people will be urban dwellers as cities offer more efficient economies, provision of goods, services and transportation. This session will discuss how readdressing the way cities and human settlements are planned, designed, developed, financed and governed will help to end all forms and dimensions of poverty, reduce inequalities promote sustained, inclusive economic growth, achieve gender equality, improve human health and well-being, foster resilience and protect the environment, ensuring that no family will be left behind.

Moderator: Dr. Deisi Kusztra | President of the World Family Organization

Introduction: Sing a song of sustainable cities by Jaime Lerner - TED

Keynote Speaker I: Dreaming up the city families want to live in by planning and managing adequate urban spacial development ensuring high quality of life for all and at all ages.

Mr. Cassio Taniguchi

Metropolitan Superintendent of Florianopolis

Former Mayor of Curitiba City

Former Senior Fellow of UNITAR

Keynote Speaker II: Dreaming up the city families want to live in by implementing participatory sectorial policies, public services, healthy environment and good and transparent governance.

Mrs. Patrícia Pequeno Costa Gomes Aguiar
Mayor of Tauá City, Ceará State, Brazil

Keynote Speaker III: Dreaming up the city families want to live in by ensuring sustainable and inclusive prosperity and opportunities for all and at all ages.

Ms. Daniela Bas
Director of Division for Social Policy and Development
at UN DESA

Discussions and recommendations.

12:30 - 13:45 **Lunch offered by WFO**





December 5 | Afternoon Sessions

13:50 - 14:00 Participant's Welcome Electronic Session III

The 2030 Development Agenda and We The People's for Global Goals

14:00 - 15:30 NGOs Panel | Success Stories

Moderator: Prof. Alzira Guimarães | Brazil

World Family Organization - Vice-President for Technical Activities

Introduction: Dr. Hanifa Mezoui | Algeria

Senior Advisor, Humanitarian Affairs and Civil Society,
United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

**Success Story I: Peace Boat, Raising awareness, building connections
and promoting sustainable development**

Ms. Emilie McGlone | USA

Director of Peaceboat US

Success Story II: The Global Sanitatem

Mrs. Maria Teresa Maia | Portugal

Estímulo ONGD, Causas com Efeito

**Success Story III: Sustainable Development: Building strong families
and ensuring family well-being for all**

Dr. Anjali Doshi | Malaysia

Deputy General Director of the National Population
and Family Development Board

Conclusion: Mr. Joop Theunissen | Netherlands

Deputy Chief of the Policy Coordination Branch
at the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination

Discussions and Recommendations

15:30 - 15:50 Coffee Break







December 5 | Afternoon Sessions

15:50 - 16:00 Participant's Welcome Electronic Session IV

The 2030 Development Agenda – We Want to See Numbers in Action for Global Goals.

16:00 - 17:30 Business Panel | Success Stories

Moderator: Mr. Isidro de Brito | Portugal

World Family Organization Vice-President for Legal and Administrative Affairs

Introduction: United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Success Story I: The private sector voluntary initiative and CEO's Commitments to implement universal sustainability
Mr. Angus Rennie | Canada
United Nations Global Compact Senior Manager

Success Story II: Decentralized cooperation for public-private partnership to strengthen Global and Local Sustainable Development
Grace Chiara Schmidt | Brazil
Director of CIFAL Curitiba, Social Services of Industry at the Paraná State Industries Federation

Lubiana Gosp-Server

Centre of European Legal Studies (CEJE) and the Global Studies Institute (GSI) of the University of Geneva

Discussions and Recommendations

19:00 - 22:00 Official Dinner





Official Dinner



December 6 | Morning Sessions

8:45 - 9:00 **Participants Welcome Electronic Session V**

**How We Can Make the World a Better Place by 2030 by
Michael Green – TED Talks.**

9:00 - 10:30 **Plenary Session I | Leave no Family Behind**

**Theme: End poverty in all its forms everywhere by promoting
inclusive sustainable social and economic growth, full and productive
employment and decent work for all.**

Why it matters? More than 700 million people still live in extreme poverty and are struggling to fulfill the most basic needs like health, education, access to housing, water and sanitation, to mention just a few. Poverty has many dimensions, but its causes include unemployment, social exclusion, high vulnerability to disasters, diseases and other phenomena which prevent them from being productive. This session will discuss how the active engagement in policymaking, governments, society, business community and families can make a difference in addressing poverty, ensuring that families rights are promoted, their voices heard, inter-generational knowledge shared and that innovation and critical thinking are encouraged at all ages to support transformational changes in communities and in families lives.

Moderator: Dr. Elie Mekhael | Lebanon

Assistant Professor at the Lebanese University
World Family Organization Advisor

**Keynote Speaker I: Implementing the appropriated measures
and national and local efficient social
protection schemes to mitigate all forms of
poverty.**

Mr. Nidhal Ben Cheikh | Tunisia

Centre for Research and Social Studies –
Director of the research unit on Redistribution
Policies and Social Development

Keynote Speaker II: **Implementing development-oriented policies that support productive activities, entrepreneurship, access to financial services and decent job creation for all.**

Dr. Wanda Engel Aduan | Brazil

Synergos Institute Country Director

Former Minister for Social Assistance in Brazil

Former Chief of Social Programs Division of the Inter-American Development Bank

Discussions and Recommendations

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee-break











December 6 | Morning Sessions

10:50 - 11:00 Participants Welcome Electronic Session VI

Imagine a Better Future for all Children


11:00 - 12:30 Plenary Session II | Leave no Family Behind

Theme: Promote lifelong well-being for all and at all ages with good health and lifelong quality education.

Why it matters? Promoting healthy lives, well-being at all ages and lifelong quality education is essential to Sustainable Development. Significant strides have been made on increasing life expectancy and reducing some of the common killers associated with child and maternal mortality. However many more efforts are needed to ensure that families can access to affordable and quality universal health coverage. Obtaining a quality lifelong education is the foundation to improve families life. Besides formal regular education, early childhood education and lifelong access to literacy and vocational skills and opportunities for all needs to be improved. This session will discuss how the active engagement in policymaking, governments, society, business community and families can make a difference in addressing quality universal health coverage and lifelong quality education at all ages.

Keynote Speaker I: **Every women, every child, every family everywhere achieving better health by accessing affordable Universal Health Coverage.**
Dr. Deisi Noeli Weber Kusztra | Brazil
World Family Organization President
Executive Director of the National Union of Associations for Protection of Motherhood, Childhood and Family

Keynote Speaker II: **Children come first: Early Childhood Development and Early Childhood Education**



**are the key to a full and productive future life
and for the progress of the family, the
community and the nation.**

Mrs. Lara Hussein | Jordan

World Family Organization Vice-President for
Family Policy

Former UNICEF Gulf Area Chief of Child
Protection

Discussions and Recommendations

12:30 - 13:45 Lunch offered by WFO















December 6 | Afternoon Sessions

13:50 - 14:00 Participant's Welcome Electronic Session VII

Putting the Women's Agenda as a Priority by Michelle Bachelet – UN Women

14:00 - 15:30 Plenary Session III | Leave no Family Behind

Theme: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls eliminating all forms of discrimination and violence.

What it matters? Women and girls represent half of the world's population and therefore also half of its potential. But today gender inequality persists everywhere and stagnates social and economic progress. Women's and girls empowerment is essential to expand economic growth and promote social development. Inequality faced by girls begin right at birth and follow them all their lives, everywhere and frequently begin in the family. Gender equality is a fundamental human right therefore discrimination, harmful practices and violence against women's and girls must not be tolerated. This session will discuss how the active engagement in policymaking, governments, society, business community and families can make a difference in addressing all gender related challenges.

Moderator: Mrs. Maria José Evangelista | Brazil
World Family Organization Advisor
Manager of Primary/Network Attention Health of the
National Council of Health State Secretaries

Keynote Speaker I: Empowering women and girls to ensure their full and effective participation in the family and in all sectors society with equal opportunities for leadership and decision-making positions in political, economic and public life.
Dr. Anis Ben Brik | Germany
Director of Doha International Family Institute

Keynote Speaker II: Strengthening sound policies and enforceable legislations for the promotion of gender equality and education of the family and the community to eliminate all form of discrimination, harmful practices, exploitation and violence against women's and girls everywhere.

Dr. Amany Asfour | Egypt

President of the Egyptian Business Women's Association

President of the Afro-Arab Network for Women Empowerment

World Family Organization Advisor

Discussions and Recommendations

15:30 - 15:50 Coffee Break









December 6 | Afternoon Sessions

15:50 - 16:00 Participant's Welcome Electronic Session VIII

Refugees and Migrants... Far From Home...

16:00 - 17:30 Plenary Session IV | Leave no Family Behind

Theme: Promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies reaching furthest behind first.

Why it matters? In today's world we are witnessing an unprecedented level of human mobility. Migrants are present in all countries of the world searching for new economic opportunities and horizons. Refugees are moving to escape armed conflict, poverty, food insecurity, persecution, terrorism, or human rights violations and abuses. Large movements of migrants and refugees have political, economic, social, developmental, humanitarian and human rights ramifications, that calls for global approaches and global solutions. Building peaceful, just and inclusive societies, based on the rule of law and accountable institutions is key to this process.

This session will discuss how to address these complex issues to find lasting solutions to protect those families who are most at risk.

Keynote Speaker I: Addressing large movements of refugees and Migrants to save lives, protect rights and share responsibilities.

Mr. Joop Theunissen | Netherlands

Deputy Chief of the Policy Coordination Branch
at the Office for ECOSOC Support and
Coordination

Keynote Speaker II: Building peaceful effective, accountable and inclusive societies and institutions to achieve universal peace and security in large freedom.

Dr. Nikhil Chandavarkar | India

Founder and CEO of Thersus Sustainability

Keynote Speaker II: Mrs. Rachel Aird
Advisor at the Executive Board Member of the
World Family
Organization.

Discussions and Recommendations.

19:00 - 22:00 Official Dinner





Official Dinner

















December 7 | Farewell Day

8:45 - 9:00 **Participants Welcome Electronic Session IX**
Leave No One Behind...

9:00 - 10:30 **World Family Summit 2016 Declaration**
Presentation and Discussion

10:30 - 10:50 **Coffee-break**

10:50 - 11:00 **Participants Welcome Electronic Session X**
What's the Plan?

11:00 - 12:30 **Closing Ceremony**
WFO 2016 Awards Ceremony
Launching of WFO's 70th Anniversary Celebrations – 1947-2017
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12:30 - 13:45 **Farewell Lunch**











































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World Family Summit Declaration



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Statement submitted by World Family Organization, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council*

The Secretary-General has received the following statement, which is being circulated in accordance with paragraphs 30 and 31 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

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Statement

World Family Summit 2016: Families in Balance — Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity ensuring that NO FAMILY IS LEFT BEHIND

Sao Paulo Declaration

On 1 January 2015, at an historic United Nations Summit for Sustainable Development, 193 world leaders approved the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development counting 17 Goals and 169 targets as a Plan of Action for People, Planet, Prosperity, Partnership and Peace.

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

The commitment 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.

Over the past decades we have seen dramatic changes shaping our world, our communities and our families. Societies are aging, more women work outside their homes and more of us live in the cities. The competitive and rapidly changing labor markets compel parents to be more mobile in search of decent jobs to support their families.

Family poverty is still with us. It is troubling for a simple reason: if we do not tackle poverty within families, it will continue in the next generation. Many families struggle to provide for their children and at the same time support their aging and often frail older family members. Many adopt strategies helping them to survive but jeopardizing their children's future, for instance taking children out of school to help take care of younger siblings.

Governments and civil society have an obligation to help families so that they do not resort to this type of strategies. They must be empowered to overcome poverty so that it does not continue in the next generation.

The 2016 World Family Summit “Families in Balance: Eradicating Poverty and Promoting Prosperity and ensuring that No Family is Left Behind” was our starting point. With our discussions and recommendations we had a unique opportunity to start paving the road and together fulfill the pledge on the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda making sure that NO FAMILY WILL BE LEFT BEHIND”. The 2016 World Family Summit brought together the experiences, good practices and the endeavors of governmental organizations, civil society organizations, local authorities, academia working on family issues across the world.

Ministers, representatives of governments at the national and local levels, Regional and International organizations, including United Nations agencies, non-governmental organizations, academia, parliaments, the private sector, youth, media and families, numbering 183 participants from 87 countries representing all continents of the world came together at the World Family Summit 2016 which successfully concluded its agenda and unanimously approved the São Paulo Declaration which recommends the consideration of the following family related

issues as the main topics for mainstreaming actions at the local, national and regional levels:

1. Develop national strategies and plans of action on families based on the SDGs to ensure no family is left behind.
2. Ensure that national strategies on the families are integrated within the national development plans and resources are allocated for its implementation.
3. Advocate for decreasing the financial dependency of people living in poverty and ensure availability of active transformative social programs based on empowering people through capacity building.
4. Advocate for translating policy commitments made by the international community into concrete support for national social protection initiatives notably the ILO's Social Protection Floor Approach whilst promoting the transformative role of social protection.
5. Encourage adopting policies that extend social insurance schemes towards informal economy in order to reduce vulnerability and improve resilience of families.
6. Advocate for improving the efficiency of social safety nets in targeting the poorest by strengthening the institutional capacities, coordination and notably the evaluation of programs.
7. Recognize the importance of investing in Management information systems that ensures better efficiency in identifying and targeting the poor as well as facilitating the use of Multidimensional Poverty approaches.
8. Ensure that all the measures taken in the field of social protection are family sensitive.
9. Advocate for families' right to access quality primary health care services.
10. Provide programs that educate parents on their children's major developmental milestones as well as on how to support their children's cognitive, social, emotional and physical development from the moment of conception throughout childhood.
11. Encourage families to promote the intergenerational transmission of values, skills and knowledge through positive cultural practices.
12. Advocate for developing national comprehensive education plans as per the Education for All Goals (EFA) that include effective teacher training, better teaching methods, and better equipped schools.
13. Promote shared domestic responsibilities among family members.
14. Promote women's participation in the labor market, including providing equal pay, and advocating for work-family balance policies.
15. Promote women's economic independence including employment to eradicate the feminization of poverty.
16. Ensure equal access for all women to productive resources, opportunities, financial inclusion and public services.
17. Eliminate all forms of discrimination against women, migrant workers and persons with disabilities and ensure secure and safe working environments for all.
18. Recognize essential unpaid domestic work including caregiving within the family through social protection benefits and transfers.

19. Encourage businesses to adopt family friendly policies, products and services that empower families in the market place and in the community.
20. Promote the entrepreneurial skills for women, youth and persons with disabilities by supporting SMEs.
21. Encourage local authorities to develop their plans in line with the targets of SDG 11- Sustainable Cities and Communities, sharing successful experiences on sustainable urban development including smart cities through multi-media and networking.
22. Encourage building infrastructure that makes urbanization and cities more accessible, inclusive, liveable and friendly to all generations.
23. Ensure that current refugee programs and partnerships include family reunification as an integral part in keeping with the 1951 convention on the status of refugees.
24. Raise public awareness on the international and national cases of conflicts that lead to internal displacement, refugee flows and migration, including geopolitical and economic resource interests and lobby governments to address them, in keeping with the UN charter and SDG 16 – Peace and Justice, Strong Institutions.
25. Launch new partnerships with different stakeholders to address the needs of internally displaced people, refugees and migrant families.
26. Encourage governments and local authorities to create mechanisms for the participation of families in developing the public budget.
27. Encourage partnerships with all stakeholders in the achievements of the SDGs including with the public and private sectors, CSOs, academia, media, and encourage coordination at all levels; International, Regional, National and Local.
28. Develop evidence based policies and interventions to ensure no family is left behind.
29. Empower civil society organizations to advocate for the importance of families' participation in the decisions-making process to ensure effective achievement of the SDGs.

The World Family Organization with its members and partners believes that addressing and reinforcing these recommendations during the next decade will ensure that NO FAMILY WILL BE LEFT BEHIND.



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