

PARTICIPANTS BRIEFING

AGIP side event during Summit of the Future Action Days

Beyond commitments: Championing a new Girl-Centered Accountability Charter

Schedule: 21st September, 15:00-16:30 EST, 90 minutes

Venue: Blue Gallery, 222 East 46th Street, New York City

Co-hosted by AMPLIFY Girls, Government of Canada, Government of Sierra Leone, UNICEF

Background

Despite growing interest in adolescent girls' leadership, global advocacy and policy spaces often lack formal accountability mechanisms that meaningfully include adolescent girls in delivering and tracking progress on commitments made towards gender equality and girls' rights.

Furthermore, many financial pledges made to advance girls' rights fail to directly benefit them. Key global advocacy and policy spaces, such as the Summit of the Future and Beijing+30, offer opportunities for renewed multi-stakeholder commitments that will significantly impact the lives and futures of adolescent girls. Hence, advocating for their meaningful inclusion beyond making commitments is crucial to accelerate the progress towards a more equitable global future.

Event Overview

Aligned with the actions and commitments outlined in the Pact for the Future, particularly those related to youth participation, gender equality, and the transformation of global governance, this event will spotlight the need for girls' inclusion in delivering the global commitments on girls' rights and launch a Girl-Centered Accountability Charter to drive progress following the Summit.

Key Highlights:

- Adolescent girl intervention on the critical need for girl-centered accountability
- Insights presentation from ongoing research on girl-led accountability
- Launch of the Girl-Centered Accountability Charter along with the first group of member state Champions committed to practicing and promoting girl-centered accountability

Registration details

AGIP is organizing this session as a part of the very first [Youth Power Summit 2024](#) co-organized by [Fondation Botnar](#) and [Restless Development](#), coinciding with the UN's Summit of the Future.

To attend the AGIP Accountability Event, please [register for Day 1 of the Youth Power Summit](#).

In keeping with the Youth Power Summit's principles of inclusivity and youth participation, AGIP will only reserve slots for speakers. All other interested members need to register via the link above, which will give you access to the entirety of Day 1 of the Youth Power Summit. **We highly encourage registered participants to explore the full Youth Power Summit programme and join more than one event.**

Please note: Tickets are on a first come first serve basis, and are very limited, so please sign up early!

Accessibility

Blue Gallery is not accessible for those in wheelchairs however if you or your speakers require assistance to attend the event please email Youthpowersummit@restlessdevelopment.org and we'll do our best to accommodate your accessibility needs.

HIGH-LEVEL AGENDA [90 MINS]		
10 min	Opening	Opening & welcome remarks by adolescent girl moderator and AGIP co-chair
25 min	Context setting	Accountability research insight presentation [10 mins, ICRW]
		Accountability Champions Platform [10 mins, Amplify Girls]
		Opening intervention by UNICEF [5 mins]
45 min	High-level Inter-generational Dialogue	High-level intergenerational dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 member states: Canada, Sierra Leone, USA - 4 adolescent girl speakers: Aarohi, Aseel, Saratou, Zoya - Format. Each member state is paired with a young leader. Young leaders will do mini-interviews with member state representatives for 10 minutes per interview. Summary intervention by the girl leader after the mini dialogue.
10 min	Closing	Closing intervention by UNFPA [5 min]
		Official thanks & call to action by AGIP co-chair [5 min]

SPEAKERS	
AGIP Speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research insight presentation by Radhika Uppal, Technical Specialist- Gender, International Centre for Research on Women (ICRW) • Accountability Champions Platform launch by Lucy Minayo, Co-CEO at Amplify Girls
UN and Member state speakers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening intervention by Ruth-Graham Goulder, Senior Adviser, Gender Equality, UNICEF • Dr. Isata Mahoi, Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs, Sierra Leone • Rob Oliphant, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada • Whitney Groves, Policy Advisor for Gender-Based Violence and Girls' Priorities, Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues, U.S. Department of State • Closing Intervention by Dr. Willibald Zeck, Chief of Programme, Liaison Branch, UNFPA
Co-Moderators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole, Girl Leader from Zimbabwe, Save the Children • Kathleen Sherwin, AGIP Co-chair and CSEO at Plan International
Girl interviewers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aarohi, Girl Leader, Girl Scouts of USA, USA: Interviewing the Canadian representative • Aseel, Youth leader, Plan International, Jordan: Interviewing the Sierra Leone representative • Saratou, Youth leader, Girls First Fund, Niger: Interviewing the US representative • Zoya, Girl Leader, UN Women, USA: Summary intervention

Our values of engagement

- AGIP requires all speakers and participants to **uphold our values of engagement** of mindfulness, respect, empathy, care, active listening, non-judgement, and confidentiality and ensure that we are **keeping ourselves and each other safe** during the interaction.
- AGIP firmly believes that **young people are experts in their own rights**, have invaluable contribution and **must be treated as equal stakeholders in decision-making spaces** that impact their lives.

Media guidelines

Please note that Youth Power Summit is a public event. Joining the Summit means you are entering an area where photography, videography, and written documentation of participants' engagement will happen. Even with this public Summit, we encourage our participants to take photos and record videos mindfully. Please be mindful in sharing photos/quotes/videos and ensure they are not something that put you or others at risk of backlash.

Safeguarding: Please read the safeguarding provision on the [Youth Power Summit website](#).