



Sunday, 17 September 2023 | 11:45 – 13:15 | Conference Room 3

# POWER OF DATA

## DRAFT SESSION PROGRAMME

Data is the fuel that powers progress across all SDGs and investments in data create a 'dividend' for countries. The Power of Data High Impact Initiative (HII) aims to unlock this dividend by launching national data partnerships, implementing harmonized approaches for funding data systems, and refocusing data commitments towards 2030. This session will serve as a launching point for the data partnerships and a unify moment for financing for data systems.

Section of Session	Timing	Speakers
Welcome from Femi Oke	11:45 – 11:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Femi Oke, Moderator and International Journalist</li></ul>
DSG opening address	11:46 – 11:48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Amina Mohammed, DSG, UN</li></ul>
Welcome Panel	11:48 – 11:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr Natalia Kanem, Executive Director of UNFPA</li><li>Mr Axel van Trotsenburg, Senior Managing Director, World Bank</li><li>Mr Haoliang Xu, Associate Administrator, UNDP</li></ul>
Head of State Address	11:56 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>H.E. William Ruto, President of Kenya</li></ul>
Remarks: <i>State of Play - where we are and what is the Power of Data</i>	12:00 – 12:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr Claire Melamed, CEO of the Global Partnership of Sustainable Development Data</li><li>Power of Data video</li></ul>
Panel: <i>Using data to revolutionize decision making and drive progress on the SDGs</i>	12:05 – 12:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Judith Tuluka, Minister of Planning, Democratic Republic of Congo</li><li>Mr Vincent Biruta, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Rwanda</li><li>Mr Keith Strier, VP of Worldwide AI Initiatives at NVIDIA</li><li>Mr Aidan Eyakuze, Executive Director, Twaweza</li></ul>
Video: <i>Big Data</i>	12:20 – 12:22	
Lightning round interventions from floor	12:22 – 12:36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>H.E. Amb Maritza Chan Valverde, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the UN</li><li>Mr Vegard Holmelid, Special Representative for the Sustainable Development Goals, Norway</li><li>Ms Ahood Al Zaabi, Director of the UN Department, United Arab Emirates</li><li>Dr Maliki Achmad, Acting Deputy Minister for Population and Labor, BAPPENAS, Indonesia</li><li>Ms Erica Gerretsen, DG INTPA Senior Manager, Director for Human Development, Migration, Governance and Peace, European Commission</li><li>Ms Weyyn Muganda, Co-Chair of the Kenya Coalition on Youth, Peace, and Security.</li><li>Ms Kenisha Arora, Founder of the Hope Sisters and SDG4 High-Level Committee Representative</li></ul>
Panel: <i>Driving new economic opportunities and fighting inequalities through the power of data</i>	12:36 – 12:51	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Peggy Serame, Minister of Finance, Botswana</li><li>Ms Piedad Urdinola, Director of the National Administrative Department of Statistics (ministerial level), Colombia</li><li>Mr Justin Spelhaug, Vice President for Tech for Social Impact, Microsoft</li><li>Mr Mo Ibrahim, Mo Ibrahim Foundation</li></ul>
Remarks: <i>The role of data in tackling gender-based violence</i>	12:51 – 12:54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms Ashley Judd, UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador</li></ul>
Fireside chat: <i>What's next for the Power of Data HII</i>	12:54 – 13:04	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hon Ken Ofori-Atta, Minister for Finance and Economic Planning, Ghana</li><li>Mr Andrew Mitchell, Minister of International Development, UK</li><li>Dr Abraham Korir Sing'Oei, Principal Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign and Diaspora Affairs, Kenya</li></ul>
Closing remarks	13:05 - 13:08	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr Natalia Kanem, Executive Director of UNFPA</li><li>Mr Li Junhua, UN DESA</li><li>Ms Femi Oke, Moderator</li></ul>