

Commonwealth

Disabled People's Forum

Technical Briefing Session on Disability Rights in the Commonwealth

Virtual Meeting: 2 December 2020 from 10:00 to 12:00hrs (GMT)

**Agenda**

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| **(GMT)** | **Item** |  |
| 10:00 | 1 | **Welcome Layne and Gemma 1min**   * **HE Ms Karen-Mae Hill 2 min**   High Commissioner, Antigua & Barbuda   * **The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland QC 4 min**   Secretary-General of the Commonwealth  **Opening Remarks**  *Keynote Addresses*   * **Mr Gerard Quinn**, UN Rapporteur Disability 6 min * **Dr Aubrey Webson,** Ambassador to the United Nations, 4 min   Antigua & Barbuda   * **Senator Dr Floyd Morris,** Jamaica 4min |
| 10:25 | 2 | **Layne or Karen**  **Technical Briefing Session 1:**  **Progress Report on Disability Issues in the Commonwealth**   * **Mr Layne Robinson, Head of Social Policy Development**   Economic, Youth and Sustainable Development Directorate *(5 mins)*   * **Mr Richard Rieser & Ms Sarah Kamau** (Kenya) *(7 mins)*   General Secretary & Acting Chair, Commonwealth Disabled People’s Forum (CDPF) pp   * **Mr. Jonathan Andrews & Ms Parmi Dheensa pp?**   Commonwealth Children and Youth Disability Network *(7mins)*   * **Questions and Answers** *(10 mins)* |
| 10:55 | 3 | **Technical Briefing Session 2:**  **Challenging Stigma and Discrimination – Regional and Country Reports**   * **Ms Tandi Mufulo,** Vice Chair CDPF (South Africa) pp   **R. Rieser pp session 20 mins** |
| 11:15 | 4 | **Technical Briefing Session 3: COVID-19 Challenges and Opportunities**   * **Dr Sruti Mohapatra,** Vice Chair CDPF (India) pp * **R.Rieser** * **Questions and Answers ( 10 mins)** |
| 11:35 | 5 | **Conclusion and Way Forward CHOGM 2021**  **Sarah and Richard 10 mins pp** |
| 11:50 | 6 | **Closing Remarks -Layne**   * **Ms Rosemary Kayess,** Vice Chair UNCRPD Committee, Australia 4.30 * **Dr Ruth Kattumuri,** Senior Director (EYSD) 5 mins |

*The meeting will close at 12:00*