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
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| 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)*
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| 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)**
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| 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
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*The meeting will close at 12:00*