

Ending child marriage in the time of COVID-19: What role for parliaments?

8 February 2022, 14:00-15:30 CET (Geneva)

Programme

Opening

14:00 – 14:03 CET

Welcome by the moderator:

Ms. Kareen Jabre, Director of Programmes, Inter-Parliamentary Union

Child marriage in the time of COVID-19

14:04 – 14:12

The current state of child marriage globally:

Ms. Nankali Maksud, Coordinator, UNFPA-UNICEF Global Program to End Child Marriage

14:13 – 14:21

Addressing child marriage in the time of COVID-19:

Ms. Matilda Branson, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Girls Not Brides: The Global Partnership to End Child Marriage

14:22 – 14:32

Q&A session

Panel discussion: Parliamentary action to end child marriage

14:33 – 15:00

Panel discussion:

- Mr. Sanjay Jaiswal, Member of the IPU Advisory Group on Health, Member of Parliament of India
- Mr. Christopher Kalila, Member of Parliament of Zambia
- Ms. Martha Lucía Micher, Senator, Mexico

15:01 – 15:25

Interactive discussion with all participants

Closing

15:26 – 15:30

Closing remarks:

Mr. Venkatraman Chandra-Mouli, Scientist, Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health, Department of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Research, World Health Organization/Human Reproduction Programme