

Final Conference Schedule

DAY 1: December 07, 2021 (Tuesday)

10:00 – 11:15 A.M.	**INAUGURAL SESSION** **4th National Conference "Plan for Every Child 2021"** • **Welcome Address** - **Ms Rathi Vinay Jha**, President, Plan India Governing Board and Former Secretary, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India • Progress Report from 3rd Plan for Every Child Conference 2018 - **Mohammed Asif**, Executive Director, Plan India • Audio-visual journey of the Plan for Every Child Conferences held in 2016, 2017 & 2018 • *Gender lens for promoting equality in the context of COVID-19* - **Shri Sriram Haridass**, Representative India and Country Director Bhutan a.i., United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) • **Inaugural Address:** *Mission positivity and building future of girls* - **Dr Dnyaneshwar Manohar Mulay**, Member, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) • **Chief Guest Address**: *Disaster risk management to ensure well-being and inclusive development for girls* - **Major General Manoj Kumar Bindal**, Executive Director, National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM)
11:15 – 11:30 A.M.	**Tea Break/Videos from the previous Plan for Every Child National Conferences and Discussions with Girls from different parts of India**

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11:30 A.M.–01:00 P.M.

PLENARY SESSION

Build Back Better with Girls

Chair: Ms Upma Chawdhry, Ex Union Secretary, Government of India & Director, Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie

Speakers:

- *Build Back Better, for improving Health, Nutrition and Hygiene of women and girls* - **Dr Indira Chakravarty**, Padma Shri and Public Health Specialist
- *Empowering girls to get equal* - **Dr Neelam Singh,** Secretary and Chief Functionary, Vatsalya
- *Achieving sustainable and inclusive development through gender transformative approaches* - **Mr Soumya Guha,** Director of Gender Transformative Policy and Practice, Global Hub, Plan International
- *Shaping the post COVID -19 development agenda through girls education* – **Mr Ashok Kumar**, Executive Director, Dr A V Baliga Memorial Trust

01:00 – 02:00 P.M. — **Lunch Break/ Interactive Online Quizzing/Q&A and Discussions with Participants**

PARALLEL THEMATIC SESSIONS

Challenges & New Outlook in Post COVID-19 India: Analyzing the Situation and Exploring Innovative Solutions & Approaches in Key Focus Areas

02:00 – 03:30 P.M.

Towards Inclusive and Quality Education for Girls

Chair: Dr Sanjai Bhatt, Professor, Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi

Speakers:

- **Dr Sunita Gandhi,** Vice-Chair, India Literacy Board, Former Economist, World Bank, Washington D C, Founder-CEO, DEVI Sansthan: Dignity, Education, Vision International
- **Ms Kanchan Devrari,** Joint Director, State Council of Educational Research & Training (SCERT), Government of Uttarakhand
- **Ms Sonali Khan**, Managing Director, Sesame Workshop India
- **Mr Rishikumar Singh,** Head - Strategy & Communication, YUVA Unstoppable
- **Ms Geetanjali Yadav,** Assistant Professor, Department of Elementary Education, Miranda House, University of Delhi
- **Dr Rajni Wadhwa**, Director, Programme Implementation, Plan India

Advancing Gender Equality in Food Security and Nutrition for all Girls

Chair: Dr Indira Chakravarty, Padma Shri and Public Health Specialist

Speakers:

- **Dr Unni Krishnan**, Global Humanitarian Director, Plan International
- **Dr Shariqua Yunus,** Head of Nutrition Unit, WFP India
- **Mr Sarbjit Singh Sahota**, Disaster Risk Reduction Specialist, UNICEF India
- **Dr Shivani Dar,** Nutrition Officer, UNICEF, Bihar
- **Shri Deepak Meena**, District Magistrate, Siddharthnagar, Government of Uttar Pradesh
- **Mr Rajeev Kumar Singh,** General Secretary, Dr Shambhunath Singh Research Foundation (SRF)

03:30 – 03:45 P.M.	**Tea Break/Videos from the previous Plan for Every Child National Conferences and Discussions with Girls from different parts of India**

03:45 – 05:15 P.M.

Ensuring Mental Health and Well-being for Girls

Chair: Ms Preeti Sudan, Former Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Speakers:

- **Dr Achal Bhagat**, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist and Psychotherapist, Apollo Hospitals; Chairperson, Saarthak; Chairperson, AADI
- **Dr Shekhar Seshadri,** Psychiatrist and Former, Senior Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Former Dean - Behavioural Sciences Division and Former Director, NIMHANS
- **Ms Nirmala Pandey**, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF
- **Dr Anil Paranjape**, Executive Director, Community Aid and Sponsorship Programme (CASP)
- **Ms Nandita Bhatla**, Director – Programmes, CorStone

Towards Eliminating Gender-based Violence in all its Forms

Chair: Dr Renu Golwalkar, Director, Gender, Youth and Social Inclusion, Engender Health

Speakers:

- **Ms Nayana Chowdhury**, Director - Program, Breakthrough India
- **Dr Karnika Seth**, Cyberlaw Expert & Founder, Seth Associates
- **Ms Shalini Kamath**, Domestic Violence Evangelist and Independent Director on Boards of Abbott, Borosil Renewables and Ambit Finvest
- **Ms Krista Zimmerman**, Director of Influencing and Programs, Asia-Pacific, Plan International
- **Ms Shanu Somvanshi,** Young Health Programme Lead, Plan India

DAY 2: December 08, 2021 (Wednesday)

10:00 – 11:15 A.M.

PLENARY SESSION

Equal for Better - How CSR can contribute to advancing gender equality?

Chair: Mr Atul Dhawan, Chairperson, Deloitte India

Speakers:

- **Mr Ravi Bhatnagar**, Director External Affairs and Partnerships SOA, Reckitt
- **Mr Maninder Singh Nayyar,** CEO & Director, CEF Group
- **Dr Sujeet Ranjan,** Associate Director, Tata Trusts
- **Ms Deepa Menon**, Senior Vice President and Founder Head, PVR Nest
- **Mr Anurag Pratap,** Vice President & Head CSR, Capgemini India
- **Mr Gambhir Agrawal,** Head, CSR, Relaxo
- **Mr Rahul Agrawal,** Director, Intellecap

11:15 – 11:30 A.M.	**Tea Break/Videos from the previous Plan for Every Child National Conferences and Discussions with Girls from different parts of India**

11:30 A.M. – 01:00 P.M.	**SPECIAL SESSION** **Why legal awareness and legal literacy for girls is important for building back better?** **Hon'ble Justice Madan B Lokur, Former Judge, Supreme Court of India** **In Conversation with Shri J.V.R. Prasada Rao**, Former Health Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and Member Secretary, Plan India Governing Board.
01:00 – 02:00 P.M.	**Lunch Break/Interactive Online Quizzing/Q&A and Discussions with Participants**
02:00 – 03:30 P.M.	**PLENARY FOR WAY FORWARD** **Summary of the key recommendations from the Thematic Sessions** **Chair: Ms Preeti Sudan**, Former Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India ***Respective Session Chairs present the key recommendations from the four thematic sessions*** • **Dr Indira Chakravarty**, Padma Shri and Public Health Specialist • **Dr Sanjai Bhatt**, Professor, Delhi School of Social Work, University of Delhi • **Dr Renu Golwalkar**, Director, Gender, Youth and Social Inclusion, Engender Health ***Towards a National Action Plan for Build Back Better with Girls*** • **Dr Zoya Ali Rizvi**, Deputy Commissioner (Adolescent Health), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India • **Shri Saurabh Rishi**, Senior Specialist, NITI Aayog • **Mr Parul Soni,** Founder and Global Managing Partner, Thinkthrough Consulting
03:30 – 03:40 P.M.	**Vote of Thanks: Ms Anushree Mishra,** Director, Programme Development, Quality and Innovation, Plan India

About Plan India

Plan India is a nationally registered not for profit organisation striving to advance children's rights and equality for girls, thus creating a lasting impact in the lives of vulnerable and excluded children and their communities.

Since 1979, Plan India and its partners have improved the lives of millions of children and young people by enabling them access to protection, quality education and healthcare services, a healthy environment, livelihood opportunities and participation in decisions which affect their lives.

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