



## Arab Region Launch of the Global Campaign for the Good Treatment of Girls, Boys, and Adolescents with Disabilities in the World

7 March 2019  
 Main Hall, Basement 1  
 Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA)  
 Beirut

### Tentative Programme

Thursday, 7 March 2019	
10:30-11:00	Registration
11:00-11:30	<p><b>Session 1: Welcoming remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Dr. Rola Dashti, Executive Secretary, ESCWA</li> <li>• H.E. Mr. Richard Kouyoumjian, Minister of Social Affairs, Lebanon</li> <li>• H. E. Ms. Marta Chalhub, Ambassador of Chile</li> </ul> <p>Master of Ceremony: Mr. Michael Haddad, UNDP Climate Change Champion, Professional Athlete and World Record Holder</p>
11:30-12:00	<p><b>Session 2: Launch of the Campaign</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Maria Soledad Cisternas Reyes, Special Envoy of the UN Secretary-General on Disability and Accessibility</li> <li>• Video Presentations               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ms. Henrietta Holsman Fore, Executive Director of UNICEF</li> <li>○ Ms. Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:00-12:55	<b>Session 3: Sharing of regional experiences and good practices</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Angela Zettler, Social Development Division, ESCWA</li> <li>• Mr. Tarek El Nabulsi, Director of the Development and Social Policies Department, League of Arab States</li> <li>• Mr. Ibrahim Abdallah, President, Arab Organization for Persons with Disabilities (AOPD)</li> <li>• Ms. Shatha Abu Srour, Consultative Committee Member, Arab Forum for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (AFRPD)</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A - Opportunity for audience members to ask questions</p>
12:55-13:00	<p><b>Session 4: Closing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Maria Soledad Cisternas Reyes, Special Envoy of the SG-UN on Disability and Accessibility</li> </ul>
	Refreshments