PROGRAMME

8h30-9h  Registration

9h-10h  Opening & Remarks
Facilitator: Phinith Chanthalangsy, UNESCO
Ms Maria Maria do Valle Ribeiro, UN Resident Coordinator, Zimbabwe
Mr Al Amin Yusuph, Officer in Charge UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa
Mr Georges Van Montfort, UNDP Resident Representative
Dr. Esther Muia UNFPA Country Representative
Ms Delphine Serumaga UNWomen Country Representative
Disability Umbrella Body Representative (NASCOH/FODPZ TBD)
Ms Natalia Mattioli, Programme Specialist, Technical Secretariat of the UN Partnership to Promote the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Ms Karin Ericsson, Programme Manager, Unit for Democracy and Human Rights, SIDS, Stockholm

10h-10h15  Findings of the Informal Survey on DPOs’ Roles and Capacities
Phinith Chanthalangsy, UNESCO

10h15-10h45  Related General Discussions

10h45-11h  Health Break

11h-12h  DPOs’ Role in UNPRPD Project, Spotlight Initiative, and Disability Legislative processes: An Assessment
Facilitator: Tafadzwa Muvingi, UNDP
- Mr Shephard Murahwi, National Director, FODPZ
- Mr Lovemore Rambiyawo, Acting Executive Director, NASCOH
- Ms Fiona Adolu, Human Rights Advisor to the UN Resident Coordinator, Zimbabwe
- Dr Christine Peta, UNICEF

12h-13h  Showcasing Good Practices of DPOs’ influence
Facilitator: Loveness Makonese, UNFPA
- Networking, Coalition building and Strategic Partnerships, Mr. Berhanu Tefera, Africa Disability Forum
- Research and Evidence Based practices, Leonard Cheshire Disability Trust Zimbabwe
- Natalia Mattioli, UNPRPD Secretariat
13h-14h Lunch Break

14h-14h45 Gender, Disability, and Intersectional Violence and Discrimination. What still needs to be addressed?

Facilitator: Lindiwe Ngwenya, UN-Women

- Gender, Sexual Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) and Comprehensive Sexual Education (CSE), Senator Rejoice Timire
- Stigma and Social and Cultural norms, Ms Elisa Ravenga, FODPZ
- Access to Justice, Advocate Abraham Mateta, Lawyers with Disabilities Association of Zimbabwe


Facilitator: Mr Shephard Murahwi, FODPZ, and Mr Lovemore Rambiyawo, NASCOH

- Networking and Coalition Building
- Technical Capacity-Building to Influence Institutional strengthening
- Consultation Mechanism
- Service Delivery

15h45-16h15 Way Forward

Ms Memory Zulu, UNPRPD Coordinator

16h15-16h30 Closing Remarks from SIDA and UNPRPD Secretariat
**VALUE OF OUR WORK**

- **RESOURCES.**
  Maintain funding and other resources to support disabled people’s organisations.

- **CAPACITY.**
  Provide capacity building support to disabled people’s organisations.

- **LEARNING.**
  Generate learning and enhance policy through inclusive practice.

- **INFLUENCE.**
  Influence development policy to be disability inclusive.

**STRENGTHENING THE DISABILITY MOVEMENT**

**STRONGER DISABLED PEOPLE’S ORGANISATIONS.**

They become more effective:
- In supporting disabled people to access opportunities.
- At campaigning for changes in attitudes, policies, practice.

They become sustainable and inclusive organisations.

**STRONGER DISABILITY MOVEMENT.**

- **Empowerment.**
  People’s understanding of disability shifts.
- **Attitudes.**
  Toward disabled people shift.
- **Practice and behaviour.**
  Become more inclusive.

**DISABLED PEOPLE ENGAGE WITH:**

- **COMMUNITY**
- **CIVIL SOCIETY**
- **SERVICE PROVIDERS**
- **POWERHOLDERS**

**BOOSTING A POSITIVE CYCLE OF CHANGE**

**OUTCOMES**

- Greater equality in access to rights, including rights to services.
- Greater inclusion of disability dimension in all areas of social and economic development.
- Greater inclusion of disabled people in all areas of life.