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The Transformative Power of Early Childhood Development Actions in Migration & Refugee Situations

Thursday, 29 September 2016 @ 13:00-14:30

UNICEF House Danny Kaye
3 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017

In the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugee and migrants, entitled “New York Declaration for Refugees and Migrants”, member states have agreed – in paragraph 82 – to “... support early childhood education for refugee children”. This panel discussion, hosted by the Early Childhood Peace Consortium (ECPC), will share the perspectives of early childhood development, policy and programming experts on how to link emerging knowledge from bio-behavioural and environmental sciences with programme practices that seek to protect young children, caretakers and their communities from the consequences of war and violent conflict.

PROGRAMME

PANEL DISCUSSION	highlighting neurobiological consequences for children and caregivers in migration and refugee settings
LIGHT LUNCH	for mingling and sharing

SPEAKERS

WELCOME	Rima Salah , Chair of the Early Childhood Peace Consortium [ECPC] and Adjunct Faculty Member at the Child Study Centre, Yale University
OPENING	H.E. Mr. Masud Bin Momen , Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, and H.E. Mr. Horacio Sevilla , Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations
MODERATOR	Friedrich Affolter , Education Expert, UNICEF
PANELISTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leila Zerrougui, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict ▪ Ghassan Issa, General Coordinator, Arab Resource Collective (ARC); Director, Arab Network for Early Childhood Care and Development (ANECD) ▪ James F. Leckman, Professor of Child Psychiatry, Psychology and Pediatrics at Yale University
CONCLUSION	▪ Ambassador Anwarul K. Chowdhury , Former Under-Secretary-General and High Representative of the United Nations; Founder of The Global Movement for The Culture of Peace (GMCoP)
CLOSING	

This event is sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations and the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations.

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