IMAGINING A GENDER-TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION FOR CLIMATE JUSTICE
21ST JULY, 15:00 - 14:00 BST
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Gender-transformative education is key to advancing climate and gender justice. It can equip girls with the skills and knowledge needed to tackle the climate crisis, claim and exercise their rights, and empower them to be leaders and decision-makers. This event will launch a recent survey by Plan International on climate and education and provide space for young climate and education activists and education ministers to share their vision for a gender-transformative education for climate justice, and the practical steps needed to deliver this. The event is co-hosted by Plan International, Transform Education, Empodera Climate, Rise Up Movement, Malala Fund, and the UK Committee for UNICEF.

CHILDHOOD UNINTERRUPTED: PLAYING AND LEARNING IN A PANDEMIC
26TH JULY, 14:00 - 15:30 BST
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Children trying to access quality education in crisis contexts faced a double emergency when confronted with the COVID-19 pandemic. In this event, implementers working in humanitarian settings will share how they adapted programs to continue to reach children and their caregivers through innovative approaches including high, low and no tech models. We will highlight how we designed, tested, refined and implemented programs in distinct regions—Middle East, Latin America and East Africa—to ensure children and their families had access to play-based, quality opportunities to promote their social-emotional and academic learning despite the challenges posed by COVID-19 lockdowns.

TRANSLATING CSE COMMITMENTS INTO ACTION: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTING CSE
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In recent years, there has been considerable political momentum and commitments made to improve access to and implementation of CSE, both within schools and in out-of-school settings and across both development and humanitarian settings. However, whilst strong technical guidance on CSE exists, many countries face challenges when seeking to implement it. The session will launch a new tool that governments and others can use to translate their commitments on CSE into tangible action and progress. It will also showcase some of the strategies covered in the tool to promote peer-to-peer learning and successful implementation of CSE across the world. This session is co-hosted by the UK government, Plan International, MSI, UNFPA, Youth Coalition and moderated by two youth advocates from She Decides 25 x 25.
A MULTI STAKEHOLDER APPROACH TO EDUCATING GIRLS IN VULNERABLE SITUATIONS
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The side event seeks to unpack scenarios that expose girls to missing out on enrolment, their ability to concentrate, perform well and complete their studies in all levels of education. It will shed light on the current policy gaps especially in Africa in addressing barriers such as child marriage, teenage pregnancies, conflict and violation of sexual reproductive health rights. The discussions will also touch on key strategies that have worked and are lacking in mitigating these barriers to girls education and gender equality. This interactive session will draw key areas of action in the provision of education services to vulnerable girls whose lives have been or could be interrupted by the aforementioned barriers and how these actions can contribute towards gender equality.

GENDER TRANSFORMATIVE EDUCATION: THE KEY TO ACHIEVING A MORE JUST AND INCLUSIVE WORLD
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In recent years, we have seen significant progress in gender parity in education globally and the closing of gender gaps in education in certain regions. However, education in its current format is not reaching its transformative potential. In this context, gender transformative education has emerged as an approach, an objective, and a call to action for comprehensive education reform, to secure real and lasting outcomes towards gender equality in and beyond education. The phrase “gender transformative education” is used in various contexts and by many different actors – but a universal understanding of the phrase has yet to emerge. This side event to the Global Education Summit aims to further answer the question “What is gender transformative education?”, redefining how we approach gender equality in education and providing practical solutions for harnessing GPE grants for education transformation.

REAL TALK: TEACHERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE AS DRIVERS OF CHANGE ON CSE AND SRGBV
27TH JULY, 14:00 - 15:00 BST
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This event focused on Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) and school-related gender-based violence (SRGBV) will include two inter-generational dialogues between teachers and young people from Africa and South America. They will reflect together on recent commitments made by the G7 leaders and Generation Equality processes, highlight what works from their perspectives and how school stakeholders can work hand in hand with governments to advance CSE as one of the powerful ways towards eliminating SRGBV. The event is co-hosted by Plan International, Transform Education, UNESCO, UNGEI, and Education International.

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