

# 1<sup>st</sup> Disruptive Literacy Global Summit A time for action

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# **Global Advisory** Committee

#### What is the Summit

The 1st Global Summit on Disruptive Literacy: Time for Action will act as a catalyst for concrete global actions towards making **1 billion children and adults literate by 2030** to meet the targets of SDG 4.

The Summit represents a rapidly growing global partnership determined to take concrete global action towards the achievement of universal literacy.

We are aiming for the Summit to be the largest literacy synergy and we invite your collaboration.



Watch the Global Advisory
Committee endorsing the Disruptive
Literacy initiative

# What needs disruption

#### The status quo:

- 2 decades of gains in literacy wiped out due to the pandemic
- 63% children estimated to become learning poor
- 584 million children below the minimum proficiency level in reading
- 24 million additionally to dropout and add to an existing pool of 258 million out-of-school children
- 781 million adults are illiterate
- 2 out of 3 adults who are illiterate are women

171 million people could be lifted out of poverty if all students in low-income countries could read. World Poverty could be cut by half if all adults completed secondary education









# **How Disrupt**

Declare literacy as a global emergency

Increase funding for literacy

Share successes to accelerate literacy

Reform policy and give topmost priority to literacy

Undertake groundbreaking, swift and effective actions

Proliferate mass people's movements for literacy

Target rapid and measurable progress towards SDG 4



### Who can make a difference





Government including Country Heads, Prime Ministers and Presidents, Ministers and Secretaries of Education



Multilateral Agencies including Heads of UN Agencies, The World Bank and other International Development Agencies



**Donors** including Philanthropists and Heads of Corporations and Foundations



Civil Societies including Heads of NGOs, Voluntary Associations and Social Enterprises



**Educational Institutions** including Heads of Schools, Colleges and Universities; Researchers and Faculty

## **Summit Sub-themes**



Theme 1
The Literacy
Time-bomb: Ensuring
Every Child is
Foundationally Literate
and Numerate



Theme 2
The Forgotten
Generations:
Accelerating Adult
Literacy



Theme 3
A New Mission:
Reforming Education
Policies



Theme 4
Tapping Youth
Idealism: Schools,
Colleges and
Universities Leading
Change



Theme 5
Revolutionizing
Teaching and
Learning: Sharing
Worldwide Evidence



Theme 6
The Anatomy of a
Mass Movement:
Lessons from Around
the World



Theme 7
Literacy in the 21<sup>st</sup>
Century: The Role of
Data, Research and
Technology



Theme 8
Community Led
Programs: The Role of
NGOs and Voluntary
Organizations



Theme 9
Critical Partnerships:
The Role of International
Foundations,
Corporations and
Donors



# Disruptive Literacy Awards

The Summit will also recognize individuals and organizations who have experimented with innovative ideas that have made a disruptive impact on illiteracy in their communities.

The award is open to individuals, NGOs, social enterprises, donors and government officials from around the world.

## **Summit Events**



#### **Plenary Sessions**

by keynote speakers including country heads, education ministers and secretaries, and other eminent speakers



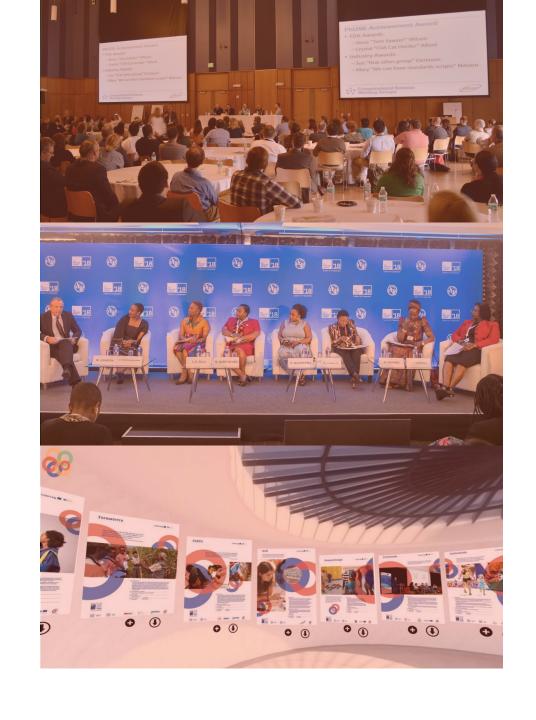
#### **Concurrent Panels**

on the conference sub-themes with presentations, audience interaction and recommendations for groundbreaking work



#### **Virtual Exhibitions**

showcasing work of individuals and organizations from around the world on the theme of literacy



## Become a Partner

	Your role	Your representation in the conference
Anchor	Sponsor the conference and the literacy work of Disruptive Literacy	Name/logo on Website home page, all emailers, communication collaterals, virtual exhibitions, conference brochure; playing your videos/ppts in between panels, lunch break
Catalyst	Sponsor awards to recognize extraordinary work in literacy	Present awards to the winners, name/logo in the awards pages and communication collaterals on awards, conference brochure and mailers
Collaborator	Organize panels, chair sessions and invite speakers and audience	Name/logo in emailers, communication collaterals, playing your videos/ppts in between panels, virtual exhibition

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