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Join us on the occasion of the Autism Awareness Day for a timely discussion on ways to ensure equitable access to essential technologies for individuals on the autism spectrum.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024
3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

CR 8, UNITED NATIONS HQ
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PROGRAMME

WELCOME REMARKS

H.E. Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of the State of Qatar to the United Nations

Mr. Keith Wargo, President and CEO, Autism Speaks

PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator

Dr. Werner Obermeyer, Executive Director World Health Organization (WHO) Office at the United Nations

Panelists

Ms. Amani Al Tamimi, Acting Executive Director, MADA (Assistive Technology Center Qatar)

Mr. Tomas Lamanauskas, Deputy Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Dr. Dena Al-Thani, Associate Professor, Director of Interdisciplinary Programs, and Co-Founder A-sense Center of Excellence at the College of Science and Engineering at Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU) of the State of Qatar

Dr. Marwa Qaraqe, Associate Professor, and Co-Founder A-sense Center of Excellence at the College of Science and Engineering, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (HBKU)

Dr. Karin Källander, Unit Chief, Digital Health & Information Systems, UNICEF

Ms. Maryam Al-Sowaidi, Executive Director of the Shafallah Center

Ms. Reem Al Ajami, Director Community Care Department, Ministry of Social Development and Family of the State of Qatar

Dr. Ami Klin, Director of Marcus Autism Center and a Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar Professor, as well as the Division Chief of Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Emory University School of Medicine

Mr. Paul Kotler, Self-advocate

Discussant

Dr. Andy Shih, Chief Science Officer, Autism Speaks