



LIFTING THE VOICES OF SURVIVORS UNITED NATIONS HIGH-LEVEL WEEK

**The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone
and the
Global Collaborative**

cordially invite you to join us as we

**Commemorate the 18 November UN World Day for the Prevention of,
and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence**

Learn strategies all Member States can take to protect
children and bring healing to survivors of childhood sexual abuse

SEPTEMBER 19, 1:15PM – 2:30PM
United Nations HQ, Conference Room 4



Featuring a musical performance by
Darwin Hobbs,
*Award-winning
American gospel music singer,
Adult Survivor, singing "Heroes"*



Keynote Address
H.E. Fatima Maada Bio,
*First Lady of the Republic of Sierra Leone
Founder of Hands off our Girls
Special Tribute*



Accompanied by
Burak Besir,
*Internationally acclaimed and
award-winning flutist, instrumentalist,
and composer of "Heroes"*

OVERVIEW

This program aims to highlight the critical path and key milestones required to protect children from sexual exploitation and abuse, both on-line and in their communities; to share the progress nations are making in achieving child sexual abuse, zero-tolerance policies; to inform the audience on the impact of child sexual abuse to victims, and their families, and actions governments can take to support their healing so they may restore their lives.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

H.E., Fatima Maada Bio, *First Lady of the Republic of Sierra Leone*

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Darwin Hobbs, *American Gospel Music Singer*
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SPECIAL REMARKS

H.E., Julius Maada Bio, *President of the Republic of Sierra Leone*

H.E., Cardinal Sean O'Malley, *President of the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors*

Anwar Khan, *President, Islamic Relief, USA*

Najat Maalla M'jid, *U.N. Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence Against Children*

Gioia Scappucci, *Lanzarote Committee Executive Secretary*

Joanna Heibold, *Board Member Childhood USA*

Andrew Morley, *President, and CEO of World Vision*

Sara Ahmad, *Chairperson, Child Protection and Welfare Bureau Government of the Punjab*

PRESENTATION

Special Tribute to the United Nations General Assembly by Survivors of Child Sexual Violence

Leaders of the Global Collaborative

Jennifer Wortham, Sara Deker, Nadia Jamil, Mark Williams, and Suzie Greco



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