

## Symposium on Children's Rights in the Digital Environment DAC-2023

**16 June 2023, 09:00-16:00**  
**Lusaka, Zambia**

TIME (Southern African Time)	ITEM/ACTIVITY	Facilitators/ Presenters
08:45-09:00 am	Arrival of invited guests and participants	
09:00-9:05 am	The Republic of Zambia National Anthem AU Anthem	ACERWC Secretariat Communication Team
09:05-09:45 am	<b>Opening</b> i. Remarks by children's representatives ( <b>10 Minutes</b> ) ii. Remarks by the National Child Rights Forum-Zambia, <b>Florence Chileshe-Nkhuwa (5 Minutes)</b> iii. Remarks by the CSO Forum, <b>Ms. Felistus Motimedi (5 Minutes)</b> iv. Remarks by ECOSOCC representative, <b>Mutale Muloshi (5 Minutes)</b> v. Remarks by UNICEF Executive Director- <b>Catherine Russell (5 Minutes)</b> vi. Remarks by the Vice-Chairperson of the ACERWC, <b>Hon. Anne Musiwa (5 Minutes)</b> vii. Remarks by the Acting Minister of Community Development and Social Services, <b>Hon. Rodney Sikumba, MP</b>	Children's Representatives
9:45-10:00 am	Group Photo	ACERWC
10:00-10:30 am	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
10:30-10:40 am	Video exhibition on children's views about the DAC 2023 theme	ACERWC Secretariat Communication Team
10:45-11:00am	Children's Voices: Children's experiences online	Children's representatives

11:00- 12:00	Launch of the Child Participation Framework	Ministry of Community Development and Social Services- Department of Child Development
12:00- 12:30 pm	Experience sharing: Initiatives undertaken by the Republic of Zambia to promote and protect children's rights online	Ministry of Community Development and Social Services- Department of Child Development
12:30 -13:00 pm	<b>Session 1: Intergenerational Dialogue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ACERWC- <b>Hon. Anne Musiwa</b></li> <li>- UNICEF- <b>Mr. Bernard Njue Kiura</b></li> <li>- ZICTA- <b>Mr. Kennedy Kapembwa</b></li> </ul>	Children's representatives
13:00-14:00 pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
14:00-14:45 pm	<b>Panel I: Ensuring equal and safe access to the internet by children</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Microsoft- <b>Mr. Selemani Kinyunyu (virtual)</b></li> <li>- Meta <b>Sylvia Musalagani (virtual)</b></li> <li>- Interpol- <b>Idah Munalula</b></li> </ul>	ACERWC Secretariat
14:45-15:45 pm	<b>Panel II: Children's rights in the digital environment: Cross-cutting issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children with disabilities and access to online services</li> <li>- Harmful practices and children online- HHS works on OCSE- <b>Dr. Richard Wamimbi (virtual)</b></li> <li>- Evidence and Learning in the advancement of children's rights in the digital environment- <b>Save the Children Zambia- Ms. Grace Mwendapole</b></li> <li>- Ending OCSEA to promote children's rights online- <b>ChildFund Zambia – Mr. Simba Machingaidze</b></li> </ul>	Hon. Anne Musiwa- Vice Chairperson of the ACERWC
15:45-16:00	Reading outcome statement Closing & Departure	Children's representative and ACERWC