

## **Programme**

12:30-13:00	Light lunch (for participants in attendance in Geneva only)
13:00-13:05	Pearl Lüthy, Disability Self-advocate
13:05-13:10	<ul> <li>Introduction</li> <li>José Viera, Executive Director, International Disability Alliance</li> </ul>
13:10-13:20	<ul> <li>Opening Remarks</li> <li>Malin Ekman-Aldén, Director-General, Swedish Agency for Participation, Sweden</li> <li>Jérôme Salomon, Assistant Director-General, Universal Health Coverage, Communicable and Noncommunicable Diseases and Mental Health, World Health Organization</li> </ul>
13:20-13:25	<ul> <li>The Global Disability Summit 2025, a platform for commitments</li> <li>Hans-Peter Baur, Commissioner for the Global Disability Summit 2025, Germany</li> </ul>
13:25-13:45	<ul> <li>GDS 2025 Commitments, a means to ensure that the health needs of persons with disabilities are addressed</li> <li>Ola Abualghaib, Director, The Global Disability Fund</li> <li>Mirriam Nthenge, Human Rights Adviser, International Disability Alliance</li> <li>Mary Keogh, Chair, International Disability and Development Consortium</li> </ul>
13:45-13:55	Statements from the floor  • Australia • Norway • The Global Fund
13:55-14:00	Closing remarks  José Viera, Executive Director, International Disability Alliance
14:00-14:30	Coffee (for participants in attendance in Geneva only)







