PROGRAMME

Opening Segment

• **Introductions/Moderator:** Dr. Judy Kuriansky, Columbia University Teachers College; NGO Representative to the United Nations of the International Association of Applied Psychology; Trustee, United African Congress

• **Welcome Address:** H.E. Ambassador Alie Kabba, Permanent Representative, Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations

• **Opening Remarks:** H.E. Vice President Epsy Campbell Barr, Government of Costa Rica

• **Opening Remarks:** Dr. Jennifer F. Kelly, President, American Psychological Association: *Health equity and social determinants of health*
High-level Segment

• **Member State Remarks**
  - H.E. Ambassador Francisco Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative of the Mission of Portugal to the United Nations
  - H.E. Ambassador Issa Konfourou, Permanent Representative, Mission of the Republic of Mali to the United Nations
  - H.E. Ambassador Cristian Espinosa, Permanent Representative, Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations; Co-chair, Group of Friends of Mental Health and Well-being
  - H.E. Ambassador Jamal Fares Alrowaiei, Permanent Representative, Mission of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations; Co-chair, Group of Friends of Mental Health and Well-being
  - H.E. Ambassador Kaha Imnadze, Permanent Representative, Mission of Georgia to the United Nations; Co-facilitator, Political Declaration on Universal Health Coverage (UHC)
  - H.E. Ambassador Amal Mudallali, Permanent Representative, Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations
  - H.E. Ambassador Richard Arbeiter, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Canada to the United Nations; Co-chair, Group of Friends of Mental Health and Well-being
  - Mr. Ghanshyam Bhandari, Deputy Permanent Representative, Mission of Nepal to the United Nations
  - H.E. Ambassador Sidique Abou-Bakarr Wai, Chief of Mission, Embassy of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United States
  - Mr. Werner Obermeyer, Director, World Health Organization Office at the United Nations

Scientific Experts

• **Dr. Geoffrey Reed**, Professor of Medical Psychology, Co-Director, WHO Collaborating Center for Capacity Building and Training in Global Mental Health, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University: *Improving health equity by addressing global mental health needs*

• **Dr. Sharifa Al Emadi**, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute, State of Qatar

• **Mr. Johan Carlson**, Director-General, Public Health Agency of Sweden

• **Dr. Willem Hanekom**, Director, Africa Health Research Institute: *Achieving equity in COVID-19 vaccine access and acceptance*

• **Dr. María Elena Medina-Mora**, Director, Faculty of Psychology, National Autonomous University of Mexico; *Health and mental health equity for Latin American migrant populations: Implications for programs and policy*

Voices from the Field: Programs on the Ground

• **Sierra Leone**: Ms. Jordan Levinson, Project Manager, Dimagi: *Increasing Health Equity with Digital Solutions on the Frontlines of COVID-19 in Sierra Leone, Somalia, and Beyond*

• **Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC)**: **Mr. Gordon Tapper**, President, United African Congress/IAAP/HHV: *A holistic health and psychosocial support intervention in a remote community in the DRC to prevent COVID-19 infection and build resilience*

• **Nepal**: **Dr. Kamal Gautam**, Executive Manager, Transcultural Psychosocial Organization Nepal: *A multistakeholder program to provide psychosocial support in Nepal in response to COVID-19*

• **India**: **Mr. Sujay Santra**, Founder and CEO, iKure: *A multistakeholder hybrid technology and in-person holistic health and mental health program for communities facing the COVID-19 surge in India with adaptations to other settings*

Closing Remarks

• **Dr. Christine Roland-Lévy**, President, International Association of Applied Psychology; Professor of Social Psychology, France