‘Building Back Better’ after COVID-19 through Addressing Health Equity, Mental Health, and Well-being: Contributions of Psychological Science and Practice to Leave No One Behind

July 12, 1:00PM-2:30PM (EDT)
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Moderator: Dr. Judy Kuriansky, Columbia University Teachers College; International Association of Applied Psychology
Welcome: H.E. Ambassador Alie Kabba, Permanent Representative, Mission 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

High-level Speakers
H.E. Ambassador Francisco Duarte Lopes, Permanent Representative, Mission of Portugal to the United Nations
H.E. Ambassador Issa Konfourou, Permanent Representative, Mission of Mali to the United Nations
H.E. Ambassador Jamal Fares Alrowaiei, Permanent Representative, Mission of Kingdom of Bahrain to the United Nations; Co-chair, Group of Friends of Mental Health and Well-being
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 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 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 Tetsuya Kimura, Mission of Japan to the United Nations; Co-Chair, Group of Friends of UHC
H.E. Ambassador Sidique Abou-Bakarr Wai, Chief of Mission, Embassy of Sierra Leone to the USA
Mr. Werner Obermeyer, Director, World Health Organization Office at the United Nations

Scientific Experts
Dr. Geoffrey Reed, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University
Dr. Sharifa Al Emadi, Executive Director, Doha International Family Institute, State of Qatar
Mr. Johan Carlson, Public Health Agency of Sweden
Dr. Willem Hanekom, Africa Health Research Institute
Dr. María Elena Medina-Mora, National Autonomous University of Mexico

Voices from the Field: Programs on the Ground
Sierra Leone: Jordan Levinson, Dimagi
Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC): Mr. Gordon Tapper, United African Congress
Nepal: Dr. Kamal Gautam, TPO Nepal
India: Mr. Sujay Santra, iKure

Closing Remarks
Dr. Christine Roland-Lévy, President, International Association of Applied Psychology

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