

P R O G R A M

21ST SEPTEMBER 2021

"PREPARE THE FUTURE: CONVERTING COVID-19 LIABILITIES INTO INVESTMENTS THAT PROTECT CHILDREN"

- 3:00-3:02** **Opening Prayer**
Dominic Chai, Dicastery for Integral Human Development
- 3:02-3:06** **Welcoming Remarks**
Fr. Charles Chilufya, JENA Director
- 3:06-3:10** **Opening Remarks**
Dr. John "Jack" DeGioia, President, Georgetown University
Sean Callahan, CEO Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
Vatican Covid-19 Commission Representative
- 3:10-3:50** **High Level Panel Discussion** on the Socio-Economic Status of Children in Sub-Saharan Africa in the wake of the COVID-19 Pandemic; Ongoing Efforts to Mitigate the Impact
Panel Moderator: Fr. Charles Chilufya, Coordinator, Vatican's COVID-19 Task Force for Africa
Panelists:
Cornelius Williams, Chief of Child Protection, UNICEF
Anne Smith, Global Director, Changing the Way We Care
Beatrice Mumbi, JCAM Safeguarding Officer
Etienne Mborong, Fe y Alegria
Philip Goldman, President, Maestral International
Adam Nicholas Phillips, USAID Director for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships
- 3:50-4:10** **Youth perspectives on COVID-19**
Panel Moderator: Samantha Luseno
Panelists (Youth/ Children Panel from JENA Network Member States):
Natasha Mwansa_ Zambia
Ashura Michael_Kenya
Noluthando Honono_South Africa
Fe y Alegria Male Student aged between 15-18
- 4:10-4:40** **BREAKOUT 1:** How might the Church and its partners address increased poverty, malnutrition and lack of education due to COVID-19?
Moderated by: Representative from UNICEF Kenya
BREAKOUT 2: How might the Church and its partners address increased violence, abuse and neglect of children due to COVID-19?
Moderated by: Kelley Bunkers, Senior Associate, Maestral International
BREAKOUT 3: How might the Church and its partners address children who have lost parents or caregivers to COVID-19?
Moderated by: Mary Beth Iduh, Senior Program Manager for Faith Engagement, Changing the Way We Care
- 4:40-4:50** **Plenary reports:** Facilitated by **Fr. Chilufya**
- 4:50-4:55** **Call to Action**
Rapporteurs
- 4:55-5:00** **Closing and prayer**
Pascalía Sergon, Programmes Officer for Africa Jesuit AIDS Network (AJAN)

