Special Focus Session on Polio Eradication
On the margins of the 2024 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board
Conference Room 1, Conference Building, United Nations, New York
8 February 2024, 10 to 11 a.m.

AGENDA

Opening/State setting

- Opening remarks by Ms. Catherine Russell, Executive Director, UNICEF (3 mins.)
- Special remarks by Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (pre-recorded video, 3 mins.)
- Presentation on the status of polio eradication by Mr. Steven Lauwerier, Director– Polio Eradication, UNICEF (5 mins.)

Country Perspective

- Remarks by Dr. Iftikhar Ali Shallwani, Secretary, Ministry of National Health Services, Pakistan (virtual; 3 mins.)
- Remarks by Dr. Elizabeth Mukamba Musenga, Coordinator, Polio Emergency Operations Center, Democratic Republic of the Congo (3 mins.)

Global Perspective/Global Polio Eradication Initiative

- Remarks by Mr. Michael McGovern, Chair, International PolioPlus Committee, Rotary International (3 mins.)

- Keynote speech by Dr. Christopher Elias, President, Global Development Programme, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (3 mins.)

Statements by Member States (30 mins.)

Closing

- Closing remarks by the President of the UNICEF Executive Board 2024, H.E. Mr. Ernest Rwamucyo, Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations (3 mins.)