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UNICEF DOSSIER

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1. **António Guterres - UN Secretary-General:** Guterres is in charge of the entire UN system and supervises any world-wide response to humanitarian crises.
2. **Catherine Russell - Executive Director of UNICEF:** Russel is the head of UNICEF, and she manages the Humanitarian Action for Children (HAC) appeals.
3. **Edward "Ted" Chaiban - UNICEF Deputy Executive Director of Humanitarian Action:** In high-conflict areas, Chaiban oversees UNICEF operations and represents UNICEF in the United Nations.
4. **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus - Director-General of WHO:** Ghebreyesus is the person leading the World Health Organization (WHO), which has been collaborating with UNICEF for over 70 years.
5. **Cindy McCain - Executive Director of World Food Programme:** McCain leads the largest organization in global hunger, and is vital to UNICEF. The two organizations have been working together for decades, and they cannot afford to lose their collaboration.
6. **Volker Türk - UN High Commissioner for Human Rights:** Turk manages everything to do with violations of human rights, from monitoring it to being a diplomat for it.
7. **Lucia Elmi - Director of Emergency Operations of UNICEF:** Elmi is in charge of all things technical and logical of UNICEF, and works with Ted Chaiban for operations.
8. **Heba Hagrass - UN Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities:** Hagrass is a diplomat for the UN fighting for disability rights, and searches for ways for humanitarian aid to help disabled people.
9. **Gertrude Oforiwa Fefoame - Chair for the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities:** Fefoame makes sure all countries follow the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Treaty (CRPD Treaty).
10. **Martin Griffiths - UN Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs:** Griffiths is the head of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and coordinates all humanitarian aid responses.
11. **Rob Williams - CEO of the War Child Alliance:** Williams leads a global Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) that provides mental health and psychosocial support and advocates for children with trauma and PTSD.

12. **Irene Khan - UN Special Rapporteur on Freedom of Opinion and Expression:** Khan advocates for those with sensory disabilities and how they should get accessible information during a crisis for them to have food, water, and shelter.
13. **Mosharraf Hossain - Global Disability Advisor:** Hossain collaborates with global agencies to remove any barriers that stop the disabled from reaching essential services.
14. **Yetnebersh Nigussie - Advocate of Light for the World:** Nigussie is an Ethiopian lawyer that advocates for the disabled to have continued schooling even during displacement.
15. **Firoz Alizada - Campaign Manager of ICBL-CMC:** Alizada has survived through a landmine incident, and advocates for those affected by bombs to have long-term treatment and care.
16. **Silvia Quan - Senior Human Rights Advisor:** Quan works to ensure all girls with disabilities are safe from any sexual violence during crises.
17. **Lucy Meyer - UNICEF USA Spokesperson for Children with Disabilities:** Meyer uses her position to advocate for inclusive sports/health programs for children with disabilities.
18. **Rosewester Mazivofa - Disability Rights Activist from Zimbabwe:** Mazivofa works on-site during a crisis to ensure children with disabilities in rural areas are included in humanitarian aid.
19. **Zamir Dhale-Founder of SESAME:** Zamir advocates for deaf-blind children who face extreme conditions such as isolation during humanitarian aid during a crisis.
20. **Peter Ogik - Chairperson of the Source of the Nile Union of Persons with Albinism:** Ogik addresses the particular protection needs of children with albinism in East Africa and works to prevent ritual attacks and giving them access to prevention of skin cancer during displacement.
21. **Nujeen Mustafa - Syrian Refugee and Activist:** Mustafa fled Syria in a wheelchair due to her cerebral palsy. She counsels the UN on how to make displacement camps more accessible.
22. **Fred Ouko - Disability Inclusion Specialist:** Ouko focuses on economic help for the caretakers of children with disabilities.

23. **Bahati Satir Omar - Youth Advocate from Rwanda:** Omar ensures the voices of the future generations are heard and focuses on the participation of disabled children in peace building.
24. **Imani Barbarin - Disability Lead of Communications:** Barbarin uses mass media to advocate for more care for children with disabilities during humanitarian aid for a crisis.
25. **Abia Akram - Chair of the Asia Pacific Forum of Women with Disabilities:** Akram works all over Asia to ensure disaster responses include the disabled.
26. **Laisve Radzevičiūtė - Specialist of the European Disability Forum:** Radzevičiūtė monitors European aid to successfully reach the disabled in conflict areas such as Ukraine.
27. **Grace Jerry - Executive Director of the Inclusive Friends Association:** Jerry is a Nigerian activist who uses logistics and data to showcase where disabled children are being excluded from primary situations, such as aid or emergency voting, and focuses on making “invisible children” visible to policymakers.
28. **Hannes Lagmanson - Humanitarian Inclusion Officer:** Lagmanson trains the frontline aid workers how to identify and assist intellectually disabled children in chaotic crises.
29. **Mawada Mohammed Ahmed - Sudanese Disability Rights Advocate:** Ahmed works in active crisis areas to map out the location of disabled children.
30. **Eddie Ndopu - UN SDG Advocate:** Ndopu is a South African activist who uses his global position to make people understand that “inclusion” should not be treated as an afterthought in funding for humanitarian aid, and represents the next generation.