

Multilingualism and COVID-19

Lessons Learned and Looking Forward

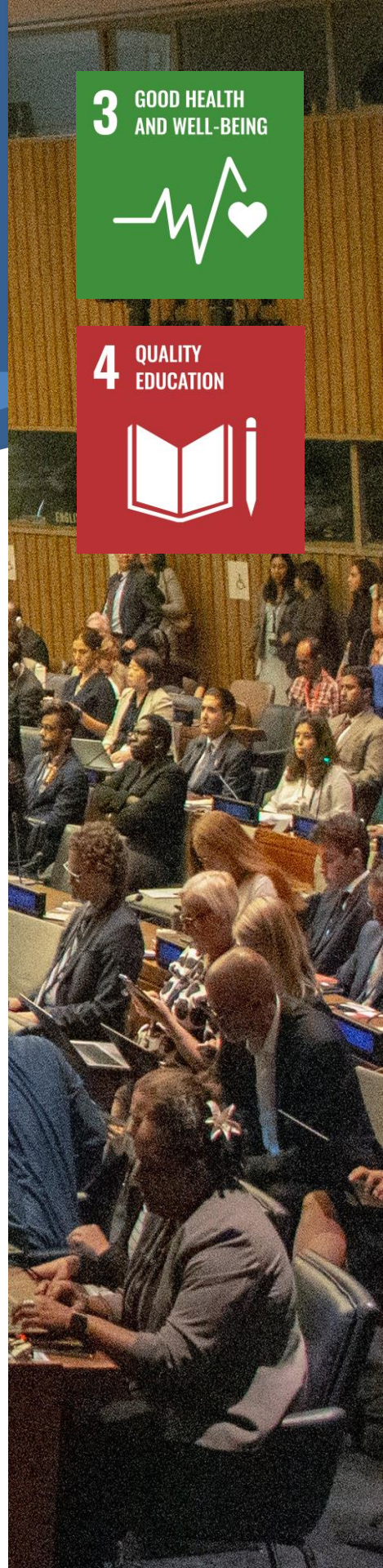
3-4 May 2022

Symposium of the Study Group
on Language and the United Nations

3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



Focusing on the essential role that multilingualism must play in fostering sustainable development in the wake of COVID-19, this two-day virtual symposium brings together stakeholders including United Nations staff members, government officials, university scholars, and members of civil society to address linguistic challenges and innovative solutions with respect to Good Health and Well-Being (SDG 3) and Quality Education (SDG 4).

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Online



08:15-13:00 – New York
15:15-20:00 – Nairobi

14:15-19:00 – Geneva
19:15-12:00 – Bangkok

Programme

Tuesday, 3 May - Focus on Good Health and Well-Being (SDG 3)

8:15-8:30am Sign In

8:30-8:40am Welcoming Remarks

Humphrey Tonkin (NGO Committee on Language and Languages/Study Group on Language and the United Nations)

Joel Gómez (Center for Applied Linguistics)

8:45-9:00am Featured Speaker

Multilingualism and the Verified Initiative

Maher Nasser (UN Department of Global Communications - UNDGC, Outreach Division)

9:00am-10:25am Panel

Multilingualism for Equitable Healthcare Access and Knowledge Development

Francis M. Hult, moderator

Susie Sykes (London South Bank University)

Thomas Abel (University of Bern)

Stacy C. Bailey (Northwestern University)

Panel Discussion

Open Questions and Dialogue

10:25-10:55am Break

11:00-11:15am Featured Speaker

Publishing for Sustainable Development: How and Why Springer Nature Supports the SDGs

Nicola Jones (Springer Nature, SDG Programme)

11:15-12:45pm Panel

COVID and The Challenges of Interpretation

Lisa McEntee-Atalianis, moderator

Ning Ding (UN Department for General Assembly and Conference Management - UNDGACM, Interpretation Service)

Linda Fitchett (The International Association of Conference Interpreters)

Severine Hubscher-Davidson (The Open University)

Panel Discussion

Open Questions and Dialogue

12:45-1:00pm Featured Speaker

Language, Health, and Justice: Measuring the Challenge

Mark Fettes (Centre for Research and Documentation on World Language Problems/Esperantic Studies Foundation)