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Heren,

Wat hier mee te doen? Ik zat te denken om dit door te zetten aan het Trimbos Instituut in het kader van de Joint Action Mental Health. Hoor graag van jullie.

Groet,

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**Van:** [redacted] <[redacted]@minbuza.nl>

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**Onderwerp:** Invitation - High Level Event on COVID-19 and the role of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support - Kingdom of the Netherlands

Dear colleagues,

We would like to draw your attention to 2 forthcoming events, specifically about MHPSS and peacebuilding.

As you may know, over the past months, the Netherlands has been working with a Task Force of experts (from both MHPSS and peacebuilding fields) to discuss the role MHPSS can play in building resilience and sustaining social cohesion and peace. In the context of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture Review, this Task Force has come up with concrete recommendations on how to best integrate MHPSS into (UN) peacebuilding efforts. The Netherlands has drawn from the work of the Task Force and developed the core recommendations attached to this message.

In this context, we are now co-hosting the following two events that might be of interest to you.

- On **September 24<sup>th</sup>** from 10.00 to 11.15 New York time, a High Level Event will take place on COVID-19 and the role MHPSS can play in building resilience and sustaining social cohesion and peace. DSG Amina Mohammed has confirmed participation and will provide an opening statement, together with minister Kaag. This event fits into the NL initiative on MHPSS and peacebuilding under the UN 2020 Peace Building Architecture Review (PBA-Review). We would of course warmly recommend your participation and that of your colleagues. **Please register using this [link](#).**
- During the annual conference of the Knowledge Platform Security and Rule of Law, **on 15 October**, we will organize a short session with a kick off by Minister Kaag on the NL initiative on MHPSS in peace building, including a presentation of recommendations developed in cooperation with the Task Force of experts mentioned above. In addition, we will participate in an event of Mercy Corps and IICBS on "Making psychosocial healing central to advancing peace", which will use Iraq, Jordan and Rwanda as main case studies to illustrate that integration of MHPSS and peacebuilding is necessary in order to achieve better outcomes for social cohesion and sustainable peace. **Please register using this [link](#).**

Lastly, just to inform you that early September our Minister has also sent a letter to UNSG Guterres to underline the importance of integrating MHPSS in peace building efforts and to call on him to decide to treat MHPSS as a cross cutting issue for the UN as a whole.

Warm regards,

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**From:** NYV-RSVP  
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Dear all,

Please find attached an invitation and concept note for a *High Level Event on COVID-19 and the role of Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in building resilience and sustaining social cohesion and peace*, on September 24, 10:00 – 11:15 AM.

Please also find attached the Netherlands contribution to the Peacebuilding Architecture Review and Core Recommendations of a group of experts on MHPSS and peacebuilding.

Please register using this [link](#).

Kind regards,



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