

Investing in the Early Years: A Global Technical Financing Forum Participant Agreement

Terms and Conditions

Terms of Participation

I acknowledge and agree that I am participating voluntarily in Investing in the Early Years: A Global Technical Financing Forum organized by the Early Childhood Development Action Network (ECDAN) Secretariat taking place from May 6-8, 2026, in Kigali, Rwanda.

I acknowledge and agree that ECDAN has the right under this agreement to terminate my participation in the forum at any time for any reason.

Data Processing Consent

All participants in the forum must register online by completing the registration form with personal information. ECDAN has contracted AIM Austria GmbH to handle the registration for Investing in the Early Years: A Global Technical Financing Forum.

By registering for the forum, I agree that AIM Austria GmbH on behalf of ECDAN is allowed to use all registration data given for planning and facilitating the forum.

Data Processing

All information requested in the registration form will be used in compliance with applicable international privacy protection legislation. I acknowledge and agree that my data will be shared with ECDAN for the purposes of planning for the forum and facilitating logistics. I understand that my contact information will be used by AIM Austria GmbH and ECDAN to keep me informed of details pertaining to the forum. I acknowledge that ECDAN will also add me to their general mailing list, however, I may unsubscribe at any time. My data will not be shared beyond these parties and will not be used for any commercial or promotional purposes.

In the context of this event, photographs and/or films may be taken by or on behalf of the organizers. By registering for the event, I acknowledge that photographs and video materials in which I may be depicted may be used for press coverage and published in various (social) media, publications and on websites of the organizers. I understand that these materials may be used by ECDAN without any further approval from me or compensation to me.

Data Storage

Except for legal obligations, the personal data collected will be conserved only for the event's duration (including the postprocessing). Notwithstanding, AIM Austria GmbH may conserve some personal data also after the termination of processing, exclusively for the scope of defending or safeguarding its rights, or in those cases as defined by law or by order of a judicial or government authority.

Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment Statement

ECDAN partners and event co-hosts are committed to the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion at Investing in the Early Years: A Global Technical Financing Forum. By registering to attend, I acknowledge and understand that discrimination and harassment based on any protected characteristic, which includes sex, gender, marital status, pregnancy, race, color, ethnicity, national

origin, immigration status, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other legally protected characteristic, is prohibited in any forum activity. I commit to treating everyone with dignity and respect. This includes not engaging in any form of sexual emotional, verbal, or physical harassment even in "jest". I acknowledge that sexual misconduct of any kind including sexual harassment and sexual assault is prohibited in any forum activity. This commitment applies to all participants in all settings and locations that are part of the forum including work and social functions where attendees are present. I further acknowledge and understand that my participation in the forum can be limited or terminated, without reimbursement, at the sole discretion of the ECDAN Secretariat should I exhibit discriminatory or harassing conduct or sexual misconduct during or related to the forum.

Recognizing that power imbalances between attendees may exist or be perceived to exist due to gender, age, professional position, cultural differences, or other factors, I further commit to:

- Being aware of the existence of and potential for power imbalances in my interactions with others within this context.
- Setting an example that I wish others at this event to follow.
- Avoiding situations that are, or could be seen as, inappropriate or threatening, such as following or engaging with another participant, especially young people (anyone between the ages of 18-35 years old) and women, in/near their hotel room, promising work-related or other benefits in exchange for personal favors or engagement, and/or other types of behavior not listed here.
- Not engaging in any physical, verbal and/or sexual behavior that is, or could be, perceived by a reasonable person as inappropriate or threatening.

Acknowledgement of the Risks of Contagious Disease

I acknowledge the contagious nature of any highly contagious infectious disease such as measles, COVID-19, TB, etc. and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by such by attending Investing in the Early Years: A Global Technical Financing Forum, and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I freely acknowledge, understand, and realize that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with contagious diseases at the forum may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, and fully assume and accept all known and unknown risks of such activity.

I attest that I will not attend the forum if I am experiencing any symptom of contagious diseases such as high temperature (38°C / 100.4°F), a new continuous cough, or loss or change to sense of smell or taste, or other symptoms consistent with those of measles, COVID-19, or TB. I will follow the local and or national public health authority recommendations and guidelines, as well as any guidelines set forth by the organizers of Investing in the Early Years: A Global Technical Financing Forum.

Release of Liability

I acknowledge that the organizers are not responsible for arranging my travel and that it is my responsibility to secure all documentation and materials necessary to attend the event. I also acknowledge and understand that AIM Austria GmbH and ECDAN act as agents only and will accept no liability for personal injuries sustained by or for loss or damage to property belonging to participants either during or as a result of the forum.

I hereby release and forever discharge ECDAN, its employees, agenda, and representatives from all actions, claims, or demands that I have now or may have related to Investing in the Early Years: A Global Technical Financing Forum, including but not limited to (a) any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, property damage, or loss that may result from participation in the forum, unless such injury, damage, or loss is caused directly by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of ECDAN, its

employees, agents, and representatives; and (b) libel, defamation, misappropriate, invasion of privacy or right to publicity, or similar claims related to the use of participant's name and likeness or based upon any use of, or failure or omission to use, participant's name and likeness.

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold ECDAN, its employees, agents, and representatives harmless to the fullest extent permitted by law for, from, and against each and every claim, liability, loss, damage, and expense, including reasonable attorney fees, which may be made or brought against or incurred by ECDAN relating to or arising out of my participation in Investing in the Early Years: A Global Technical Financing Forum, or my breach of this Agreement.

I hereby acknowledge that I have carefully read this Agreement and fully understand its contents. I further acknowledge that I have had sufficient opportunity to review this Agreement and seek legal advice if I have any questions or concerns.