



**Agenda:** High-Level Side Event at the 74<sup>th</sup> United Nations General Assembly

***Call for action: Using multidimensional poverty indices to lead progress in the SDGs***

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 8am-9.45am, CR 1, UN HQ, New York

***Reflections by Eminent Speakers***

- H.E. Carlos Alvarado, *President of **Costa Rica***
- H.E. Eugene Rhuggenaath, *Prime Minister of **Curaçao***
- H.E. Barry Faure, *Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and the Blue Economy, Seychelles, delivering a message on behalf of H.E. Danny Faure, President of **Seychelles***
- H.E. Luis Felipe Lopez Calva, *Regional **Director** for Latin America and the Caribbean, delivering a message on behalf of H.E. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme **UNDP***

***Ministerial Discussion***

- H.E. Teodoro Ribera, *Minister of Foreign Affairs, **Chile***
- H.E. Jackson Mthembu, *Minister in the Presidency, **South Africa***
- H.E. Tandi Dorji, *Minister for Foreign Affairs, **Bhutan***
- H.E. Shamsul Alam, *Member (Senior Secretary), National Planning Commission, **Bangladesh***
- H.E. Sania Nishtar, *Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Poverty Alleviation and Social Protection, Federal Minister Government of **Pakistan***
- H.E. Ghada Fathi Wali, *Minister of Social Solidarity, Arab Republic of **Egypt***
- H.E. Hajiya Sadiya Umar Faruk, *Minister for Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development, **Nigeria***
- H.E. Rosemarie G. Edillon, *Undersecretary, National Economic Development Authorities, **Philippines***
- H.E. Trudi J. Renwick, *Assistant Division Chief, Economic Characteristics Social, Economic and Housing Statistics Division, **U.S. Census Bureau***

***Development Partners***

- H.E. Alicia Bárcena, *Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean **UN-ECLAC***
- H.E. Hayfaa abu Ghazaleh, *Assistant Secretary-General, Head of Social Affairs, delivering a message on behalf of H.E. Ahmed Aboul Gheit, Secretary General, **League of Arab States***
- H.E. Carin Jämtin, *Director-General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, **SIDA***
- H.E. Vidhya Ganesh, *Director of Division of Data, Analytics, Planning and Monitoring (DAPM), **UNICEF***

***Remarks from the floor***

- H.E. Yolanda Martínez López, *Secretary of Social and Human Development of **Oaxaca, Mexico***
- H.E. José Aguilar, *Executive Director, **Horizonte Positivo, Costa Rica***

***Closing Remarks and Moderator:***

*Sabina Alkire, Director of Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI), **University of Oxford***

This event will constitute a “call for action” in the use of multidimensional poverty measures to lead progress in the SDGs. It will highlight the importance of political leadership to end poverty, reduce inequality and leave no one behind.

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