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Agenda

ENVISIONING A MORE EQUITABLE FUTURE: USING MULTIDIMENSIONAL POVERTY INDICES AS A POLICY TOOL

High-Level Side Event to the UN General Assembly co-hosted by UN ESCWA and MPPN
Thursday 23rd September 2021, 09:00 (New York Time)

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Welcome remarks: Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Director of the **MPPN**

Leadership Panel:

- H.E. Mokgweetsi Masisi, President of **Botswana**
- H.E. Carlos Alvarado Quesada, President of **Costa Rica**

Ministerial & Country Panel:

- H.E. Biswo Nath Poudel, Vice Chairman of the National Planning Commission, **Nepal**
- H.E. Sania Nishtar, Special Assistant of Pakistan's Prime Minister and Federal Minister, Poverty Alleviation and Social Safety Ministry, **Pakistan**
- H.E. Obeth Mbuipaha Kandjoze, Director General of the National Planning Commission, **Namibia**
- H.E. Fitsum Assefa Adela, Commissioner of the Planning and Development Commission, **Ethiopia**
- H.E. Shamsul Alam, State Minister of Planning, **Bangladesh**
- H.E. Ariunzaya Ayush, Minister of Labor and Social Protection, **Mongolia**
- H.E. Samheng Boros, Secretary of State of the Ministry of Social Affairs, Veteran and Youth Rehabilitation, **Cambodia**
- H.E. Alejandra Botero, Director of the Department of National Planning, **Colombia**
- H.E. Jinangoon Rojananan, Deputy Secretary General of National Economic and Social Development Council, **Thailand**
- H.E. Tan Weiping, Deputy Director-General of the International Poverty Reduction Center in **China**
- H.E. José Nabor Cruz Marcelo, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Evaluation of Social Development Policy CONEVAL, **Mexico**

Institutional Panel:

- Rola Dashti, Under Secretary-General, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia **ESCWA**.
- Haoliang Xu, Assistant Secretary-General, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support (BPPS), **UNDP**
- Mamta Murthi, Vice President of Human Development, **World Bank**
- David Stewart, Chief of Child Poverty and Social Protection, **UNICEF**
- Michelle Muschett, Senior Public Policy Advisor, **OPHI, University of Oxford**
- James Foster, Vice Dean and Professor, **George Washington University**

- Moderators: Sabina Alkire, Director of OPHI, University of Oxford and Gonzalo Hernandez Licona, Director of MPPN, OPHI, University of Oxford