



High Level Event
Anchoring a Global Multidimensional Poverty Index within the
Sustainable Development Goals

New York, 27 September 2015

UN HQ, CR3, 1:15 to 2:45 pm

Moderator: Dr Sabina Alkire

Director of the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) Secretariat, Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network and Oliver T. Carr, Jr. Professor in International Affairs, George Washington University

1.15 – 1:55

Opening Remarks *President Solís Rivera will deliver a Keynote speech*

- **H.E. Mr. Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera**, President of Costa Rica
- **H.E. Mr. Tshering Tobgay**, Prime Minister of Bhutan
- **H.E. Mr. Juan Orlando Hernández**, President of Honduras
- **H.E. Mr. Kenny Anthony**, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia
- **H.E. Mr. Wu Hongbo**, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

1.55 – 2.15

Ministerial Discussion

- **H.E. Dr. Arsenio Balisacan**, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary of the Philippines
- **H.E. Tatyana Orozco de la Cruz**, Director of the Department for Social Prosperity of Colombia
- **H.E. Jeff Radebe**, Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa
- **H.E. Marcos Barraza Gómez**, Minister of Social Development of Chile

- **H.E. Mr. Dang Huy Dong**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam
- **H.E. Cecilia Vaca Jones**, Minister Coordinator of Social Development of Ecuador
- **Dr. Savas Alpay**, Chief Economist of the Islamic Development Bank

2.15 – 2.40

Open Debate

- **H.E. Mr Mikheil Janelidze**, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
- **H.E. Amadou Ba**, Minister of Economy and Finance, Senegal
- **Tarek Nabil El Nabulsi**, Director of Development and Social Policies Department, League of Arab States (a joint statement with **Khalid Abu-Ismaïl**, Chief Economic Policy Section, UN Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia)
- **Dr. Ingolf Dietrich**, Deputy Director-General, Head of the Special Unit of Post-2015 Agenda, Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany
- **H.E. Mrs. María Luisa Navarro**, Deputy Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Cooperation of Panama
- **Mr. Noam Unger**, Deputy Assistant for Policy, Planning and Learning, USAID of the United States
- **Dr. Gabriel Rivera Conde**, Chief Strategic Projects, Office of the President of Mexico

2.40 – 2.45

Closing Remarks

The Moderator, Dr. Sabina Alkire, will make closing remarks to wrap-up of the discussion and draw a few conclusions.

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