



**Agenda**  
**"Sustainable and Targeted Poverty Solutions: Using the  
Multidimensional Poverty Index"**  
**High-Level Side Meeting at the 79 UN General Assembly**  
**Conference Room 2, UN Headquarters, New York**  
**24th September 2024, 11:00 - 13:00 (New York)**

Opening Remarks: Sabina Alkire, OPHI Director

Moderation: Sabina Alkire and Ricardo Nogales, OPHI Research Associate

**Leadership Panel:**

- Yussuf Hassan Isaak, Director General of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Somalia on behalf of Minister Mohamed Elmi Ibrahim
- Michelle Muschett, UN Assistant Secretary-General & UNDP Director of the Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean
- José Wellington Barroso de Araújo Dias, Minister of Social Development, Brazil
- Nani Ould Chrougha, Minister of Energy, Mauritania
- Javiera Toro Cáceres, Minister of Social Development and Family, Chile
- Lyonpo D. N. Dhungyel, Minister of Foreign Affairs and External Trade, Royal Government of Bhutan
- Rania Al-Mashat, Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Egypt
- Marie-Céline Zialor, Minister for Youth, Sports and Family of Seychelles
- Beatriz Carles de Arango, Minister of Social Development, Panama
- Sylvester Mbango, Executive Director of the National Planning Commission of Namibia
- Pável Ernesto Isa Contreras, Minister of Economics, Planning and Development, Dominican Republic
- Yanchun Zhang, Chief Statistician, United Nations Development Programme on behalf of Achim Steiner, Administrator of United Nations Development Programme
- Augustino Ting Mayai, Statistician General, National Bureau of Statistics of South Sudan, on behalf of the Minister Marial Dongrin Ater, Minister of Finance and Planning
- Fatima Haram Acyl, Deputy Minister of Economy, Planning and International Affairs, Chad
- Poonam Singh, Head of Strategic Planning, Ministry of Finance, Fiji



- Alejandra Botero Barco, Planning and Development Impact Manager, CAF Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean
- Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Director of the Department of Social Inclusion at the Organization of American States (OAS)

**Interventions from the floor:**

- Hon Ambassador Marie-Antoinette Rose Quatre, Chief Executive Officer, Africa Peer Review Mechanism
- Jamie Coats, CEO of Wise Responder
- Ana María Marín Morales, OPHI Global Engagement and Events Manager, *on behalf of the Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network*
- James Foster, Professor of Economics and International Affairs at The Elliott School of International Affairs at The George Washington University

Closing Remarks: Sabina Alkire, OPHI Director