



**Agenda:** High-Level Side Event at the 73<sup>rd</sup> United Nations General Assembly

***Using the Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI) to guide innovative policies to eradicate poverty in all its dimensions***

25 September 2018, 11am-1pm, CR 2, UN HQ, New York

***Reflections by Eminent Speakers***

- H.E. Juan Carlos Varela, *President of Panama*
- Achim Steiner, *Administrator, UNDP*
- H.E. Juan Orlando Hernández, *President of Honduras*
- H.E. Epsy Campbell Barr, *Vice-President of Costa Rica*

***Ministerial Discussion***

- H.E. Rosemarie G. Edillon, *Deputy Director General, National Economic and Development Authority, Philippines*
- H.E. Shamsul Alam, *Member (Senior Secretary), National Planning Commission, Bangladesh*
- H.E. Nabeela Tunis, *Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Sierra Leone*
- H.E. Carlos Velasquez Monge, *Minister of Social Development, Guatemala*
- H.E. Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula, *Minister for Defense and Military Veterans, South Africa*
- H.E. Oliver Arroyo, *General Director for Evaluation and Monitoring of Social Programs, Mexico*
- H.E. Ghada Waly, *Minister of Social Solidarity, Egypt*

***Leaders in International Institutions***

- Mohamed Ali Alhakim, *Executive Secretary, UN-ESCWA*
- Jorge Familiar, *Vice-President of the World Bank for Latin America and the Caribbean*
- Luis Felipe López-Calva, *UNDP Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean*
- Laurence Chandy, *Director of Data, Research and Policy, UNICEF*
- Saurabh Sinha, *Chief of Social Protection and Employment Section, UN-ECA*
- Daniel Titelman, *Director of Division of Economic Development, UN-ECLAC*
- Victor Harison, *Commissioner for Economic Affairs, African Union*

***Interventions from the Floor***

- H.E. Pauline Zoure, *Secretary of State, Ministry of Finance, Burkina Faso*
- Gabriel Ferrero, *Director of Sustainable Development Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain*

***Closing Remarks and Moderator***

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