Habitat III
A High-level event on
"Urban resilience and Sustainable urban development in Small Island Developing States”

8.30 am - 10:00am on Tuesday 18 October 2016
Room B, One UN Pavilion
Quito, Ecuador, at the occasion of Habitat III,
Organized by Maldives (Chair of AOSIS), UN-DESA, UN-OHRLLS, and UN-Habitat

Provisional Programme

Refreshment will be served

Introduction
8:30-8:40am (10 min)
Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (tbc)
Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (tbc)

Interactive Discussions
8:40-8:45am (5 min)
Introduction by the Moderator, H.E. Mr. Ahmed Sareer, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of the Republic of Maldives to the United Nations

Topic: Urban resilience and urban sustainable development in SIDS in achieving SDG11, SAMOA Pathway, and New Urban Agenda
Presentations by Lead discussants (5 min each):
8:45-9:10am (25 min)

Challenges and opportunities of urbanizations in SIDS

- H.E. Mr. Denis St. Elmo Kellman, Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development of Barbados
- H.E. Mrs. Eunice da Silva, Minister of Infrastructure, Land Management and Housing, Cabo Verde
- SIDS representative from the Pacific region

Urban resilience and urban sustainable development in SIDS - the way forward to overcome the challenges and to achieve SDG11, New Urban Agenda, the SAMOA Pathway, and Sendai Framework

- Mr. Raf Tuts, Director, Programme Division, UN-Habitat
- Mr. Jean D'Aragon, Senior Sustainable Development Expert, UN Office for Sustainable Development

Open Discussion (47 min)
9:10-9:57am

Closing/wrap up
9:57-10:00am (3 min)
Closing by the moderator

*The discussion will be conducted in English only