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

Programme

Introduction
8:30-8:40am (10min)
Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States

Topic: Urban resilience and urban sustainable development in SIDS in achieving SDG11, SAMOA Pathway, New Urban Agenda, and Sendai Framework
8:40-9:10am (30 min)
Presentations by Lead discussants (5 min each):

Challenges and opportunities of urbanizations in SIDS
- H.E. Mr. Denis St. Elmo Kellman, Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development, Barbados
- Honourable Mr. Powes Parkop, Member of Parliament, Governor for National Capital District, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea

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
- H.E. Mr. Marco Filippo Tornetta, Ambassador of Italy to Ecuador
- 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