 Partnerships for Transformation:
Philanthropy and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

A Special Event at the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)

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Tuesday, 16 July 2019, ECOSOC Chamber, UNHQ in New York

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10:00 – 10:50

OPENING SESSION
MC: Mr. Robert Skinner, Executive Director, UN Office for Partnerships

Welcoming Remarks
• H. E. Ms. Inga Rhonda King, President of Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
• Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

10:15-10:50

QuickFire Dialogue: Setting the Scene
Moderator:
• Ms. Heather Grady, Vice President, Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors
Speakers:
• Mr. Massimo Lapucci, Chair, European Foundation Center
• Ms. Tsitsi Masiyiwa, Founder of the Higher Life Foundation
• Ms. Neera Nundy, Co-Founder, DASRA

10:50 –11:50

SESSION I

Key drivers for transformative impact in philanthropic organizations’ engagement in the implementation of the SDGs: what is working?

Moderator:
• Ms. Anne Bahr Thompson, Managing Director, Philanthropy, Synergos Institute
Speakers:
• Mr. Pablo Obregón, CEO, Foundation Mario Santo Domingo
• Dr. Rajendra Melville, Executive Director, Deshpande Foundation
• Mr. Jean Paul Bervoets, Vice President, Community Foundations of Canada
• Ms. Georgette Mulheir, CEO, Lumos Foundation (complemented by Eugene Guillaume, Haiti Country Representative, Lumos Foundation)

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