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The Road to Making Equal Recovery from COVID-19 a Reality for All

HLPF 2021 Side Event

Thursday, July 8, 07.30 – 09.00 EDT

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Interpretation to International Sign Language will be provided

A sustainable recovery from COVID-19 depends on putting those left furthest behind first. The speakers for this discussion will examine how traditionally marginalized populations have been affected and participated in COVID-19 response efforts. They will also assess how national COVID-19 response policies have served to overcome, maintain, or exacerbate inequalities, as well as what role the UN has in supporting such efforts. The discussion will consider overall policy approaches, specific structures, and financing mechanisms in place for COVID-19 response and recovery efforts, as well as for the implementation of SDG10 (Reduced inequalities). The speakers will also make direct links to SDG16 and SDG17 in looking at institutions, their role in identifying and reaching those furthest behind, while highlighting partnerships between various stakeholders at national and global levels for addressing the crisis and preparing for the ramping up of such efforts during the Decade of Action.
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Opening remarks:

Henrik Hammargren
Executive Director, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

H.E. Ambassador Cho Hyun
Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations
(Chair of the Group of Friends of SDG10)

Speakers:

Ulrika Modéer
Assistant Secretary-General and Director of Bureau of External Relations and Advocacy, UNDP

Dr. Elizabeth Kerekere
Member of Parliament, Green Party of Aotearoa New Zealand

Dr. Cheonsik Woo
Senior Fellow, Korea Development Institute

Carmen Cecilia Martínez
Regional Manager for Latin America and the Caribbean Program, Center for Reproductive Rights

Asif Saleh
Executive Director, BRAC Bangladesh

Closing remarks:

H.E. Ambassador Rabab Fatima
Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations
(Chair of the Group of Friends of SDG10)

Moderator:

Micah Grzywnowicz
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