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## HIGH LEVEL EVENT

**Official  
Presentation**

### **Income Inequality Trends in sub-Saharan Africa:** *Divergence, Determinants, and Consequences*

Thursday  
**September**  
**21<sup>st</sup>**  
2017

**1:15PM**  
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**2:30PM**

**United Nations Secretariat  
Conference Room  
Four**

### **Key Issues**

The result of an intensive study by a team of experts, the book *Income Inequality Trends in sub-Saharan Africa: Divergence, Determinants and Consequences* presents new findings on income inequality, its drivers, outcomes, and offers actionable policy options to African governments.

The presentation will:

- Present the book's findings on the dynamics, divergence and drivers of income inequality in Sub-Saharan Africa
- Identify policies and actions that accelerate the reduction of poverty and inequality in Africa
- Showcase successful initiatives, best practice policies and programmes in countries that have experienced favourable progress on inequality trends since 1990
- Explore policies, programmes and partnership opportunities that could plant and nurture seeds of equity in Africa



### **Key speakers**

**H.E. President Alpha Condé**  
President of the Republic of Guinea

**H.E. Mr. Moussa Faki**  
Chairperson  
African Union Commission (tbc)

**H.E. President Roch Marc Christian Kaboré**  
President of Burkina Faso (tbc)

**H.E. Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn**  
Prime Minister of the Federal Democratic  
Republic of Ethiopia (tbc)

**Mr. Achim Steiner**  
Administrator  
United Nations Development Programme

**Mr. Abdoulaye Mar Dieye**  
Assistant Administrator and Director,  
UNDP Regional Bureau for Africa

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