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## COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (57<sup>TH</sup> SESSION)

### High-level Panel Discussion on Emerging Issues

**“The empowerment of people affected by natural and human-made disasters to reduce inequality: Addressing the differential impact on persons with disabilities, older persons and youth”**

Wednesday, 13 February 2019 (10:00am – 1:00 pm)  
Conference Room 4

### **Panellists**

**Dr. Jaishree Beedasy**, Research Project Director at National Center for Disaster Preparedness (NCDP), Columbia University

**Mr. Mesbah Ansari Dogahneh**, Head of Office for Social Development, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran (Islamic Republic of)

**Mr. Mosharraf Hossain**, Director of Global Policy, Influencing and Research, in the Action on Disability and Development (ADD) International

**Ms. Marcie Roth**, President and CEO of Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies

**Ms. Lisa Marsh Ryerson**, President of the AARP Foundation

### **Moderator**

**Ms. Charlotte McClain-Nhlapo**, Global Disability Advisor in the Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience (GP SURR) Global Practice of the World Bank Group

### **Lead discussants**

**Mr. Abdullah Eren**, Chief Advisor to President of Turkey and Director of the Turkish Agency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities (YTB)

**Ms. Jolly Amatya**, a member of National Youth Council of Nepal and the Executive Director of Sustainable Fish Farming Initiative. She currently serves on the Secretariat of the United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth (UN MGCY)