

***Human Security, Resilience and Dignity in Migration:
Translating the Global Compact into Action***

High-Level Side Event at Migration Week

9 December 2018

15:30-17:15

Palmeraie Palace Resort, Salle Diamant
Marrakech, Morocco

Agenda

Multimedia slideshow on migration around the world

Master of Ceremonies – Ms. Sonia Nazario, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist

Opening Remarks – Representative from the Ministry in Charge of Moroccans Residing Abroad and Migration Affairs, Kingdom of Morocco

Keynote Presentation – Ms. Amanda Nguyen, Founder and President of Rise and 2019 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee

Interactive Panel Discussion – Moderated by the Master of Ceremonies

Political challenges of ‘permanent transience’ and opportunities for advancing safety and dignity in the context of the Global Compact – Dr. Karen Jacobsen, Henry J. Leir Professor of Global Migration, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University

A regional perspective from Africa on solutions to reduce risk and build the resilience of migrants compelled to leave their countries of origin – H.E. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf, Chairperson of the High-Level Panel on Migration in Africa and former President of Liberia

Protecting and empowering child and youth refugees and migrants in Morocco – Mr. Jean-Paul Cavalieri Representative of UNHCR in Morocco

Promoting the dignity and human security of migrants through access to social security and healthcare: A model from Thailand – Mr. Pichit Boonsud, Deputy Director General of the Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kingdom of Thailand

Open Q&A with participants and panellists

Closing remarks – Ambassador Knut Vollebæk, Chair of the Advisory Board on Human Security