

***The Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea Region:
Advancing Regional and International Cooperation Towards Comprehensive Strategies in
Support of Sustainable Development***

27 November 2018
10:00-12:00, Conference Room 4
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Agenda

Master of Ceremonies – Mr. Yukio Takasu, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Human Security

OPENING SESSION

Keynote address – Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Opening Remarks – H.E. Sukhrob Kholmuradov, Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan

VIDEO PRESENTATION

The Aral Sea Crisis and Efforts to Improve Human Security

PRESENTATIONS

Advancing a more integrated, preventive and country-driven UN system towards the promise of the 2030 Agenda
by H.E. Knut Vollebaek, Chair of the UN Advisory Board on Human Security and former Foreign Minister of Norway

The role of government and communities in addressing environmental degradation towards sustainable development
by Professor Michael Edelstein, Director of the Institute of Environmental Studies, Ramapo College

‘One UN’ responses and lessons on the value of the human security approach for advancing sustainable development in the context of environmental disasters by Ms. Helena Fraser, UN Resident Coordinator in Uzbekistan

Lessons from the Lake Chad Basin: Regional and international cooperation towards mitigating climate-induced crises
by H.E. Tijjani Muhammad Bande, Permanent Representative of Nigeria to the United Nations

The importance and value of the human security approach in addressing complex and emerging challenges
by H.E. Toshiya Hoshino, Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

The Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea Region: Its vision and operations by Ms. Henriette Keijzers, Deputy Executive Coordinator of the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office, UNDP

COMMENTS AND COMMITMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

CLOSING SESSION

Closing remarks by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Human Security