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**LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

**High-level Thematic Round Table 1**  
**Investing in people in least developed countries to leave no one behind**

**5 March 2023, Doha time: 2pm to 5pm**  
**Thematic Roundtables Hall**

**Draft Programme**

**2:00 – 2:08                    Opening remarks by Co-Chairs**

- H.E. Dr. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President of Malawi
- H.E. Andrzej Duda, President of the Republic of Poland

**2:08 – 2:20                    Keynote address**

- Ms. Tarja Kaarina Halonen, Former President of Finland

**2:20 – 2:50                    Presentations by high-level panelists**

- H.E. Ms. Patricia Danzi, Director General, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)
- Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Mr. Leonardo Garnier, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General for the Transforming Education Summit, United Nations
- Ms. Victoria Kwakwa, Vice President for Eastern and Southern Africa, World Bank

**2:50 - 3:00                    Interventions by lead discussants**

- Mr. Shameran Abed, Executive Director, BRAC International
- Ms. Cristina Duarte, Special Adviser on Africa, United Nations

**3:00 – 4:45                    Interactive debate among States and other relevant stakeholders**

**4:45 – 4:55                    Response by Panelists**

**4:55 – 5:00                    Closing remarks by Co-chairs**