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**High-level Thematic Round Table 3**  
**Structural Transformation as a Driver of Prosperity**  
**In Least Developed Countries**

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

**Draft Programme**

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

- H.E. Mr. Julius Maada Bio, President of Sierra Leone
- H.E. Mr. Narayan Kaji Shrestha Prakash, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Physical Infrastructure and Transportation, Nepal

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

- Prof. Andrés Rodríguez Pose, Professor of Economic Geography, London School of Economics

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

- H.E. Mr. Francisco André Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Portugal
- Mr. Thomas Östros, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- Ms. Somachi Chris-Asoluka, CEO Tony Elumelu Foundation
- Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Executive Secretary, ESCAP

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

- Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Executive Director, International Trade Centre
- Ms. Zo Randriamaro, Chairperson WoMin African Alliance

**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**