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## **High-level Thematic Round Table 6**

### **Sustainable recovery from the pandemic and building the resilience of least developed countries against future shocks**

**8 March 2023, Doha time: 9:00hrs – 12:00hrs**  
**Thematic Roundtables Hall**

#### **Draft Programme**

**09:00 – 09:10            Opening remarks by Co-Chairs**

- H.E. Mr. Hakainde Hichilema, President of Zambia
- H.E. Mr. Siaosi Sovaleni, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga

**09:10 – 09:25            Keynote address**

- Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

**09:25 – 10:00            Presentations by high-level panelists**

- H.E. Ms. Phonevanh Outhavong, Lao PDR, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment
- Dr. Amadou Alpha Sall, Director of the Institut Pasteur de Dakar
- Dr. Rabia Ferroukhi, Director of Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

**10:00 -10:10            Interventions by lead discussants**

- Mr. Yero Baldeh, Director of the Transition States Coordination Department, AfDB
- Ms. Hissa Bint Khalifa Al Thani, Envoy of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States for Humanitarian Affairs

**10:10 – 11:45            Interactive debate among States and other relevant stakeholders**

**11:45 – 11:55            Response by Keynote Speaker and Panelists**

**11:55-12:00            Closing remarks by Co-chairs**