# Stakeholder engagement in the LDC5 Private Sector Forum (PSF) "The business case for partnerships and investing in the LDCs"

# Draft Programme

## Virtual Event

### 25 October 2021, 9.30 to 10.30 am EDT

### Registration https://bit.ly/3akWURQ

- **Opening Remarks** by Mr. E. Courtenay Rattray, Under Secretary-General and High-Representative, UN-OHRLLS (United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States) (introducing the Private Sector Forum at LDC5)
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- **Remarks** by Mr. John Frank, Vice President UN Affairs at Microsoft

- **Presentations by key partners** of the LDC5 Private Sector Forum from the private sector, business organisations and the UN

  1. Mr. Nic Rudnick, Group CEO, Liquid Intelligent Technologies
  2. Ms. Tara Nathan, Executive Vice President, Humanitarian & Development, Mastercard
  3. Mr. Máximo Torero Cullen, Chief Economist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
  4. Ms. Louise James, MD and Global Co-Lead, Accenture Development Partnerships
  5. Ms. Lisa Kurbiel, Director of the Joint SDG Fund
  6. Mr. Peter Robinson, President and CEO, US Council for International Business
  7. Ms. Shea Gopaul, International Organisation of Employers, Special Representative to the UN

8. Mr. Anders Berlin, Director, LDC Investment Platform, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)
9. Ms. Annette Ssemuwemba, Deputy Executive Director, Enhanced Integrated Framework (EIF) Executive Secretariat
10. Ms. Natalia Bayona, Director, Innovation, Education and Investments, World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)

- **Way forward and next steps** by Mr. E. Courtenay Rattray, Under Secretary-General and High-Representative, UN-OHRLLS (United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States)

For further information on the LDC5 Private Sector Forum, please visit:
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