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Ministerial Meeting on South-South Cooperation

**“Renewed partnerships for actionable solutions in support of
implementation of the DPoA”**

Time: 09:00-12:00, Tuesday, 7 March 2023

Venue: Exhibition Hall 2B (behind Exhibition Hall 2A)

Qatar National Convention Centre

Opening segment

09:00-09:20

- Welcome remarks by H.E. Ms. Rabab Fatima, Under Secretary-General and High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS
- Special address by H.E. Dr. Saleh Bin Mohammed Al Nabit, President of the Planning and Statistics Authority of the State of Qatar
- Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Rodrigo Malmierca Díaz, Minister of Foreign Trade and Foreign Investment of the Republic of Cuba (Chairman of the Group of 77 and China)
- Pre-recorded video message by H.E. Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Pre-recorded video message by H.E. Santiago Andrés Cafiero, Minister of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship of Argentina, President of the High-level Committee on South-South Cooperation

Setting the scene: moderated fireside chat on how to reinvigorate South-South and triangular cooperation for actionable solutions in support of implementation of the DPoA

09:20-10:30

Moderated by H.E. Dr Abdou Rabiou, Minister of Planning of the Republic of Niger

1. H.E. Mr. Dee-Maxwell Saah Kemayah Sr., Minister of Foreign Affairs of Liberia
2. H.E. Dr. A.K. Abdul Momen, Hon. Foreign Minister of Bangladesh
3. Her Excellency Ms. Tanja Fajon, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Slovenia
4. The Rt. Hon. Patricia Scotland, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth
5. The Hon. Dr. Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Minister of State of External Affairs and Education of India
6. Her Excellency Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana, Under Secretary-General, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific of the United Nations
7. Mr. JIN Liqun, President of the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank

Key respondents:

8. Ms. Dima Al-Khatib, Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation
9. Ms. Chee Yoke Ling, Executive Director, The Third World Network

Open floor discussion and Q&A

List of speakers ...

Panel discussion on accelerating South-South and triangular cooperation to recover from the impacts of the ongoing crises, build resilience and accelerate the implementation of the DPoA

10:30-11:55

Moderated by H.E. Dr. Rania Al-Mashat, Minister of International Cooperation of the Arab Republic of Egypt

Panelists:

1. The Hon. Dr. Teuea Toatu, Vice President and Minister for Finance of Kiribati
2. Ms. Pamela Coke-Hamilton, Executive Director of International Trade Centre
3. H.E. Mr. Aurélien AGBENONCI, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Bénin
4. H.E. Mr. Francisco André, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Portugal

5. Mr. Haoliang Xu, Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau for Policy and Programme Support of United Nations Development Programme
6. Mr. Pedro Manuel Moreno, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD
7. Mr. Máximo Torero, Chief Economist of FAO
8. Mr. Antonio Pedro, Acting Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa of the United Nations

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Closing segment:

11:55-12:00

1. The Hon. Sosten Gwengwe, M.P., Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs of Malawi (current Chair of the LDC Group)
2. Ms. Dima Al-Khatib, Director, United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation