

High level virtual event on

“Building Resilience for Sustainable and Irreversible Graduation of the LDCs”

Thursday, 17 June 2021, 1:15 – 2:45 PM (EST)

Programme

Welcome remarks by H.E. Rabab Fatima, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the LDC5 Preparatory Committee

Keynote speech by H.E. Abul Kalam Abdul Momen, MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs, People’s Republic of Bangladesh

Keynote speech by H.E. Eisenhower Mkaka, M.P, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malwai and the Chair of the Global Coordination Bureau of LDCs.

Presentation by Ms. Fekitamoeloa Katoa ‘Utoikamanu, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative, OHRLLS and the Secretary General of the LDC5 Preparatory Committee on the flagship report on “the State of the LDCs 2021”

Briefing by Mr. Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator

Briefing by Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under-Secretary-General, UNDESA (TBC)

Briefing by Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Chair of the Committee for Development Subgroup on LDCs, and Senior Advisor to Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

Statement by H.E. Sheikha Alya Ahmed bin Saif Al-Thani, Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations and representative of the host of the LDC5 Conference

Statement by H.E. Mr. Feridun Hadi Sinirlioğlu, Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the Group of Friends of LDCs

Statement by H.E. Amrit Bahadur Rai, Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations, the Chair of the Second Committee, and the Vice Chair of the LDC5 Preparatory Committee

Interactive Discussions

Closing remarks by H.E. Robert Ray, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and Co-Chair of the LDC5 Preparatory Committee

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