Draft Programme - International Webinar

“Social protection’s role in enhancing food security and nutrition for greater resilience in Africa”

Wednesday, 18 May 2022

9:00 am – 10:30 am (New York time)

Zoom

9:00 - 9:15 Opening Segment (Moderator TBD)

- Welcoming Remarks, Ms. Cristina Duarte, USG and Special Adviser on Africa (5 min)
- Opening Remarks, Mr. David Beasley, Executive Director, World Food Programme (5 min) (TBC)
- Opening Remarks, Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization (5 min) (TBC)

9:15 - 9:25 Remarks by ILO and WFP officials working in Africa who will contextualize the discussion and the work each organization does to promote nutrition sensitive social protection across the continent

9:15 - 9:40 Panel Discussion (Moderator TBD)
• **H.E. Ms. Nivine El-Qabbage**, Minister of Social Solidarity, Egypt (5 min)
• **H.E. Mr. Ali Bety**, High Commissioner, Nigeriens Nourishing Nigeriens (3N) Initiative, Niger (5 min)
• **Dr. Jimi Adesina**, Professor of Sociology and South African Research Chair in Social Policy, College of Graduate Studies, University of South Africa (5 min)
• Employers’ association representative (5 min) (TBC)
• Workers’ association representative (5 min) (TBC)

9:40 - 10:20 Interactive Discussion (Moderator TBD)

10:20 - 10:25 Call to action for nutrition sensitive social protection towards the achievement of related SDG goals by 2030

10:25 - 10:30 **Wrap-up** by Moderator and **Closing Remarks** by H.E. Amb. Fatima Kyari Mohammed, Permanent Observer of the African Union to the United Nations