

**The General Assembly High-level Thematic Debate on  
Addressing Inequality toward Inclusive development  
Logistics Note  
(14 May 2019, New York)**

In accordance with the General Assembly resolutions 72/141 and 73/141 on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly, the President of the General Assembly of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Session will convene a High-Level Thematic Debate (HLTD) on Addressing Inequality toward Inclusive Development on 14 May 2019 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York held in Trusteeship Council Chamber.

**Objective**

The HLTD will provide opportunities for Member States and other relevant stakeholders to assess progress made related to inequality reduction within and among countries, share best practices and engage in a substantive policy dialogue towards inclusive development, to contribute to relevant review at the HLPF later in 2019.

**Format**

The HLTD will have an opening segment, followed by Panel I on the theme “Setting the Stage: Overview on achieving the SDG 10 to reduce the inequality within and among countries”, Panel II on the theme “Setting the Example: Share the best practices from national and regional perspectives toward inclusive development”, and conclude with the closing segment with reports by moderators from the two panels. Interactive dialogue is encouraged after presentations by the panelists.

The interactive panels will provide the platform for speakers to highlight key issues related to the themes, highlighting experiences, expertise and perspectives. Following the introductory remarks of the moderator, panelists will be invited to deliver their presentations. The moderator will then open the floor for interventions. Discussions are intended to be interactive in nature and there will be no pre-established list of speakers, intention to speak will be expressed by pressing the microphone button.

PaperSmart Services will be available for the high-level event. Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their interventions for posting on the PaperSmart portal to [papersmart@un.org](mailto:papersmart@un.org). The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the

subject line of the e-mail. Participants who cannot intervene within the timeframe of the high-level debate may also submit it to PaperSmart.

### **Participants**

The meeting is open to Member States, observers of the General Assembly, UN entities and non-governmental organizations in consultations status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

### **Seating for Member States**

Seating for Member States of the General Assembly will follow the General Assembly seating protocol for the 73rd session. Member States will be assigned two seats: one at the table and one adviser seat.

### **Sitting of other Stakeholders**

#### *a. Observers of the General Assembly and the United Nations system, including funds, programs and specialized agencies*

Observers of the General Assembly and the United Nations system, including funds and programs, and specialized agencies of the United Nations will have designated seating on a first come, first served basis.

#### *b. Access for NGOs*

A number of seats in the 3rd floor gallery of the Trusteeship Council Chamber will be available to the representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) on a first-come first-served basis.

### **Media and Webcast**

Media are welcome to cover the high-level event and to conduct press encounters, in accordance with the United Nations media accreditation procedure.

The United Nations Webcast services will provide live streaming coverage of the high-level event in 6 languages as well as on-demand coverage (recorded video) in English and original language, through the UN Web TV website at: <http://webtv.un.org>.