

**Programme of the General Assembly High-Level Thematic Debate on
Addressing Inequality toward Inclusive Development
(May 14, 2019, Trusteeship Council, UNHQ)**

10:00-10:30

Opening Segment

Opening Remarks by H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés,
President of the General Assembly

10:30-13:00

Panel I - Setting the Stage: Overview on progress in achieving SDG 10 to reduce inequality within and among countries

This session will provide a general assessment on current situation of inequality within and among countries, including recent trends, growing/declining inequality, barriers that prevent certain groups (e.g. women, youth, persons with disabilities, older persons, and indigenous groups) from inclusive development; and make an overview on the progress made in achieving SDG 10, including what has been achieved, what the gaps are, and what new or emerging issues rise.

Panelists

1. Mr. Mahmoud Mohieldin, Senior Vice President, **World Bank**
2. Mr. Abdoulaye Mar Dieye, Assistant Secretary-General, Director of Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, **UNDP**
3. Mr. Dereje Wordofa, Deputy Executive Director, **UNFPA**
4. Ms. Aparna Mehrotra, Director of UN System Coordination Division, **UN Women**
5. Mr. Vladimir Cuk, the Executive Director, **the International Disability Alliance (IDA)**
6. James Kenneth Galbraith, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, **University of Texas**

Moderator: Ms. Sarah Cliffe, Director of **NYU Center on International Cooperation**

15:00-17:30

Panel II - Setting the Example: Share the best practices from national and regional perspectives toward inclusive development

This session will provide both national and regional experiences in implementing SDG 10 to showcase best practices. Discussion will focus on what we can learn from countries that have been successful at curbing increases in inequality and at promoting inclusive development; how regional cooperation can support the promotion of knowledge exchange, multi-stakeholder dialogue and innovative partnerships towards reducing inequality.

Panelists

1. H.E. Ms. Ghada Waly, Minister of Social Solidarity, the Arab Republic of **Egypt**
2. H.E. Mr. Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, **Hungary**
3. H.E. Dr. Diani Sadiawati, Deputy Minister of National Development Planning on Institutional Relations, **Indonesia**
4. Ms. Anousheh Karvar, Special Envoy to the International Labor Organization, **France**
5. Mr. Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary, the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (**ECLAC**)

Moderator: Professor Sanjay Reddy, **New School**

17:30-18:00

Closing Segment

Report by Panel Moderator

Closing Remarks by Mr. Liu Zhenmin, Under Secretary-General, **DESA**

Closing Remarks by H.E. María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the General Assembly