



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

30 June 2020

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 29 June 2020, regarding the forthcoming virtual High-level Meeting on Poverty Eradication, scheduled for Tuesday, 30 June 2020, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., I have the pleasure to transmit herewith the updated provisional programme for the aforementioned meeting.

While looking forward to your participation, please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York



HIGH-LEVEL MEETING ON TRENDS, OPTIONS AND STRATEGIES IN POVERTY ERADICATION ACROSS THE WORLD

(An Event marking the inauguration of the United Nations' Alliance for Poverty Eradication)

Date: Tuesday, 30 June, 2020

Time: 10:00am – 1:00 pm

Venue: Virtual Platform (Cisco WebEx)

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

OPENING SEGMENT	
10:00 am - 10:05 am	Opening Speech and Launching of the Alliance for Poverty Eradication by the President of the General Assembly
10:05 am - 10:10 am	Address by the UN Secretary-General
10:10 am - 10:15 am	Video statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council
10:15 am - 10:20 am	Remarks by the interim Coordinator of the Alliance for Poverty Eradication
10:20 am - 10:25 am	Video statement by UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights

SECOND SEGMENT
PANEL DISCUSSION ON TRENDS, OPTIONS AND STRATEGIES
IN POVERTY ERADICATION ACROSS THE GLOBE

Moderator- Ms. Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

10:25 am - 11:40 am

Brief presentations via recorded video

- Video address by H.E. President Muhammadu Buhari, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- Video address by Dr. Sania Nishtar, Federal Minister and Special Assistant to the Prime Minister of Pakistan on Social Protection and Poverty Alleviation.
- Video address by Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General;

PANEL DISCUSSIONS:

- ***Youth Employment and the COVID-19 Effect: Poverty Eradication Response***
(Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization)
- ***The food and agriculture gateway to poverty eradication: moving from lamentation to action***
(Mr. Qu Dongyu, Director-General, FAO)
- ***Constraints on productivity, international competitiveness, and poverty eradication***
(Dr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General of UNCTAD)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Sharing international best practices in poverty eradication</i> (Ms. Alicia Barcena Ibarra, Executive Secretary, UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean) • <i>The scope and magnitude of the poverty challenge before and after COVID-19: a global survey</i> (Mr. Mourad Wahba - UNDP Associate Administrator) • <i>Financing Poverty Eradication Programmes: the Way Forward</i> (Ms. Laura Jaitman, Special Representative of the World Bank Group to the UN and Head of the World Bank Group Office in New York)
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THIRD SEGMENT
SHARING EXPERIENCES AND GOOD PRACTICES IN POVERTY ERADICATION
Moderator- Ms. Melissa Fleming, Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications.

11:40 am – 12:55 pm	Goodwill video message by Mr. Naci Ağbal, President of Strategy and Budget, Presidency of the Republic of Turkey
	Brief Statements by Member States, Observer States and Observers.

CLOSING SEGMENT

12:55 pm -1:00 pm	Closing Remarks by the President of the General Assembly
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