

**Special High-level Event of the General Assembly and ECOSOC
on “The Doha Programme of Action as an accelerator of the implementation of the 2030
Agenda”**

**8 February 2023 - 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Trusteeship Council Chamber**

Programme

1. High-level opening (10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.)

Theme: Forging a renewed and multi-stakeholder partnership for the implementation of the Doha Programme of Action

- H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, President of the General Assembly
- H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the ECOSOC
- Ms. Amina Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General
- H.E. Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Qatar
- H.E. Ms. Nancy Tembo, M.P., Honourable Foreign Minister of Malawi
- Ms. Rabab Fatima, Under Secretary-General and High Representative, OHRLLS

2. First Panel discussion (10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)

Theme: Game changers to bring the LDCs back on track to achieve the 2030 Agenda and ensure the timely implementation of the Doha Programme of Action (DPOA)

[This session will primarily focus on innovation and technologies, energy and climate change, finance, and role of the private sector especially in digital upscaling]

Moderator: H.E. Ms. Elina Kalkku, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Finland

Panelists

- H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Rwanda
- Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Technology
- Mr. Selwin Charles Hart, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Climate Action and Just Transition
- Mr. Chris Sharrock, Vice President for UN Affairs at Microsoft

Respondent: Mr. Robert Powell, Special Representative of the IMF to the United Nations

3. Second Panel discussions (11:45 a.m. - 12:55 p.m.)

Theme: Robust and resilient recovery from the ongoing crises and building synergy and coherence among the DPoA, 2030 Agenda, and Our Common Agenda

[This session will primarily focus on building resilience against shocks and crises; synergy and coherence among the 2030 Agenda, Doha Programme of Action, and Our Common Agenda; and food crisis]

Moderator: H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the ECOSOC

Panelists

- H.E. Ms. Carolyn Schwalger, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of New Zealand
- Mr. Guy Ryder, Under Secretary General for Policy
- Dr. Qu Dongyu, Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Respondent- Mr. Robin Ogilvy, Permanent Observer and Special Representative of the OECD to the UN

4. Closing segment (12:55 p.m. – 1.00 p.m.)

Closing remarks: H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the ECOSOC