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Rebirthing the Global Economy to Deliver Sustainable Development

Roundtable One: Insights from Women Leaders

The first in a series of virtual roundtables with renowned economists convened by the Secretary-General

Wednesday, 1 July 2020, 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. EDT

Following on from the [High-Level Event on Financing for Development in the COVID-19 Era and Beyond](#), convened by the Prime Minister of Canada, the Prime Minister of Jamaica and the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 28 May 2020, the Secretary-General is pleased to announce the launch of a series of roundtables with renowned economists - practitioners, policy makers and academics.

Discussions will center on the elements that need to be addressed at global and systemic levels, among them, three topics which require urgent attention: **external finance, debt and international trade**, with a focus on sustainability and inclusion.

This initial roundtable will provide an opportunity for discussions on how transformation of the current global financial architecture, with a focus on these three critical areas, can support inclusion and sustainability beyond COVID-19.

To be moderated by Ms. Zeinab Badawi, British broadcaster and radio journalist.

*** Participants to the Roundtable will be provided guidelines in order to access the virtual platform.**

To view the Roundtable: Webcast: <http://webtv.un.org>

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