



Provisional Programme

ACCELERATING GLOBAL ACTIONS FOR A WORLD WITHOUT POVERTY
Virtual Expert Group Meeting on Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027)

Wednesday, 15 May 2024

Opening Segment

Welcome and Introduction

8.00 – 8.10 (NYT/EDT)

Welcome message: **Ms. Wenyan Yang**, Chief, Global Dialogue for Social Development Branch (GDSDB), Division for Inclusive Social Development (DISD), United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)

Session 1

Gaps and challenges faced in the eradication of poverty

8.10 – 8.45 (NYT/EDT)

Facilitator: **Ms. Hantamalala Rafalimanana**, Social Policy Analysis Section (SPAS), GDSDB/DISD/UN DESA

- Presentation: **Ms. Sabina Alkire**, Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) – *The characteristics of the poor and trends in multidimensional poverty*
- Presentation: **Mr. Alberto Minujin**, The New School – *Challenges faced in eradicating poverty, in particular, among children and women*
- Presentation: **Ms. Rangita de Silva de Alwis**, University of Pennsylvania – *Feminization of poverty*

8.45 – 9.15 (NYT/EDT)

Interactive Discussion

Session 2

Policies, programmes and measures to end poverty

9.15 – 10.00 (NYT/EDT)

Facilitator: **Ms. Meron Sherif**, SPAS, GDSDB/DISD/UN DESA

- Presentation: **Mr. Sumanta Kumar Saha**, The Central Bank of Bangladesh – *Gaps in financing poverty eradication and how to increase domestic resource mobilization*
- Presentation: **Ms. Alice Atieno Odingo**, University of Nairobi – *Innovative policies and programmes for eradicating poverty in sub-Saharan Africa*
- Presentation: **Mr. Surjit S. Bhalla**, Former Executive Director for India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Bhutan, International Monetary Fund – *Innovative policies and programmes for eradicating poverty in South Asia*

10.00 – 10.30 (NYT/EDT)

Interactive Discussion

Closing Segment

Conclusion

10.30 – 10.45 (NYT/EDT)

Summary of the key take away messages and recommendations: **Ms. Sabina Alkire**, OPHI

10.45 – 10.55 (NYT/EDT)

Closing remarks: **Mr. Sture Patrik Andersson**, Chief, SPAS, GDSDB/DISD/UN DESA