Provisional Programme

ACCELERATING GLOBAL ACTIONS FOR A WORLD WITHOUT POVERTY

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