



High-level Thematic Round Table 6

Sustainable recovery from the pandemic and building the resilience of least developed countries against future shocks

8 March 2023, Doha time: 9:00hrs – 12:00hrs
Thematic Roundtables Hall

Draft Programme

09:00 09:10 Opening remarks by Co-Chairs

- H.E. Mr. Hakainde Hichilema, President of Zambia
- H.E. Mr. Siaosi Sovaleni, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Tonga

09:10 09:25 Keynote address

- Ms. Mami Mizutori, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR)

09:25 10:00 Presentations by high-level panelists

- H.E. Ms. Phonevanh Outhavong, Lao PDR, Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment
- Dr. Amadou Alpha Sall, Director of the Institut Pasteur de Dakar
- Dr. Rabia Ferroukhi, Director of Knowledge, Policy and Finance Centre, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)

10:00 -10:10 Interventions by lead discussants

- Mr. Yero Baldeh, Director of the Transition States Coordination Department, AfDB
- Ms. Hissa Bint Khalifa Al Thani, Envoy of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States for Humanitarian Affairs

10:10 11:45 Interactive debate among States and other relevant stakeholders

11:45 11:55 Response by Keynote Speaker and Panelists

11:55-12:00 Closing remarks by Co-chairs