

**High-level Thematic Round Table 8**  
**Supporting Sustainable and Irreversible Graduation**  
**from the Least Developed Country Category**

**9 March 2023, Doha time: 9am to 12 noon**  
**Thematic Roundtables Hall**

**Draft Programme**

**9:00 – 9:08                    Opening remarks by Co-Chairs**

- H. E. Ms. Mariam Chabi Talata Zime Yerima, Vice President Benin
- H.E. Ms. Heidy Rombouts, Vice-Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, Belgium

**9:08 – 9:20                    Keynote address**

- Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, DSG, United Nations

**9:20 – 9:50                    Presentations by high-level panelists**

- H.E. Mr. Mário João, Minister of Economy and Planning of Angola
- Mr. Henry Puna, Secretary General of PIF Secretariat
- Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Member of the Committee for Development Policy (CDP)
- Ms. Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director, OECD Development Centre

**9:40**