

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