High Level Event
Anchoring a Global Multidimensional Poverty Index within the Sustainable Development Goals

New York, 27 September 2015
UN HQ, CR3, 1:15 to 2:45 pm

Moderator: Dr Sabina Alkire
Director of the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) Secretariat, Multidimensional Poverty Peer Network and Oliver T. Carr, Jr. Professor in International Affairs, George Washington University

1.15 – 1:55 Opening Remarks President Solís Rivera will deliver a Keynote speech

- H.E. Mr. Luis Guillermo Solís Rivera, President of Costa Rica
- H.E. Mr. Tshering Tobgay, Prime Minister of Bhutan
- H.E. Mr. Juan Orlando Hernández, President of Honduras
- H.E. Mr. Kenny Anthony, Prime Minister of Saint Lucia
- H.E. Mr. Wu Hongbo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, United Nations

1.55 – 2.15 Ministerial Discussion

- H.E. Dr. Arsenio Balisacan, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary of the Philippines
- H.E. Tatyana Orozco de la Cruz, Director of the Department for Social Prosperity of Colombia
- H.E. Jeff Radebe, Minister in the Presidency for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, South Africa
- H.E. Marcos Barraza Gómez, Minister of Social Development of Chile
2.15 – 2.40 Open Debate

- **H.E. Mr. Dang Huy Dong**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Planning and Investment of Viet Nam
- **H.E. Cecilia Vaca Jones**, Minister Coordinator of Social Development of Ecuador
- **Dr. Savas Alpay**, Chief Economist of the Islamic Development Bank

2.40 – 2.45 Closing Remarks

*The Moderator, Dr. Sabina Alkire, will make closing remarks to wrap-up of the discussion and draw a few conclusions.*

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