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A Fairer Future for All: Fighting inequalities and discrimination at the heart of the 2030 Agenda

INVITATION

Tuesday, 29 September 2015, 8.00 - 9.45 am

Delegates Dining Room, United Nations Headquarters, New York

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) offer a historic opportunity to move towards a fairer future for all. In September 2015, Member States will have adopted a new development agenda which promises to 'leave no one behind' and puts combatting discrimination and inequalities – both within and between countries - at its heart.

This event will focus on how the implementation of the new development agenda must reach the furthest behind first. It will identify practical steps for reducing inequalities, within and between countries, and ending all forms of discrimination on any ground. A more sustainable future will be a fairer future for all women and men, boys and girls.

The Governments of Finland, Mexico and South Africa, together with OHCHR and UN Women, are organizing a high level ministerial breakfast event on inequalities and the Post-2015 agenda, on the occasion of the General Assembly High Level Segment.

Panelists include **Ms. Lenita Toivakka**, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development of Finland, **Ms. Lorena Cruz**, President of the National Women's Institute of Mexico, **Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein**, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, **Ms. Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka**, Executive Director, UN Women and **Ms. Winnie Byanyima**, Executive Director, Oxfam International. The discussion will be moderated by **Mr. Craig Mokhiber**, Chief of Development, Economic and Social Issues Branch, UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

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Opening of the session

8.05 am Remarks by High Level Panelists

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8.50 am Interactive Discussion

9.40 am Wrapping up the Discussion

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