



High-Level Event

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Jobs and Social Protection for Poverty Eradication

28th September 2021, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (Eastern Time)



Secretary-General António Guterres will convene a high-level meeting on jobs and social protection for poverty eradication under the aegis of the Financing for Development in the Era of COVID19 and Beyond Initiative (FfDI)

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to be the most serious global public health and socio-economic crisis to face the world in the past century, threatening the long-term livelihoods and wellbeing of millions. The high-level meeting is intended to identify concrete actions and recommendations to initiate a cycle of job-rich growth and expand social protection systems to facilitate a just transition and eradicate poverty, creating co-benefits for people and the planet in the process.

More information can be found on the FfDI website: <https://www.un.org/en/coronavirus/financing-development>

Confirmed speakers include:

- **Mr. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations**
 - **H.M. Queen Máxima of the Netherlands, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Advocate for Inclusive Finance for Development (UNSGSA)**
 - **H.E. Mr. Andrew Holness, Prime Minister of Jamaica and Co-Convenor of the Financing for Development in the Era of COVID-19 and Beyond Initiative**
 - **H.E. Mr. Alexander de Croo, Prime Minister, Kingdom of Belgium, Co-Chair, Group of Friends of Decent Work**
 - **H.E. Carlos Alvarado Quesada, President of the Republic of Costa Rica**
 - **H.E. Mr. Guillermo Lasso Mendoza, Constitutional President of the Republic of Ecuador**
 - **H.E. Mr. Mostafa Madbouly, Prime Minister of Egypt**
 - **H.E. Mr. Abul Kalam Abdul Momen, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**
 - **H.E. Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs of India**
 - **H.E. Ms. Jutta Urpilainen, European Commissioner for International Partnerships**
 - **Mr. Guy Ryder, Director-General, International Labour Organization**
 - **Ms. Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund**
 - **Mr. David Malpass, President of the World Bank**
 - **Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP**
 - **Mr. Muhammed Al-Jasser, President of the Islamic Development Bank**
 - **Mr. Mauricio Claver-Clarone, President of the Inter-American Development Bank**
 - **Mr. Mathias Cormann, Secretary-General of the OECD**
 - **Ms. Sharan Burrow, General-Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation**
 - **Ms. Michelle Parmalee, Deloitte Global Deputy CEO and Chief People & Purpose Officer, and President of the International Organization of Employers (IOE)**
 - **Mr. Rémy Rioux, Director General of the French Development Agency**
 - **Mr. Kailash Satyarthi, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate**
 - **Ms. Mafalda Duarte, CEO of the Climate Investment Funds**
 - **Ms. Tasneem Essop, Executive Director, Climate Action Network International**
 - **Ms. Naila Kabeer, Professor of Gender and Development at the Gender Institute, London School of Economics and Political Science**
 - **Ms. Saadia Zahidi, Managing Director, World Economic Forum**
- Other member states pending confirmation*