



SDG MOMENT



24 September 2024, 13.30 - 15.15
ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters

Spearheading breakthroughs to reach the 2030 promise through just and inclusive transitions

13.30 OPENING SESSION

Introduction by **Ms. Lilly Singh**, Award-Winning Entertainer, UN Secretary-General's SDG Advocate

Opening remarks

- **H.E. Mr. Antonio Guterres**, UN Secretary-General
- **H.E. Mr. Philemon Yang**, President of the UN General Assembly

Dialogue between **Ms. Lilly Singh** and H.E. **Mr. Justin Trudeau**, Prime Minister of Canada, Co-Chair of the SDG Advocates

Closing reflections by **Ms. Lilly Singh**

13.55 SDG STOCKTAKE: WHERE DO WE REALLY STAND?

Introduction by: **Ms. Femi Oke**, Independent Journalist and Co-Founder of Moderate The Panel

Ted talk by **Mr. John McArthur**, Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution and Director of the Centre for Sustainable Development

Moderated discussion with **Ms. Nomonde Ngema**, HIV Activist; **Ms. Tariye Gbadegesin**, CEO Climate Investment Funds; **H.E. Garry Conille**, Prime Minister of Haiti; **H.E. Mr. Wellington Dias**, Minister for Development and Social Assistance of Brazil

Video "Poverty and Hunger Alliance"

14.20 IT'S HAPPENING: JUST TRANSITIONS FOR SDG ACCELERATION

Moderator: **Ms. Femi Oke**

Introduction by **Mr. Achim Steiner**, Administrator, UNDP

Leaders panel

H.E. Ms. Fiamē Naomi Mata'afa, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa

H.E. Ms. Bassirou Diomaye Faye, President of Senegal

H.E. Ms. Mette Frederiksen, Prime Minister of Denmark

H.E. Mr. Shehbaz Sharif, Prime Minister of Pakistan

H.E. Mr. Bernardo Arévalo, President of the Republic of Guatemala

Reflections: *Ms. Rebeca Grynspan, Secretary-General, UNCTAD*

14.55 CLOSING SESSION:

Moderator: **Ms. Femi Oke**

Dialogue between H.E. Ms. Mia Mottley, Prime Minister of Barbados, H.E. Ms Amina J. Mohammed, UN Deputy Secretary-General and Ms. Christina Williams, SDG4 Youth and Student Network

Performance: DJ CUPPY

15.15 END