

**SAVING LIVES: ADDRESSING THE URGENT FOOD SECURITY NEEDS OF HAITI**

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**DRAFT PROGRAMME** *Version: 12 June, 12pm*

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| 10:00-10:40  | <p><b>Opening</b></p> <p>Video messages by young Haitians</p> <p>H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Bob Rae, Chair of the ECOSOC Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>Message from Haiti</b> by H.E. Mr. Ricard Pierre, Minister of Planning and External Cooperation of Haiti</p> <p>***</p> <p><b>Keynote Addresses</b></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Chair of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)</p> <p>H.E. Mr. Andrew Holness, Prime Minister of Jamaica</p> <p><b>Special Messages</b></p> <p>Ms. Cindy McCain, Executive Director, World Food Programme</p> <p>Ms. Catherine Russell, Executive Director, UNICEF</p>   |
| 10:40 -12:55 | <p><b>Roundtable<sup>1</sup> on “Building Food Systems Resilience”</b></p> <p><u>Moderator</u></p> <p>H.E. Mr. Claver Gatete, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Rwanda to the United Nations</p> <p><u>Speakers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. José Julio Gómez, Vice-Minister of Bilateral Affairs, Dominican Republic</li> <li>• Ms. Ulrika Richardson, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary General and Resident Coordinator and Humanitarian Coordinator, Haiti</li> <li>• Ms. Edem Wosornu, Director, Operations and Advocacy Division, OCHA</li> <li>• Mr. Guangzhou Qu, Director, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Liaison Office with the United Nations</li> <li>• Ms. Patrizia Tumbarello, Mission Chief for Haiti, International Monetary Fund (IMF)</li> <li>• Mr. Laurent Msellati, Country Manager for Haiti, World Bank Group</li> </ul> <p><u>Respondent</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. William O’Neill, Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Haiti designated by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights</li> </ul> <p>Interventions by Member States, Observers, UN system and civil society</p> |
| 12:55 -13:00 | <p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>H.E. Ms. Lachezara Stoeva, President of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)</p>   |

<sup>1</sup> The roundtable will be a moderated discussion and the speaking order in the roundtable will aim to stimulate an interactive conversation rather than following protocol.