



Sunday, 17 September 2023 | 15:00 – 16:30 | Conference Room 1

# Global Accelerator

## DRAFT SESSION PROGRAMME

The Global Accelerator (GA) offers sustainable solutions to tackle multiple crises, creating a virtuous cycle of sustainable development in which combined investments in social protection and decent job creation generate high economic and social returns and facilitate the transition to a resilient, sustainable, and inclusive economy. The GA session will convene representatives from pathfinder countries, development partners, international financing institutions, and social partners to generate high-level political support, national commitments, and financial pledges.

Section of Session	Timing	Speakers and Moderator
Opening remarks	15:00 – 15:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Gilbert F. Houngbo, Director General, ILO</li></ul>
Global Accelerator Video Showcase	15:06 – 15:08	
Section 1: Overall progress & keynote speech <i>Moderated by Ms. Sarah Hendriks, Deputy Executive Director, UNWOMEN</i>	15:09 – 15:26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP</li><li>Ms. Jayati Ghosh, Profesor of Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst</li><li>Jessica Mshama, Youth Representative</li></ul>
Section 2: Roadmap presentations <i>Moderated by Ms. Mia Seppo, Assistant Director General, ILO</i>	15:27 – 15:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>H.E. Lazarus McCarthy Chakwera, President, Malawi</li><li>H.E. Hage Geingob, President, Namibia (TBC)</li><li>Dr. Pak Maliki, Deputy Minister of National Development Planning, Indonesia</li></ul>
Section 2: Interventions from the floor <i>Moderated by Ms. Mia Seppo, Assistant Director General, ILO</i>	15:46 – 15:56	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>H.E. Mr. Igli Hasani, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Albania</li><li>Mr. Ilkhom Norkulov, First Deputy Minister of Economy and Finance of the Republic of Uzbekistan</li><li>Dr. Ram Kumar Phuyal, Member of the National Planning Commission, Nepal</li><li>TBD, Cambodia</li></ul>
Section 3: Panel discussion "Collaborative Synergy: Unleashing the Power of Partnerships" <i>Moderated by Mr. Carl Skau, Deputy Executive Director &amp; Chief Operating Officer, WFP</i>	15:57 – 16:23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Svenja Schulze, Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany</li><li>Ms. Caroline Gennez, Minister of Development Cooperation, Belgium</li><li>H.E. Ms. Pilar Cancela Rodriguez, Secretary of State for International Cooperation, Spain</li><li>Mr. Luc Triangle, Acting General Secretary, ITUC</li><li>Mr. Roberto Suárez Santos, Secretary General, IOE</li><li>TBD, World Bank</li></ul>
Closing remarks	16:24 – 16:29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ms. Kitty Van Der Heijden, Deputy Executive Director, UNICEF</li></ul>