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High Level Policy Dialogue on Inequality: Developments and Policy Challenges in the Post-Covid Environment

September 20–21, 2022

Webinar Agenda

September 20: Inequality– Trends and Macroeconomic Challenges

08:00–08:05 ¹	Welcoming remarks: Mr. Sukhwinder Singh, ATI Director
08:05–08:15	Opening remarks: Ms. Antoinette M. Sayeh , IMF Deputy Managing Director
08:15–09:45	<p>Session 1. Inequality– Trends and Macroeconomic Challenges</p> <p>Moderating: Mr. Rodrigo Cerda, Division Chief, IMF Fiscal Affairs Department</p> <p>A. Trends and Drivers in Inequality in the World/LICs</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prof. Francisco H. G. Ferreira Amartya Sen Professor of Inequality Studies and Director International Inequalities Institute, LSE (15 minutes) <p>B. Zooming in on Sub-Saharan Africa: Inequality Developments and Description of Policy Responses in the Region</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prof. Robert Darko Osei, Vice Dean for the School of Graduate Studies, University of Ghana. J-PAL Affiliated Professor (15 minutes) ○ Mr. Peter Kamalingin, Oxfam International Pan Africa Programme Director (15 minutes) <p>C. Discussant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Gabriela Inchauste, Lead Economist, Poverty and Equity Global Practice of the World Bank (15 minutes) <p>D. Plenary Discussion Q&A (30 minutes)</p>
09:45	End of Day 1

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September 21: Inequality– High-level Policy Dialogue on Policy Responses and Next Steps

08:00–08:05²	ATI greets participants and introduces speakers
08:05–08:35	<p>Session 1. Latin America’s Experiences Reducing Inequality</p> <p>Moderating: Ms. Clara Mira, IMF AFR Inequality Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ General overview on the Latin America experience in social protection Prof. Dr. Merike Blofield, Director of the Institute for Latin American Studies at the German Institute for Global and Area Studies (15 minutes) ○ The Case of Brazil Mr. Tiago Falcao Silva, former National Secretary in charge of Bolsa Familia, World Bank Consultant on Social Protection and Employment (15 minutes)
08:35–09:35	<p>Session 2. Sub-Saharan Africa Experiences Reducing Inequality</p> <p>Moderating: Mr. Montfort Mlachila, IMF AFR Deputy Director</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Senegal: Mr. Abdou Diouf, Advisor, Coordinator Studies, and Planning Unit, Ministry of Finance and Budget (15 minutes) ○ Togo: Mr. Silété Devo, Director General of the National Identification Agency (15 minutes) ○ Mozambique: Dra Olivia Faite, Head of the Department of Social Action (DAS), National Institute of Social Action (15 minutes) ○ Rwanda: Mr. Samuel Dusengiyumva, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Local Government (15 minutes)
09:35–09:50	Plenary discussion: Q&A
09:50–10:05	<p>Closing Session: Lessons Learned and Next Steps</p> <p>Presenter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mr. Abebe Selassie, IMF African Department Director
10:05	End of conference

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