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FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

## A HUMAN RIGHTS-BASED APPROACH TO ERADICATING POVERTY AND PROMOTING PROSPERITY IN A CHANGING WORLD

<b>3:00 - 3:10 PM</b>	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b>
<b>3:10 – 3:50 PM</b>	<p><b>SETTING THE STAGE: LESSONS LEARNED, OPPORTUNITIES AND GAPS IN THE 2030 AGENDA</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Eva Grambye, Danish Institute For Human Rights</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Ib Petersen, Ambassador, Danish Permanent Mission to the UN</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Vinicius Pinheiro, Special Representative to the UN of the ILO</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Alvaro Pop, Indigenous Peoples Major Group</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Alan Miller, Special Envoy, Global Alliance Of National Human Rights Institutions</i></li> <li>▪ <i>UNDP representative</i></li> </ul>
<b>3:50 – 4:50 PM</b>	<p><b>EXPLORING THE HUMAN RIGHTS LINKS TO SDGs 1, 2, 5, 17</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Joan Carling, Indigenous Peoples Major Group</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Craig Mokhiber, Chief, Development and Economic and Social Issues Branch, OHCHR</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Toribia Lero Quispe, Coordinadora Andina de Organizaciones Indígenas</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Emily Dimiero, Communications Manager, Nestlé</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Johnson Ole Kaunga, Director, IMPACT, Kenya</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Juan Jose Böckel, Subsecretario General, Defensor de la Nación Argentina</i></li> </ul>
<b>4:50 - 5:50 PM</b>	<p><b>TOOLS AND APPROACHES FOR MOVING FORWARD</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Birgitte Feiring, Danish Institute for Human Rights</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Marianne Beisheim, Senior Associate, German Institute for International and Security Affairs</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Pratima Gurung, Indigenous Persons with Disabilities Global Network</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Joji Cariño, Senior Policy Adviser, Forest Peoples Programme</i></li> <li>▪ <i>John Romano, Coordinator, TAP-Network</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Surya Deva, Chairperson, UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Alejandra Andrea Vallejos Morales, Ministry for the Economy, Chile</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Representative of the UN Global Compact</i></li> </ul>
<b>5:40 – 6:00 PM</b>	<p><b>CLOSING SESSION: WHAT DID WE LEARN?</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Roberto Borrero, Indigenous Peoples Major Group</i></p>

## BACKGROUND

The 2030 Agenda explicitly states that the Sustainable Development Goals “seek to realize human rights for all and to achieve gender equality”. Further, the Agenda pledges to “leave no one behind”, and to “reach those furthest behind first”.

The 2017 High Level Political Forum will review SDG 1 (no poverty), SDG 2 (zero hunger), SDG 5 (gender equality), and SDG 17 (partnerships), among others. These goals are underpinned by key human rights instruments and international labour standards, and reflect fundamental human rights principles of equality and non-discrimination.

The achievement of these SDGs and the realisation of human rights are tied together in a mutually reinforcing way that allows for integrated strategies and approaches to, for example, reducing poverty and ensuring food security, while realising the rights of indigenous peoples and persons with disabilities. Further, human rights principles regarding participation and accountability, as well as instruments such as the UN Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights constitute essential tools for designing the processes and partnerships needed to reach the goals.

The learning, training and practice session on human rights and sustainable development is entitled: ***A human rights-based approach to eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity in a changing world.***

The session will explore how human rights can contribute to:

- Making sure that no one is left behind
- Guiding SDG implementation and review
- Generating the data needed to guide policies and decision-making
- Reducing reporting burdens for states
- Providing a framework for international cooperation and multi-stakeholder partnerships

The session is conceptualised as a **multi-stakeholder interactive dialogue**, which aims at sharing lessons learned, knowledge, practical experiences and tools. It will bring together representatives of States, UN agencies and mechanisms, indigenous peoples, National Human Rights Institutions, business.

With this broad representation of stakeholders we expect a fruitful exchange of experiences, practical approaches and partnerships for realising human rights and sustainable development.

**When: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July from 3-6 PM**

**Where: Conference Room 6, UN Headquarters**