# UNDP 50th Anniversary Ministerial Meeting
UN General Assembly Hall, New York, 24 February 2016

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| I. Opening (10:00 – 10:15) | Video- “50 Years of Sustainable Development.”
- The Evolution of Development and UNDP
  - Formal opening of the Ministerial Meeting by UN Secretary-General and UNDP Administrator
This session recounts how UNDP’s role has evolved with the changing global and country context, and its current focus and future direction. | Plenary: UN General Assembly Hall | The Evolution of Development and UNDP:
H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, UN Secretary-General (video)
H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the General Assembly
Ms. Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator | MC: Ms. JuJu Chang: Overall MC for the plenary sessions |
| II. UNDP Retrospective (10:15 – 11:00) | Highlights of Human and Sustainable Development Stories
- Ministers share their experience of how UNDP contributed to national development efforts
This session reflects on our collective journey of advancing sustainable development over the last 50 years. | Plenary: UN General Assembly Hall
- Panel, Davos-style seating
- Remarks by select Ministers | Ministers Share Their Experience of How UNDP Contributed to National Development Efforts
**Speakers:**
1. **Togo:** H.E. President Faure Gnassingbé
2. **Colombia:** H.E. Mr. Rafael Pardo Minister for Post-Conflict, Human Rights and Security
3. **Turkey:** H.E. Mr. Cevdet Yılmaz, Minister of Development
4. **Sweden:** H.E. Ms. Kristina Persson, Minister for Strategic Development and Nordic Cooperation
5. **Pakistan:** H.E. Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Reform
6. **Egypt:** H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of International Cooperation | MC: Ms. JuJu Chang |
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<td>III. UNDP’s Offer for Agenda 2030 (11:00 – 11:10)</td>
<td>Multimedia - “Connecting the Dots” Multimedia presentation on UNDP and Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development</td>
<td>Plenary: UN General Assembly Hall</td>
<td>Brief Introductory Remarks Mr. Tegegnework Gettu, UNDP Associate Administrator</td>
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<td>IV. Moderated Parallel Thematic Break-out Session (11:25– 13:00)</td>
<td>Achieving the Sustainable Development Agenda Ministers discuss the needs, challenges and opportunities in achieving Agenda 2030, focusing on the following four thematic break-out sessions: Break-out Session 1: <em>Eradicating Poverty – Leaving No One Behind</em> How to put in place specific measures that lead to inclusive growth and eradicate poverty in all its dimensions, particularly to overcome “last mile” challenges.</td>
<td>Davos-style Discussion: Conference Room: 6 Break-out Session 1 – <em>Eradicating Poverty – Leaving No One Behind</em> Speakers: 1. <strong>Honduras:</strong> S.E. Sra. Rossana Guevara, Vice-President of Honduras (Chair) 2. <strong>Ethiopia:</strong> H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Mohammed, Minister of Finance and Economic Cooperation 3. <strong>Netherlands:</strong> H.E. Ms. Lilianne Ploumen, Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation 4. <strong>China:</strong> H.E. Mr. Liu Jieyi, Permanent Representative to the United Nations (rank of Vice-Minister) 5. <strong>Burkina Faso:</strong> H.E. Ms. Rosine-Sori Coulibaly, Minister of Economy, Finance and Development 6. <strong>Brazil:</strong> Mr. João Almino de Souza Filho, Director, Brazilian Cooperation Agency 7. <strong>Swaziland:</strong> H.R.H. Prince Hlangusemphi Dlamini Minister of Economic Planning and Development 8. <strong>Bhutan:</strong> H.E. Mr. Damcho Dorji, Minister for Foreign Affairs 9. <strong>Guinea:</strong> H.E. Ms. Hadja Makalé Camara, Minister of Foreign Affairs 10. <strong>Argentina:</strong> S.E. Sr. Patricio Benegas, Secretario de Coordinación y Cooperación Internacional 11. <strong>Greece:</strong> H.E. Mr. Dimitris Mardas, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs 12. <strong>Uruguay:</strong> Ms. Andrea Vignolo, Executive Director, International Cooperation Agency</td>
<td>Moderator: Mr. Stephen Sackur Chair: Honduras: S.E. Sra. Rossana Guevara, Vice-President of Honduras</td>
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| IV. Moderated Parallel Thematic Break-out Session (11:25–13:00) | Break-out Session 2: *Protecting Planet, Sustaining Development*  
- How to balance economic growth and improve livelihoods with the responsibility to protect the environment? | Davos-style Discussion:  
*Conference Room: 11* | Break-out Session 2: *Protecting Planet, Sustaining Development*  
**Speakers:**  
1. **Nepal:** H.E. Dr. Yuba Raj Khatiwada, Vice-Chairman, National Planning Commission (Chair)  
2. **Lebanon:** H.E. Mr. Mohamad Machnouk, Minister of Environment  
3. **Cabo Verde:** H.E. Mr. Jorge Tolentino Araújo, Minister of External Relations  
4. **Panamá:** S.E. Sra. María Luisa Navarro, Viceministra de Asuntos Multilaterales y Cooperación  
5. **Kyrgyzstan:** H.E. Mrs. Dinara Kemelova, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs  
6. **Lao People’s Democratic Republic:** H.E. Mr. Somdy Douangdy, Minister of Planning and Investment  
7. **Mali:** H.E. Mr. Ousmane Kone, Minister of Environment, Sanitation and Sustainable Development  
8. **Mozambique:** H.E. Mrs. Nyeleti Brooke Mondlane, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation  
9. **Bahrain:** H.E. Shaik Abdullah Bin Ahmed Al Khalifa, Under-secretary for International Affairs | **Moderator:**  
Ms. Natalie Becker  
**Chair:**  
Nepal: Dr. Yuba Raj Khatiwada, Vice-Chairman, National Planning Commission |
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<td><strong>Break-out Session 3 – Preventing Violent Conflict, Building Peaceful Societies</strong>&lt;br&gt;• How to ensure governance, peace and security are durable and benefit all parts of society?</td>
<td>Davos-style Discussion:&lt;br&gt;<em>Conference Room: 8</em></td>
<td><strong>Break-out Session 3: Preventing Violent Conflict, Building Peaceful Societies</strong>&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Speakers:</strong>&lt;br&gt;1. Norway: H.E. Mr. Børge Brende, Minister of Foreign Affairs (Chair)&lt;br&gt;2. Sierra Leone: H.E. Mr. Kaifala Marah, Minister of Finance and Economic Development&lt;br&gt;3. El Salvador: H.E. Mr. Hato Hasbún, Secretario de Gobernabilidad y Comunicaciones&lt;br&gt;4. Sri Lanka: H.E. Mr. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Foreign Affairs&lt;br&gt;5. Albania: H.E. Mr. Ditmir Bushati, Minister of Foreign Affairs&lt;br&gt;6. Yemen: H.E. Dr. Mohammed Al-Maitami, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation&lt;br&gt;7. Guinea Bissau: H.E. Mr. Geraldo João Martins, Minister of Economy and Finance&lt;br&gt;8. Guatemala: S.E. Mr. Miguel Angel Moir Sandoval, Secretario de Planificación y Programación de la Presidencia&lt;br&gt;9. Latvia: H.E. Mr. Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister of Foreign Affairs&lt;br&gt;10. Lesotho: H.E. Mr. Francis Mokoto Hloaele, Minister of Development Planning&lt;br&gt;11. Armenia: H.E. Mr. Edward Nablandian, Minister of Foreign Affairs&lt;br&gt;12. Central African Republic: H.E. Mme Florence Limbio, Minister of Economy, Planning and International Cooperation&lt;br&gt;13. Spain: S.E. Mr. Jesús Gracia Aldaz, State Secretary for International Cooperation and Iberoamerica&lt;br&gt;14. Poland: H.E. Ms. Joanna Wronecka, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs&lt;br&gt;15. Georgia: H.E. Mr. David Zalkaliani, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs&lt;br&gt;16. Ukraine: H.E. Mr. Sergiy Kysyltya, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs</td>
<td><strong>Moderator:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Mr. Matthew Price&lt;br&gt;<strong>Chair:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Norway: H.E. Mr. Børge Brende, Minister of Foreign Affairs</td>
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### IV. Moderated Parallel Thematic Break-out Session (11:25–13:00)

**AGENDA ITEM:** Break-out Session 4 – *Managing Risk, Building Resilience*

- How to identify risks and take appropriate action to prepare for disasters and adapt to climate change?

**FORMAT/VENUE:** Davos-style Discussion: Conference Room: 12

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<td>H.E. Mr. Vasile Dîncu, Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Regional Development and Public Administration</td>
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<td>Cuba</td>
<td>S.E. Sra. Ileana Nuñez Mordoche, Viceministra de Comercio Exterior y la Inversión Extranjera</td>
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<td>Somalia</td>
<td>H.E. Mr. Abdullahi Sheikh Ali, Deputy Minister of Planning</td>
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**MODERATOR/CHAIR:**

- **Moderator:** Ms. Maria Luisa Rossi Hawkins
- **Chair:** Ghana: H.E. Ms. Hanna Serwah Tetteh, Minister of Foreign Affairs

### V. Ministerial Luncheon (13:15 – 14:45)

**AGENDA ITEM:** Ministerial Luncheon

(by invitation only, for Heads of Delegations)

- Keynote Speaker

**FORMAT/VENUE:** Luncheon: Delegates Dining Room

**LIST OF SPEAKERS:**

**INTRODUCTION:** Ms. Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:** Mr. Erik Solheim, Development Assistance Committee Chair of the OECD

**MODERATOR:** Ms. JuJu Chang

### VI. Highlights from Thematic Break-out Sessions (15:00 – 15:30)

**AGENDA ITEM:** Video- “Where We Matter Most.”

Dynamic multimedia slideshow detailing UNDP’s work worldwide, showcasing results and achievements in the areas of climate change, gender equality, poverty reduction, crisis response and governance.

**PLenaries:**

- **Video:** Where We Matter Most.
- **Plenary:** UN General Assembly Hall

**LIST OF SPEAKERS:**

**TAKING STOCK:**

- **Chairs of Break-out Sessions:**
  - **Session 1:** S.E. Sra. Rossana Guevara, Vice-President, Honduras
  - **Session 2:** H.E. Dr. Yuba Raj Khatiwada, Vice-Chairman, National Planning, Nepal
  - **Session 3:** H.E. Mr. Børge Brende, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway
  - **Session 4:** H.E. Ms. Hanna Serwaa Tetteh, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ghana

**MODERATOR:** Ms. JuJu Chang
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| VII. Financing the 2030 Agenda (15:30–16:45) | Video- “Voices of Partners.” Video of some of our partners from around the world. Financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) • Ministers discuss financing for the SDGs building on the Addis Ababa Action Agenda | Davos-style Discussion: UN General Assembly Hall | Financing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Speakers: 1. **Senegal**: H.E. Mr. Mahammed Boun Abdallah Dionne, Prime Minister (Chair) 2. **Guyana**: H.E. Mr. Winston Jordan, Minister of Finance 3. **Bangladesh**: H.E. Mr. Abdul Maai Abdul Mihith, Minister of Finance 4. **Jordan**: H.E. Mr. Imad Fakhoury, Minister of Planning and International Cooperation 5. **Russian Federation**: H.E. Mr. Gennadiy Gatilov, Deputy Foreign Minister 6. **Japan**: H.E. Mr. Masakazu Hamachi, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs 7. **Montenegro**: H.E. Mr. Igor Lukšić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration 8. **United States**: H.E. Ms. Samantha Power, Permanent Representative to the United Nations (tbc) (Cabinet Minister) 9. **Moldova**: H.E. Mr. Andrei Galbur, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration 10. **Kuwait**: H.E. Ms. Hind Al Subaih, Minister of Planning and Development 11. **Gabon**: S.E. Mr. Regis Immongault, Minister of Sustainable Development, Economy and Promotion of Investments 12. **México**: Mrs. Gina Casar, Executive Director of the Agency for International Co-operation and Development 13. **Cambodia**: H.E. Mr. Chhieng Yanara, Minister Attached to the Prime Minister and Secretary General of the Cambodian Rehabilitation and Development Board 14. **Equatorial Guinea**: H.E. Mr. Eucario Bakale Angue Oyana, Minister of Economy, Planning and Public Investments | **MC**: Ms. JuJu Chang  
**Chair**: Senegal- H.E. Mr. Mahammed Boun Abdallah Dionne, Prime Minister
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| VIII. UNDP Towards 2030 (16:45 – 17:45) | Video- “Changing the Game.” An inspirational video with music and narration detailing how UNDP will rise to the challenge of helping achieving the SDGs, make COP21 a reality, and eradicate poverty by 2030. **How can UNDP assist countries and partners implement the new agenda?**  
• Ministers discuss their views and reflections on the means and ways of partnering for implementation of Agenda 2030. | Davos-style Discussion: UN General Assembly Hall | How can UNDP assist countries and partners implement the new agenda?  
Speakers  
1. **Indonesia:** H.E. Mr. Sofyan Djalil, Minister, National Development Planning Agency  
2. **United Kingdom:** H.E. Baroness Verma, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for International Development  
3. **Kazakhstan:** H.E. Ms. Zhanar Aizhanova, Minister for Economic Integration  
4. **Zimbabwe:** H.E. Mr. P.A. Chinamasa, Minister of Finance and Economic Development  
5. **Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of:** S.E. Sra. Delcy Rodríguez, Ministra de Relaciones Exteriores  
6. **Morocco:** H.E. Ms. Mbarka Bouaida, Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation | **MC:** Ms. JuJu Chang |
| IX. Closing (17:45 – 18:00) | **Closing Session**  
Summary and closing remarks by UNDP Administrator | Plenary: UN General Assembly Hall | Ms. Helen Clark, UNDP Administrator | **MC:** Ms. JuJu Chang |
| X. Reception (18:30 – 20:30) | **Reception**  
(By invitation only, for Heads of Delegations and Permanent Representatives to the United Nations) | Reception: Delegates Dining Room  
-Toast by UNDP Administrator  
-Musical presentation | Toast Proposed by UNDP Administrator  
**Musical Performance:** Directed by Michael Murry Music Director |  |