FINANCING SOCIAL PROTECTION: FINDING THE POLITICAL WILL

A side-event during the 2019 UN ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum

The objectives of the panel are to generate substantive discussion and propose concrete measures to address the challenges to financing and implementing social protection systems including floors. Panelists will highlight initiatives taken at the highest level resulting in actions, policy changes and innovative partnerships at the national level leading to effective financing and implementation of social protection programs. The panel will also showcase success stories of multi-level collaborations leading to successful implementation.

Date: April 17, 2019; Time: 8 am - 9:30 am; Location: Conference Room 12, UNHQ

WELCOME

MS. ANITA THOMAS  Chair, NGO Committee on Financing for Development

PANEL SPEAKERS:

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Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations

MS. VALERIE SCHMITT
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MR. MAMADOU DIALLO
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