

**High-level Thematic Round Table 8**  
**Supporting Sustainable and Irreversible Graduation**  
**from the Least Developed Country Category**

**9 March 2023, Doha time: 9am to 12 noon**  
**Thematic Roundtables Hall**

**Draft Programme**

**9:00 – 9:08                    Opening remarks by Co-Chairs**

H. E. Ms. Mariam Chabi Talata Zime Yerima, Vice President Benin

H.E. Ms. Heidy Rombouts, Vice-Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, Belgium

**9:08 – 9:20                    Keynote address**

Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, DSG, United Nations

**9:20 – 9:50                    Presentations by high-level panelists**

H.E. Mr. Mário João, Minister of Economy and Planning of Angola

Mr. Henry Puna, Secretary General of PIF Secretariat

Mr. Taffere Tesfachew, Member of the Committee for Development Policy (CDP)

Ms. Ragnheiður Elín Árnadóttir, Director, OECD Development Centre

**9:40**