



The COVID-19 pandemic and the social and economic crisis it triggered has caused immeasurable suffering in the past six months. In some parts of the world, the pandemic is fast turning into a humanitarian crisis, threatening to push entire populations into a state of acute food deprivation and endangering the lives of millions of women, men and children. International cooperation and solidarity are imperatives to respond to the pandemic and ensure an inclusive and prosperous future.

On 28 May 2020, Canada, Jamaica and the Secretary-General convened a High-Level Event to join forces with Heads of State and Government, international organizations, and other key partners to enable the following:

1. The overall objective of the meeting is to consider the menu of policy options developed over the last four months in response to the current global crisis

