REGENERATING CENTRAL SAHEL: PUTTING THE NEXUS TO ACTION
Burkina Faso, Mali and Niger

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9:30 - 11:00 NY time/15:30 - 17:00 CET
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Session 1: Opening remarks
Moderator: Ms. Diana Ofwona, UNDP Resident Representative in Niger
- HE Ambassador Tetsuya Kimura, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- H. E. Mr. Rolf Holmboe, Ambassador, Embassy of Denmark, Mali
- Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa
- Mr. Martial Wilfried BASSOLE, Director General, Ministry of Economic and Territorial Development, Burkina Faso
- Mr. Bakary Bengali, Mopti Regional Director of Social, Economic and Solidarity Development, Mali
- Mr. ISSA Lamine, Governor of Diffa, Niger

Session II: Moderated Panel discussion
Moderator: Dr. Joy Kategekwa, Senior Advisor to UNDP Director for Africa
1. Mr. Samba Bathily, CEO, Solektra
2. Ms. Ifeyinwa Ugochukwu, CEO, Tony Elumelu Foundation
3. Mr. Tidiani Togola, Tuwindi Foundation, Mali
4. Mr. Ousmane Mahamadou, Youth beneficiary, Niger

Interventions from participants / audience
Closing remarks: Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa, UNDP Assistant Administrator and Director of the Regional Bureau for Africa