

HIGH-LEVEL PLEDGING EVENT FOR THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN YEMEN

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND - 26 FEBRUARY 2019

Programme (Draft)

The full day event will be webcast

- 9:00 - 10:00 **Arrival of Heads and Members of Participating Delegations**
- 10:00 - 10:40 **Segment 1: Opening Session of the Event**
- Opening remarks by Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations
 - Statement by Ms. Simonetta Sommaruga, Vice-President of the Federal Council, Switzerland
 - Statement by Ms. Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
 - Statement by Mr. Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator
- 10:40 - 13:00 **Segment 2: Statements/Announcements of Pledges by Participating Delegates**
- Statements by Member States
- 13:00 -13:45 **Lunch**
- 13:00 - 13:20 **Press Stakeout**
- 13:30 - 15:15 **Panel Discussion on the Challenges of Food Security and the Role of the Economy (Hosted by the Governments of Sweden and Switzerland)**
- Opening remarks:** Mr. Peter Eriksson, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden
- Moderator:** Mr. Manuel Bessler, Head of Swiss Humanitarian Aid
- 15:15 - 16:45 **Segment 3: Statements/Announcement of Pledges by Participating Delegates**
- Statements by Member States
 - Statements by UN Agencies, international organizations and NGOs
- 16:45 - 17:00 **Segment 4: Closing Session of the Conference**
- Closing remarks by Mark Lowcock, Under-Secretary-General and Emergency Relief Coordinator and Emergency Relief Coordinator

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