



EVENT INVITATION

SIDE EVENT

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18:15 - 19:30

Conference Room 6,  
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MAKING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT WORK AT ALL AGES:  
Eradicating Poverty and Promoting Prosperity for Older Persons

You are cordially invited to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development side event entitled “Making Sustainable Development Work at All Ages: Eradicating Poverty and Promoting Prosperity for Older Persons”.

Since the launch of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, particular attention has been paid to the goal of eradicating poverty and ensuring shared prosperity and respect for the human rights of all people, with no one left behind. Yet, in order to achieve the 2030 Agenda’s call to end poverty in all forms everywhere, Governments and all stakeholders must coordinate to address issues associated with ageing populations, including income insecurity, poor health, violence, abuse and discrimination on the grounds of age.

This side event will focus attention on the issues of ageing, poverty and prosperity in the context of the 2030 Agenda. The participants will discuss existing evidence relating to the situation of older persons in different contexts and explore ways to enhance and mainstream ageing issues in support of SDG implementation and promote the rights of older persons, while developing sustainable partnerships.

*Speakers*

- Ms Eppu Mikkonen-Jeanneret (Senior Adviser for Global Social Policy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland)
- Mr Ariel Gonzalez Serafini (First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations)
- UN representative (TBC)
- Mr Justin Derbyshire (CEO, HelpAge International)
- Ms Emem Omokaro (Executive Director, Dave Omokaro Foundation, Nigeria)



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