



## Joint Ministerial Forum on Debt Sustainability



The World Bank, 1818H Street NW, Washington, DC 20433, USA  
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### DRAFT AGENDA

- 08:30-09:00      *Registration*
- 09:00-09:10      Welcome and opening remarks from the co-chair **Hon Dr Ashni Singh**, Minister of Finance, Guyana, and outgoing CMDSF Chair
- 09:10-09:20      Welcome and opening remarks from the co-chair, **Hon Ali Mahamane Lamine Zeine**, Minister of Economy and Finance, Niger, and OIF meeting Chair
- SESSION I**      **Progress report on implementation of the HIPC initiative and MDRI**
- 09:20-09:35      Progress report on HIPC initiative and MDRI implementation, including update on the establishment of the new AfDB legal facility – **Marie-Ange Saraka-Yao**, Manager, Resource Mobilization and Allocation, African Development Bank
- 09:35-09:50      Progress report on HIPC initiative and MDRI implementation – **Carlos Braga**, Director, PRMED, Economic and Policy Department, International Development Association, The World Bank
- 09:50-10:05      Progress report on HIPC initiative and MDRI implementation and update on progress towards replenishing the FSO - **Inter-American Development Bank**
- 10:05-10:20      Progress report on HIPC initiative and MDRI implementation including update on the review of lending instruments – **Hugh Bredenkemp**, Deputy Director, Strategy, Review and Policy Department, International Monetary Fund
- 10:20-10:30      *Tea/Coffee Break*

**SESSION II                      Protection instruments against exogenous shocks and global crisis**

10:30-10:55                      Presentation by *Pr. Patrick Guillaumont*, Université d’Auvergne, Président de la Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International (FERDI)

10:55-11:45                      Discussion of substance and identification of next steps

**SESSION III                      Diversifying concessional and non-concessional financing sources**

11:45-12:05                      Presentation on diversifying sources of finance, *Matthew Martin*, Debt Relief International (DRI)

12:05-12:35                      Discussion of substance and identification of next steps

12:35-14:00                      *Group photograph for Heads of Delegation – Lunch*

**SESSION IV                      Best practice in fiscal sustainability**

14:00-14:20                      Presentation on fiscal sustainability, *Matthew Martin*, Debt Relief International (DRI)

14:20-15:10                      Discussion of substance and identification of next steps

**SESSION V                      Debt-for-climate adaptation initiative**

15:10-15:30                      Feasibility of debt-for-climate adaptation initiative, *Michel Vaugeois*, Debt Relief International (DRI)

15:30-16:00                      Discussion of substance and identification of next steps

16:00-16:15                      *Tea/Coffee Break*

**SESSION VI**

16:15-16:45                      Agreement on Ministerial Statement

16:45-16:55                      Closing remarks by CMDSF Chair

16:55-17:05                      Closing remarks by OIF Chair

