DRAFT SCHEDULE OF THE FOURTH MEETING OF MINISTERS AND HIGH LEVEL AUTHORITIES ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT (REMDES)

“Overcoming Multidimensional Poverty and Closing the Gaps in Social Equity: Towards an Inter-American Agenda for Social Development”

March 28th and 29th, 2019
Guatemala City, Guatemala
Camino Real Hotel (Oro Room)

Thursday, March 28th, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.   Registration: *(Hotel, Accreditation Area)*

09:00 – 9:30 a.m.   OPENING SESSION (Hotel Camino Real, salón Oro)

1. Welcoming remarks by Carlos Velásquez Monge, Minister of Social Development of Guatemala
2. Welcoming remarks by Luis Almagro, Secretary General of the Organization of American States.

9:30 – 9:45 a.m.   OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH AND BREAK

9:45 – 10:00 a.m.   FIRST PLENARY SESSION

1. Election of the President of the Fourth Meeting of Ministers and High Level Authorities on Social Development within the framework of CIDI

2. Consideration and adoption of documents:
   - Draft agenda (CIDI/REMDES/doc. ___/19)
   - Draft schedule (CIDI/REMDES/doc. ___/19) of the Fourth Meeting of Ministers and High Authorities on Social Development
10:00 – 10:45 a.m.  SECOND PLENARY SESSION

1. Opening Presentation: Economic and Social Overview of the Region: Poverty and Vulnerability in the Americas (15’)

Speaker: Laís Abramo, Chief of Social Development Division, ECLAC

- Questions and Answers (10’)

2. MINISTERIAL PLENARY DIALOGUE (30’)

Moderator: Carlos Velásquez Monge, Minister of Social Development of Guatemala

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  BREAK

11:00 – 12:50 p.m.  THIRD PLENARY SESSION

1. Promoting measurements of multidimensional poverty and designing public policies in this regard.
   - Presentation: Why are Multidimensional Poverty Measurements Important? (10’)
     
     Speaker: María Ana Lugo, Senior Economist at the Poverty and Equity Global Practice, World Bank

   - Presentation: Using the Multidimensional Poverty Index as a Tool to “Leave No-one Behind” (10’)

     Speaker: Diego Zavaleta, Research Officer with the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) at the University of Oxford

   - Questions and Answers (15’)

2. Exchange of Experiences among Countries
   
   ▪ Canada: Karen Hall, Director General, Social Policy, Department of Employment and Social Development (10’)
   ▪ Ecuador: Lourdes Berenice Cordero Molina, Minister of Economic and Social Inclusion (10’)


Experience in implementing multidimensional poverty measurements:
The Caribbean experience in building a Regional Multidimensional Poverty Index (10’) (to be confirmed)

3. MINISTERIAL PLENARY DIALOGUE (40’)

- Moderator: Kim Hurtault-Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development, OAS

12:50 – 1:50 p.m.  LUNCH

2:00 – 2:05 p.m.  FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

1. Promoting social protection systems to reduce poverty and inequality:

- Presentation: Trends in the Americas: Moving Towards Universal Social Protection, (10’)
  
  Speaker: Guillermo Dema, Youth Employment and Labour Migration Specialist, International Labour Organization, ILO

- Presentation: Social policies with a human rights perspective. Instruments for the design and monitoring of social policies. (10’)

  Speaker, Laura Elisa Pérez, Independent Expert from the Working Group on the Protocol of San Salvador (GTPSS) (10’)

- Presentation: Towards universal Health coverage: The work of the High-Level Commission: “Universal Health in the XXIst century: 40 years of Alma-Ata” (10’)

  Speaker, Lais Abramo, Commissioner on behalf of the High-Level Commission: “Universal Health in the XXIst century: 40 years of Alma-Ata “

- Questions and Answers (15’)

2. Exchange of Experience among Countries

- Brazil: Tiago Falcão Silva, Secretary of the National Secretariat of Citizens Income, Ministry of Citizenship (10’)
- Costa Rica-Puente Strategy to Development, Francisco Delgado Jiménez, Vice minister of Human Development and Social Inclusion of Costa Rica (10’)
- Dominican Republic: Rosa María Suárez Vargas, Technical Director, Cabinet for the Coordination of Social Policies (10’)
- Colombia: Susana Correa Borrero, Director of the National Department for Social Prosperity (10’)
- Ecuador: Lourdes Berenice Cordero Molina, Minister of Economic and Social Inclusion (10’)

3. MINISTERIAL PLENARY DIALOGUE (30’)

Moderator: Representative of Minister of Social Development of Paraguay (to be confirmed)

4:05 – 4:15 p.m. BREAK

4:15 – 5:35 p.m. FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

1. Social Protection Policies for Migrants and Refugees in the Americas

   - Speaker: Guillermo Dema, Youth Employment and Labour Migration Senior Specialist, International Labour Organization, ILO (10’)
   - Speaker: Giovanni Bassu, Regional Representative of Central America, Cuba and Mexico, The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) (10’)
   - Speaker: International Organization for Migration (IOM) (To be confirmed (10’)

   - Questions and Answers (15’)

2. MINISTERIAL PLENARY DIALOGUE (35’)

Moderator: Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Director of the Department of Social Inclusion, Technical Secretariat of the Ministerial Process, OAS

5:35 – 5:45 p.m. WRAP UP REMARKS
Friday, March 29th, 2019

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. SIXTH PLENARY SESSION

1. Fostering social inclusion through productive inclusion

   - Regional Intersectoral Social Protection and Productive inclusion with Equity Agenda (2018-2030): A perspective from Central America
   - Speaker Representative of SISCA, (10’) (to be confirmed)
   - Questions and Answers (15’)

2. Exchange of Experience among countries

   • Honduras: Reinaldo Antonio Sánchez Rivera, Minister of the Presidency/Minister of Social Inclusion and Development (10’)
   • Ecuador: Lourdes Berenice Cordero Molina, Minister of Economic and Social Inclusion (10’)
   • Presentation about an experience on productive projects program by Member State (10’) (to be confirmed)

3. MINISTERIAL PLENARY DIALOGUE (30’)
   - Moderator: To be confirmed

10:15 – 11:35 a.m. SEVENTH PLENARY SESSION

1. Promoting the potential of information and communications technologies (ICTs) as a tool for social inclusion and overcoming poverty

   - Presentation: The role of ICTs as tools to eradicate poverty
     Speaker: Gisela Davico-Thaler, Better than Cash Alliance (To be confirmed) (10’)

Speaker: Carlos Velásquez Monge, Minister of Social Development, with support from the Technical Secretariat of the Ministerial Process (to be determined)
- Questions and Answers (15’)

2. Exchange of experiences among countries

- Speaker: Experience in Grenada (10’)
- Experience of a Member State (10’) (to be confirmed)
- Experience of a Member State (10’) (to be confirmed)

3. MINISTERIAL PLENARY DIALOGUE (25’)
   - Moderator: Francisco Delgado Jiménez, Vice minister of Human Development and Social Inclusion of Costa Rica

11:35 – 11:45 p.m. BREAK

12:00 – 13:00 p.m. EIGHTH PLENARY SESSION

1. Action Plan: towards an Inter-American Agenda for Social Development

   Presentation by a representative of the Secretariat of Wellbeing of Mexico, Chair of the Inter-American Committee on Social Development (CIDES) (10”) (To be confirmed)

2. MINISTERIAL PLENARY DIALOGUE (50’)

   Moderator: Betilde Muñoz-Pogossian, Director, Department of Social Inclusion, Technical Secretariat for the Ministerial Process

13:10 – 2:15 p.m. LUNCH

2:30 – 3:45 p.m. NINTH PLENARY SESSION


   - Moderator: Karen Hall, Director General, Director General, Social Policy Directorate, Strategic and Service Policy Branch at Employment and Social Development of Canada

2. MINISTERIAL PLENARY DIALOGUE (30’)
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.  TENTH PLENARY SESSION

1. Presentations of the Technical Secretariat for the Ministerial Process
   - Institutional Presentation on the work of the Promotion of Equity section for the implementation of the commitments of the Ministerial Meeting on Social Development by Betilde Muñoz Pogossian, Director of the Department of Social Inclusion, Technical Secretariat (10’)
   - Presentation on Strengthening the Inter-American Social Protection Network (IASPN) as a regional cooperation mechanism by Sara Mia Noguera, Chief of the Promotion of Equity Section, Department of Social Inclusion, OAS (10’)

2. MINISTERIAL PLENARY DIALOGUE (40’)

Moderator: (To be determined)

4:45 – 4:55 p.m.  BREAK

4:55 – 5:15 p.m.  ELEVENTH PLENARY SESSION

1. Consideration and adoption of the draft Declaration
   CIDI/REMDES/RP/doc.16/19 corr.1
2. Consideration and adoption of the draft Plan of Action
   CIDI/REMDES/RP/doc.10/19

5:15 – 5:45 p.m.  CLOSING SESSION

Closing remarks by:
   - Gastão Alves de Toledo, Secretary for Access to Rights and Equity of the Organization of American States (OAS)
   - Kim Osborne, Executive Secretary for Integral Development of the OAS

Chaired by Carlos Velásquez Monge, Minister of Social Development of Guatemala