



## Invitation to Side Event at the HLPF 2017

### SDG 1 and Inequality

Wednesday, 12 July 2017, 15:00 to 16:30

Venue: Baha'i International Community UN Office  
866 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA

Please register [HERE](#) by July 10 2017

#### Agenda and Speakers

- 15:00-15:10 Welcome & Introductions  
**Beckie Malay**, Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP)  
**Meathis Gervain**, Director of Development and Planning, Government of Togo
- 15:10- 15:30 How will reducing inequality relate with the achievement of SDG 1?  
**Philip Alston**, UN Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights  
**Roberto Bissio**, Social Watch
- 15:30-16:00 People's Perspectives on Inequalities and Poverty  
SDG 1 and Inequality in India, **Amitabh Behar**, WNTA, India  
SDG 1 and Inequality in Brazil, **Claudio Fernandes**, Gestos, Brazil  
Gender Equality and Poverty, **Salina Sanou**, GCAP Africa  
Inequalities from the viewpoint of those who are experiencing it, **Geneviève Tardieu**, ATD Fourth World  
Citizen's action to bridge the gap - **Sylvia Beales**, Africa Platform for Social Protection
- 16.00-16.10 What the Government of Togo does to reduce inequality in order to eradicate poverty, **Meathis Gervain**, Director of Development and Planning, Government of Togo
- 16.10-16.30 Discussions & Conclusions

**Organizing Partners:** Government of Togo | Global Call to Action Against Poverty (GCAP) | Social Watch | International Forum of NGO Platforms (IFP) | ATD Fourth World | Action for Sustainable Development | African Platform for Social Protection | Asia Civil Society Partnership on Sustainable Development (APSD) | CIVICUS World Alliance for Citizen Participation |