



# HIGH-LEVEL PANEL ON 'EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS OF LDCS GRADUATION IN AFRICA IN THE CONTEXT OF THE SDGS'

| Antalya, Turkey | 28 May 2016 (12:00 – 01:30pm) | Room TBA

Organized at the margins of the High-Level Mid Term Review of the IPoA for LDCs, Antalya, Turkey, 27-29 May 2016

## Programme

- 13:15 – 13:30: **Opening Remarks**
- UNDP Administrator: Helen Clark/RBA Bureau Director
- Kazakhstan Foreign Affairs Minister, (TBC)
- LDC Chairperson: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Benin, (TBC)
- 13:30 – 13:40: Presentation of Preliminary Findings on Opportunities and Risks for LDCs Graduation: Ayodele Odusola, Chief Economist and Head of Strategy and Analyst Team, UNDP RBA
- 13:40 – 14:20: **Panel Discussion: Davos Style**
- Chair:** Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, UNDP.
- Panellists:**
- Minister (Finance/Planning/Foreign Affairs), Cape Verde/Botswana (TBC)
  - Minister (Finance/Planning/Foreign Affairs), Angola/Equatorial Guinea (TBC)
  - Minister (Finance/Planning/Foreign Affairs), Ethiopia/Tanzania (TBC)
  - Minister (Finance/Planning/Foreign Affairs), Mali/Mauritania (TBC)
  - Minister (Finance/Planning/Foreign Affairs), Maldives/Samoa (TBC)
  - Ambassador Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou, Ambassador of Benin to the UN
  - Prof Patrick Guillaumont, President of the Fondation pour les Etudes et Recherches sur le Développement International (Ferdi) (TBC).
- 14:20 – 14:40: **Open Discussion and Q&A**
- 14:40 – 14:45: **Closing**