

**Virtual Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)
High-Level Pledging Event: “A Fund for All, by All”
8 December 2020, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST**

OPENING SEGMENT: 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Mr. Mark Lowcock

Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

OPENING REMARKS

Mr. António Guterres

Secretary-General of the United Nations

PANELIST REMARKS

H.E. Ms. Lina el Sheikh

Minister of Labor and Social Development, Government of the Republic of Sudan

H.E. Mr. Steve Mbikayi Mabuluki

Minister of Humanitarian Affairs and National Solidarity, Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Ms. Sibylle Katharina Sorg

Director-General for Crisis Prevention, Stabilization, Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and Humanitarian Assistance, German Federal Foreign Office

Ms. Birgitta Tazelaar

*Deputy Director-General for International Cooperation,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands*

Mr. Asif Saleh

Executive Director, BRAC Bangladesh

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Chaired by Mr. Mark Lowcock,
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Member States and partners will be given 2 minutes for their statements.

Closing Remarks by the Chair