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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

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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