

**High-level Pledging Event on the
Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) for 2022
8 December 2021, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. EST**

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

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

Ms. Melissa Fleming
Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications

OPENING REMARKS

Mr. António Guterres
Secretary-General of the United Nations

PANELIST REMARKS

Mr. Martin Griffiths
Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

H.E. Ms. Anniken Huitfeldt
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norway

H.E. Mr. Teodoro Locsin, Jr.
Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the Philippines

H.E. Ms. Hélène Marie Laurence Ilboudo Marchal
Minister of Women, National Solidarity, Family and Humanitarian Action, Burkina Faso

H.E. Mr. Franz Fayot
Minister for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Affairs, Luxembourg

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

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

Closing Remarks by the Chair