



Community of Practice on Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs)

for Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) countries

Virtual meeting, 21 April 2022

Programme

(Trinidad and Tobago time)

Moderation:

Mareike Eberz, Economic Affairs Officer, Office of the Executive Secretary, ECLAC

- 12:00** **Welcome and introduction**
Romain Zivy, Chief of Staff, Office of the Executive Secretary, ECLAC
- 12:05** **The protection of children against violence in the 2030 Agenda and the participation of children in the VNR processes**
Dr. Najat Maalla M'jid (Morocco), Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Violence against Children
- 12:10** **The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on progress towards Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4 in LAC: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all**
Daniela Trucco, Senior Social Affairs Officer, Social Development Division, ECLAC
- 12:15** **Inclusive and participatory processes for the meaningful participation of children and adolescents in the UN ECOSOC Youth Forum towards the HLPF 2022**
- Rosario del Pilar Diaz Garavito, Founder and Executive Director, Millennials Movement
 - Bernice Antoine, Co-chair of Youth Advisory Group of UNFPA
- 12:25** **Interactive discussion with Member States and other actors: inclusion of children and adolescents in VNR processes and the 2030 Agenda of LAC countries**
- 12:55** **Concluding remarks**
Abdullahi Abdulkadri, Coordinator of the Statistics and Social Development Unit, ECLAC Subregional headquarters for the Caribbean
- 13:00** **Closing**