

**HIGH LEVEL POLICY DIALOGUE:  
GLOBAL ACCELERATOR ON JOBS AND SOCIAL  
PROTECTION FOR JUST TRANSITIONS AT WORK IN AFRICA**

**TICAD 8 SIDE EVENT**

**Thursday 15 September 2022**

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm GMT

10:00 pm - 11:30 pm Tokyo

9:00 am - 10:30 am New York



## PROGRAMME

Time	Details
	<b>Moderated by Nozipho Tshabalala</b> <i>The Communication strategists</i>
<b>OPENING STATEMENTS</b> <b>13h-13:25 GMT</b> (9:00-9:25 a.m.) EDT	<b>Hon. TAKEI Shunsuke</b> <i>State Minister for Foreign Affairs</i> <b>Hon. Malek Ezzahi</b> <i>Minister of Social Affairs, Tunisia</i> <b>Hon. Minata Samaté Cessouma</b> <i>Commissioner for Health, Humanitarian Affairs and Social Development, AU</i> <b>Mr. Guy Ryder</b> <i>Director-General, ILO</i>
<b>SETTING THE SCENE</b> <b>13:25-13:35 GMT</b> (9:25-9:35 a.m.) EDT	<b>THE GLOBAL ACCELERATOR FOR AFRICA</b> <b>Ms. Cristina Duarte</b> <i>Under-Secretary General and Special Adviser on Africa, United Nations</i> <b>Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon,</b> <i>Assistant Director General and Regional Director for Africa, ILO</i>
<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>13:35-14:25 GMT</b> (9:35-10:25 a.m.) EDT	<b>Panel Discussion: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO FINANCING JOBS, SOCIAL PROTECTION AND JUST TRANSITIONS</b> <b>Hon. Vera Kamtukule</b> <i>Minister of Labour, Malawi</i> <b>Ms. Mai Farid</b> <i>Assistant Minister of Finance for Economic Justice, Ministry of Finance, Egypt</i> <b>Mr. Douglas Opiyo</b> <i>Secretary General of the Federation of Uganda Employers, Uganda</i> <b>Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa</b> <i>Assistant Administrator and Regional Director for Africa, UNDP</i> <b>Dr. Martha Phiri</b> <i>Director Human Capital, Youth and Skills Development Division, Africa Development Bank</i> <b>Mr. Joel Akhator Odigie</b> <i>Deputy General Secretary, African Regional Organisation of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC-Africa))</i>
<b>14:25 – 14:30 GMT</b> (10:25-10:30 a.m.) EDT	<b>Wrap-up:</b> <b>Ms. Cynthia Samuel-Olonjuwon,</b> <i>Assistant Director General and Regional Director for Africa, ILO</i>