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coverage earned a Best in Business Award from the Society of American Business Editors and Writers. Ms. Alfaro's work has appeared in HBO, Business Insider, HBO Latino, Millie, 1istintas, attitudes and Latino Beats. She is especially passionate about exploring the Latino influence in the world of business.

## Panelists:

### Roundtable: Protecting and strengthening our employment during COVID-19



Professor Anastasia Gage (Ghana, USA): Professor Gage is a professor at the Department of Global Community Health and Behavioral Sciences, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, at Tulane University in New Orleans, USA. In addition, she is a member of the Strategic Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs. She earned a doctor of philosophy degree in Demography from the University of Pennsylvania, a Master of philosophy degree in Population Studies from the University of Ghana, and a Bachelor of Arts (Honors) degree in Geography from the University of Sierra Leone. Dr. Gage has extensive research experience in sexual and reproductive health, violence against women and girls, maternal and child health, women's empowerment, and health risk behaviors among youth. She has also conducted qualitative and quantitative studies to support program design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation in Ghana, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Haiti, Nigeria, Jamaica, Uganda, and Zambia. Dr. Gage has served on the Board of Directors of the African Population and Health Research Center, the Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) International, Advisory Board for the National Science Foundation, the Scientific Advisory Committee, the Global Health Network, and the International Outreach Committee, Population Association of America (PA). She served as President of the International Commission for the Scientific Study of Population, the worldwide network of demographers, from 2010-2012.

Dr) Ale/andre Oalac\$e (Bra4il): 1r. &alache is "resident of the /nternational .onge ity Center in 8io de :aneiro, Bra4il, and a ' elpAge /nternational Glo! al Am! assador. "re iously, he was .ecturer in the 1eartment of Oommunity ' ealth at the , ni ersity of O-ford, 1irector of #pidemiology of Ageing , nit at the , ni ersity of .ondon, and 1irector of the ( ' O 1eartment of Aging and .ife Oourse. 1r. &alache acts as an international consultant

on ageing for pu! lic and ci il society organi4ations and teaches at uni ersities across the world.

( s) Nolundi S) +ut\$uli ()outh Africa): Ms. .uthuli holds a Bachelor of Oommerce (' onors) 1egree from , \*/)A and an Ad anced Oertificate in Management from Milpark Business )chool. )he is the Managing 1irector of (i)eluleko +outh .eadership 1e elopment \$orum (i)eluleko \*""0), a non%profit company aimed at de eloping youth through leadership talks, career de elopment e-hi! itions and health seminars. )he is currently working in the O)/ department at the 7ransformation Oentre of #-cellence in one of the world's largest steel producing companies, ArcelorMittal. Ms. .uthuli is suita! ly positioned to ! e a well% sought after and trusted ad isor, especially with regards to youth de elopment in underpri ileged communities. /n <=@C \*olundi recei ed

the /ndondo Award (&wa; ulu%\* atal pro ince) for her role as a social entrepreneur and has ! een featured in 1estinyOonnect online, 8adio <===, 7shwane 7F, Milpark #ducation \*ewsletter, Media<E and arious 7ransplant9Medical social media and print media platforms. )he is seeking to scale up the project and has registered it on , \* 1#)A3s )1G Acceleration Action platform.

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speaker at the , \* ' igh%e el "olitical \$orum during the re iew of )1G B on decent work and economic growth. Ms. M! uru was among @A young people selected across Africa to lead in the





## Closing remarks:



( r) Elliott 'arris has served since 2015 as the Assistant Secretary General for Economic Development and Chief Economist in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA). Mr. 'arris has more than 25 years of international experience in the fields of international economics and development policy analysis, coupled with knowledge of the United Nations system, multilateral and inter-agency coordination processes. He has extensive experience in the design of macroeconomic policies and its application as a central instrument for the reduction of poverty and for resilient and sustained economic development. His work in the field of economics also focuses on the macroeconomic linkages with global social and environmental policies. Since 2015, Mr. 'arris has served as Assistant Secretary General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). He joined UNEP's Senior Management Team in 2015 as Director of the New York Office and Secretary to the Environment Management Group. Prior to joining UNEP, Mr. 'arris began his career in the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in 1990, where he worked in the African Department and the Fiscal Affairs Department. In 1995 he became an Adviser in the Policy Development and Review Department, and was appointed in 2005 as Special Representative to the UN, in addition to serving as Assistant Director of the Strategy and Policy Review Department.