



## Addressing inequality and development in Georgia

Garden Hall, Rooms Hotel, Tbilisi

Tuesday, 21 January 2020

**9:30 – 10:00 Welcome coffee**

**10:00 – 10:20 Opening remarks**

- Maia Tskitishvili – Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Regional Development & Infrastructure (TBC)
- Louisa Vinton – UNDP Resident Representative

**10:20 – 11:30 Identifying pathways to equality and development in Georgia**

- ***Inequality: The defining challenge for Georgia and the region***  
Findings of the UNDP Human Development Report for 2019  
Ben Slay – UNDP Chief Regional Economist
- ***Setting priorities for sustainable development in Georgia***  
Results of a joint priority-setting exercise for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)  
Louisa Vinton – UNDP Resident Representative  
Natia Mezvrishvili – Head of the Government Administration

**11:30 – 13:00 Policies to tackle inequality and achieve the SDGs in Georgia**

*Panel discussion moderated by Ben Slay & Louisa Vinton, UNDP*

- Levan Davitashvili – Minister of Environmental Protection & Agriculture
- Ketik Tskhelashvili – State Minister for Reconciliation and Civic Equality (TBC)
- Gocha Lordkipanidze – Deputy Minister of Justice (TBC)
- Mzia Giorgobiani – Deputy Minister of Regional Development & Infrastructure
- Tamar Kitiashvili – Deputy Minister of Education, Science, Culture & Sport
- Genadi Arveladze – Deputy Minister of Economy & Sustainable Development

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch**