



## **A Whole of Society Approach: Religious Actors as Drivers of Change and Preventing Violent Extremism**

Date: June 23 at 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ET

Location: Baha'i International Community, 866 UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017 (Hybrid)

### **AGENDA:**

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| 10:00 – 10:03 | <b>Welcoming Remarks by Ms. Bani Dugal, Principal Representative of Baha'i International Community to the UN</b>  |
| 10:03 – 10:10 | <b>Opening Remarks Ms. Alice Nderitu, USG and Special Advisor on the Prevention of Genocide</b>   |
| 10:10 – 11:00 | <b>Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rabbi Burton Visotzky, <i>Appleman Professor of Midrash and Interreligious Studies, Jewish Theological Seminary of America</i></li><li>• Ms. Sadhvi Bhagwatiji, <i>Secretary-General of Global Interfaith WASH Alliance</i></li><li>• Dr. Agnes Callamard, <i>Secretary General of Amnesty International (TBC)</i></li><li>• Dr. Mohamed Elsanousi, <i>Executive Director of the Network for Religious and Traditional Peacemakers</i></li><li>• Rev. Dr. Ibrahim Yusuf Wushishi, <i>Program Executive, World Council of Churches</i></li><li>• Dr. Ahmed Shaheed, <i>Professor of International Human Rights Law at University of Essex</i></li><li>• Ms. Arek Francis, <i>Youth Coordinator from Sudan Council of Churches (TBC)</i></li></ul> <p>*Moderator: Dr. Azza Karam, <i>Secretary-General of Religions for Peace</i></p> |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | <b>Reflections and Questions from the floor</b>   |
| 11:20 – 11:30 | <b>Closing</b>  |