**Confirmed and suggested panelists for LMO 3**

**COVID-19 and Children: Support for families**

**(updated May 29)**

***Dominic Richardson***, *Chief, Social and Economic Policy Research*, UNICEF Office of Research-Innocenti

Dominic leads Social and Economic Policy at UNICEF's Office of Research, overseeing research on cash transfers, child deprivation analysis, and family policies and child well-being, including the Report Cards on child well-being in rich countries. He previously worked at the OECD Social Policy Division, where he received the Jan Trost Award for Outstanding Contributions in International Family Studies by the US National Council for Family Relations.

***Natalia Winder Rossi***, *Associate Director*, Social Policy, UNICEF Headquarters

Natalia Winder Rossi currently heads UNICEF's global Social Policy team in New York. She has extensive experience in social policy and social protection, having worked as a senior specialist on these issues for both the Food and Agricultural Organization in Rome, and in previously In New York, Africa and Latin America for UNICEF. She also has extensive experience working rural poverty and resilience issues and on child poverty analysis.

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***Ulrika Lang***, *Senior Policy Advisor on Social Protection*, Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA)

Ulrika is the acting Head of the Unit Justice and Peace at the Africa department of SIDA, where she coordinates and develops international policies and methods to support social protection systems and research on social protection for the continent. She has extensive experience In the International system, having previously worked for SIDA, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the civil society organization Olof Palme International Centre.

***Gordana Matkovic***, *Programme Director*, Center for Social Policy

Gordana is Programme Director of the Center for Social Policy, an independent think tank for public policy improvement based in Belgrade. She was Minister of Social Affairs in the first democratically elected government of the Republic of Serbia from Jan 2001-Mar2004, and began the reform of the pension and social protection system. She has consulted extensively for the World Bank, the UN and other international organizations.

***Ugo Gentilini***, *Global Lead for Social Assistance, Social Protection and Jobs Global Practice, World Bank*

Ugo is the global lead for social assistance at the World Bank. His work encompasses the analytics and practice of social protection systems across regions and country income groups. Over the past 20 years, he has authored dozens of flagship reports, articles and publications on empirical and operational matters. He has a PhD in Economics and produces a social protection newsletter reaching thousands on practitioners on a weekly basis.