

Media Roundtable on Leadership for Sustainable Development and Climate Justice

Date: 8th February 2024 Time: 11.30 AM – 1.00 PM Venue: Marigold, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road

CONCEPT NOTE

The recent rise in the geopolitical conflict globally has added another dimension to the world order grappling with multiple challenges, from an ever-threatening climate crisis to sliding back of key sustainable development goals. The adverse impact of extreme weather events, especially in a conflict situation, is usually felt the most by the vulnerable. The distinctive impact of climate change witnessed by the Global South and Small Island Nation States has led to recognition of the need for 'Climate Justice'. In the current context, environment stewardship across all levels will be crucial in ensuring that combating climate change remains a global priority and focus is maintained on achieving the sustainable development goals. The challenges effecting the work on sustainable development goals are interconnected and will need a collective sustained effort towards creating a more sustainable future. Hence, this Media Roundtable on *Leadership for Sustainable Development and Climate Justice* seeks to understand the diverse perspectives, address the need for determined national and global leadership, and techniques to promote climate justice in the contemporary context