Combatting torture and ill-treatment in times of COVID-19: Testimonies from the ground.

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Moderator
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Welcome remarks
Ibrahim Salama, Chief, Human Rights Treaties Branch, OHCHR

Testimonies from civil society organizations
- Ms. Clare Ballard, Lawyers for Human Rights, South Africa
- Ms. Mara Carneiro, Centro de Defensa de Criança e do Adolescente do Ceará, Brazil
- Prof. Nymia Simbulan, Medical Action Group, Philippines
- Ms. Yusra Al-Kailani, Centre for Victims of Torture, Jordan

Remarks from UN anti-torture mechanisms
- Sir Malcolm Evans, Chair, UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)
- Jens Modvig, Chair, UN Committee against Torture (CAT)
- Vivienne Nathanson, Chair, UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture (UNVFVT)
- Nils Melzer, Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment