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UNOPS Executive Director at The Doha Forum 2026

COPENHAGEN, 24 November 2026: The Executive Director of the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) Jorge Moreira da Silva will speak at the Doha Forum on 5 and 6 December.

He will speak at several high-level events and meet with senior government officials, partners and key stakeholders.

As the Chair of the UN Task Force on the Strait of Hormuz, Mr Moreira da Silva will continue to advance UN efforts to facilitate the transit of fertilizers and other critical supplies through a confidence-building mechanism aimed at preventing a humanitarian crisis.

Mr Moreira da Silva has served as the Executive Director of UNOPS since April 2023. He has decades of experience working on development, climate change, energy and environment in the public and development sectors. He has travelled extensively to UNOPS operations, including in the Gaza Strip, Ukraine, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Lebanon, Sudan, Syria and Mozambique. He has recently visited communities affected by the floods in Nepal.

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Notes to Editors

The Executive Director will speak at the following events:

- **Redefining global trust in global and regional governance**, 5 December (11:30-12:45), organized in partnership with Stimson Center and Global Institute for Strategic Research; and
- **Rebuilding trust for a shared future**, 5 December (14:30-15:15), organized in partnership with Education Above All.

Interview opportunities with UNOPS Executive Director:

He will be available to give media interviews on:

- **UNOPS work in fragile and conflict-affected areas,** including Gaza, Ukraine, Haiti, Syria, Myanmar and Afghanistan. Over half of UNOPS portfolio is in fragile and conflict affected areas.
- **Disruptions in the Strait of Hormuz**: Mr Moreira da Silva leads the UN Task Force on the Strait of Hormuz. He can speak about the impact of disruptions in the Strait on global food security, trade and supply chains, the UN's efforts to facilitate the transit of fertilizers and other critical supplies and the urgency of a confidence-building mechanism to prevent a humanitarian crisis.

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