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“Covid-19 vaccination: how churches can ensure that stateless people are not left behind”



Mr Amal de Chickera is one of the co-founders and Co-Directors of the Institute of Statelessness and Inclusion. He has worked on issues related to the right to nationality and statelessness for over 12 years. He is particularly interested in the nexus between statelessness and discrimination and its implications on access to other rights. Amal is a Sri Lankan human rights lawyer.

Organization: **Institute of Statelessness and Inclusion**

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Church: **Presbyterian Church of India, Mizoram Synod**



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Church: **Antiochian Orthodox Church**

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Organisation: **UNHCR**



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