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REALIZING THE ADDIS ABABA ACCORD AT COUNTRY LEVEL:

*BRIDGING THE MISSING MIDDLE BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL
DISCOURSE AND COUNTRY REALITY*

Monday, 13 July 2015 • 1.15-2.45 • Elilly Hotel, Board Room • Lunch will be served

Description

Whilst at the international level we seek to forge the necessary agreements on financing for development, at the country level there is an on-going challenge to manage an increasingly complex landscape of development finance. The challenges are well known. There are different modalities for accessing different types of international public finance. National fiscal planning and budgeting systems are often not optimal for promoting the needed integrated approach to managing development finance. More needs to be done to understand how different flows- domestic and external; public and private- can be brought together to achieve national development goals.

Regional platforms such as the Bangladesh-led Asia Pacific Development Effectiveness Facility (AP-DEF), the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS), and NEPAD's Africa Platform for Development Effectiveness (APDev) can ensure that country innovations and good practices on managing finance in pursuit of development goals can be shared across the countries of their regions. Likewise, these platforms help highlight key barriers and constraints at country level which can in turn inform the monitoring and implementation of international commitments.

This side event will showcase how development partners, governments, and regional organizations are already working together to help align finance with national development goals, and it will allow a discussion of how regional platforms can play a role in the future implementation of the *Addis Ababa Accord*.

Speakers (tbc):

- Government of Bangladesh: Honorable Finance Minister Abul Maal A Muhith
- NEPAD/Africa Platform for Development Effectiveness (APDev)
- Government of Australia: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Government of Fiji: Ministry of Finance
- United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS)