



On the sidelines of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development, the Government of Ethiopia, the G-24 and the Brookings Institution will be hosting a

High-Level Roundtable on **Financing of Sustainable Infrastructure**

Date: 13 July, 2015

Time: 6:15p.m. to 7:45p.m.

Venue: Harrar Grill, Hilton Hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Sustainable infrastructure represents one of the most cross-cutting and important deliverables of the post-2015 development agenda. Yet, the scale and complexity of the financing challenge is unprecedented: over the next fifteen years, the world will need to invest \$75-\$90 trillion in sustainable infrastructure assets and their efficient use. To assess the nature of the challenge and to help build consensus on a global platform of action, the Government of Ethiopia, in collaboration with the G-24 and the Brookings Institution, is convening a high-level event on ***Financing of Sustainable Infrastructure***.

The event will provide the opportunity for an interactive dialogue between Ministers, eminent thought-leaders, the heads of multilateral institutions, leaders from the private sector, and senior representatives from civil society. The discussion will be led by an eminent panel of speakers, chaired by Dr. Donald Kaberuka and including Lord Nicholas Stern, Minister Sufian Ahmed, Professor Joseph Stiglitz, Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Ambassador George Talbot, Deputy Prime Minister Ali Babacan (TBC), and a private sector representative (TBC).