



2017 Economic and Social Council Forum on Financing for Development Follow-Up

Achieving the Addis Ababa Action Agenda and Sustainable Development Goals at country level: mobilizing and managing complex financing with the Integrated National Financing Frameworks

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8am to 9:30am

Conference Room 7, United Nations Headquarters

Realisation of the ambitious Sustainable Development Goals will not only require a significant increase in investment, beyond the resources currently available to countries, but also changes in the way existing resources are used and prioritised. To address this challenge, the Addis Ababa Action Agenda calls for “cohesive nationally owned sustainable development strategies, supported by integrated national financing frameworks, [to] be at the heart of our efforts”.

An Integrated National Financing Framework (INFF) can be understood as a conceptual model that can prompt governments to assess their financing frameworks as a whole and guide thinking about reforms that are needed to strengthen them to more effectively manage and mobilise financing for national development strategies. In responding to demand from developing countries, UNDP has been undertaking Development Finance Assessments (DFAs) that scan a country’s financing landscape and serving as a baseline for assessing the extent to which an INFF is in place.

Hosted by UNDP, UNDESA and the Asia-Pacific Development Effectiveness Facility (AP-DEF), this side event provides an excellent opportunity for discussion on achievements and challenges related to strengthening INFFs at the country level. The side event will bring perspectives from government officials, civil society organisations and philanthropy to discuss the emerging building blocks of such Integrated National Financing Frameworks; to share lessons learned from country experiences; and to discuss next steps.

Light refreshments will be served. Speakers will include:

- Mr. Iqbal Abdullah Harun, Economic Minister, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations
- Mr. Raul Miguel Tungadza, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mozambique
- Mr. Stanley Longwe, Chief Economist, Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development, Malawi
- Mr. Efraín Corea Yáñez, Presidential Director, Ministry of General Government Coordination, Honduras
- Ms. Simona Marinescu, Chief, Development Impact Group, UNDP
- Ms. Shari Spiegel (moderator), Chief, Policy Analysis and Development Branch, UNDESA



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