
The Third International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD3) will take place in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia between 13 and 16 July 2015. At the conference, high-level political representatives will adopt an international agreement setting out how the post-2015 sustainable development agenda will be financed. UNDP believes the conference presents an important opportunity for the international community to adopt a financing framework every bit as bold and ambitious as the new Sustainable Development Goals.

1. Global Launch: Tax Inspectors without Borders
   UNDP and the OECD
   Monday, 13 July, 6:15 – 7:45 pm
   Sholla 1 Room, Radisson Blu Hotel

   Tax Inspectors Without Borders (TIWB) is a new joint initiative of the OECD and UNDP designed to support developing countries to build tax audit capacity. Under TIWB, tax audit experts work alongside local officials of developing country tax administrations on tax audit and tax audit related issues. TIWB aims to transfer technical know-how and skills. This event will launch the programme and provide information about how countries can become involved.

2. Leveraging Environmental Finance to Achieve Sustainable Development
   UNDP
   Monday, 13 July, 6:15 – 7:45 pm
   Ballroom II, Hilton Hotel

   To achieve sustainable development, it is imperative that any environmental investments made with public financing be used to connect and generate multiple development outcomes at the global and local levels. Global environmental funds have successfully leveraged financing for sustainable development with examples that show multiple co-benefits in sustainable agriculture, biodiversity, sustainable energy, and tackling climate change.

3. Inclusive Business as Contributor to the SDGs Implementation
   Turkey, UNDP, the World Bank Group, the Coalition for Dialogue on Africa (CoDA), Business-20 and Think-20
   Tuesday, 14 July, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
   Unison Hall, Eli Lily Hotel

   In recognition of the potential of Inclusive Business (IB) to contribute to poverty eradication, Turkish G20 Presidency has initiated new work on developing a G20 Framework on IB, with support from UNDP and the World Bank Group. The aim of this side event is to showcase the potential of IB to align private sector core business outputs with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), while demonstrating that government policies are needed to accelerate the growth of the IB sector. The expected outcome is an enhanced understanding of IB’s merits and the role policies play in growing IB as an effective means to increase private sector contributions toward implementing the SDGs.

4. Risk and Resilience: Financing for Development in a Volatile and Uncertain World
   UNDP, Switzerland and Nepal
   Tuesday, 14 July, 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
   Warka Room, Intercontinental Hotel

   Shocks and stresses of different kinds strain countries and communities, and have set back development (e.g. earthquakes, cyclones, droughts, conflicts, the Ebola outbreak, economic crises, commodity price shocks). For the Financing for Development (FFD) agenda, this issue is critical. Volatility is the world’s new normal. We must consider the financing consequences in a world where shocks, crises and emergencies are commonplace. Therefore investments in risk and resilience need to be an integral part of the development process. This side event will ask hard questions to decision-makers. Practically what does this mean for the FFD agenda?
5. The Role of Data Standards in Mobilizing and Monitoring Financing for Development Commitments
The International Aid Transparency Initiative
Tuesday, 14 July, 1:15 – 2:45 pm
Discovery Hall, Elilly Hotel

In order to achieve the ambitions of the Financing for Development and post-2015 agendas, it will be necessary to harness all available financial resources for sustainable development. Better data on all development finance flows are essential in order to build a complete and timely picture of the resources available, and to mobilise and monitor these resources effectively at national and global levels. This side event will highlight the contribution that data standards and international transparency initiatives can make to mobilizing resources and monitoring financial commitments for sustainable development. It will also focus on the information needs of stakeholders at country level.

6. An Effective Global Financing Framework: Effective Cooperation with Multi-Stakeholder Partnerships for Addressing Sustainable Development Challenges in Middle Income Countries
Japan, Mexico, and the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC)
Tuesday 14 July, 1:15 – 2:45 pm,
Warka Room, Intercontinental Hotel

This side event will consider the diverse and complex development challenges facing middle-income countries around the world and the role of multi-stakeholder partnerships in supporting countries to move to higher levels of development. Examples of good practices will be explored.

UNDIC believes that countries should have access to the resources they need to realize the new sustainable development agenda and improve the well being of their people. All sources of finance, public and private, domestic and international, have a critical role to play. In Addis Ababa we have a historic opportunity to lay the foundations for the success of the SDGs.

7. Small Island Developing States: Meeting the Challenge of Financing Post-2015
UNDIC, UN DESA, the Seychelles, Cabo Verde, CARICOM and the OECD
Wednesday, 15 July, 1:15 – 2:45 pm
Africa Hall, ECA

SID’s financing needs for sustainable development – though difficult to quantify – are large. They are also set to rise given their disproportionate exposure to climate change. How can SIDS meet the challenge of financing our ambitious new sustainable development agenda? Despite new financing opportunities becoming available, SIDS continue to experience severe constraints when it comes to both domestic and external resource mobilization. How can these constraints be overcome? What needs to change at both the national and international levels so that SIDS can maximize new development financing opportunities?
### UNDP is also engaged in the following side events:

1. **IGAD High Level Ministerial Roundtable Discussion on Remittances as a Mechanism for Financing Development and Meeting Food Security**  
   Lead organizers: Inter-Governmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and Ministry of Finance and Economic Development (MoFED) of Ethiopia  
   Monday, 13 July, 8:15-9:45 am  
   Warka I and II, Radisson Blu Hotel  

2. **Agenda to Action: Financing for a Transformative Society in Asia and the Pacific Region**  
   Lead organizer: UNESCAP  
   Monday, 13 July, 1:15 – 2:45 pm  
   Ballroom II, Hilton Hotel  

3. **Science, Technology and Innovation in Support of the Implementation of the SDGs**  
   Lead organizer: Ministry of External Relations of Brazil  
   Monday, 13 July, 1:15 – 2:45 pm  
   Lalibella Room, Radisson Blu Hotel  

4. **Biodiversity Investments for Sustainable Development**  
   Lead organizers: The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, UNDP, the Government of the Republic of Korea, and the Government of Mexico  
   Monday, 13 July, 1:15 – 2:45 pm  
   Harrar Grill, Hilton Hotel  

5. **Leveraging Regional Platforms to Support the Implementation of the Addis Ababa Accord: Bridging the Missing Middle between International Discourse and Country Reality**  
   Lead organizers: The Government of Bangladesh and UNDP  
   Monday, 13 July, 1:15 – 2:45 pm  
   Board Room Large, Elilfy Hotel  

6. **Multi-Stakeholder Voices and Positioning on Financing for Development**  
   Lead organizers: UN Millennium Campaign with the Governments of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Uganda  
   Monday, 13 July, 3:30-6:00 pm  
   Warka Room, Intercontinental Hotel  

7. **Expanding the Role of Philanthropy in Financing for Development**  
   Lead organizer: Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors  
   Monday, 13 July, 6:15-7:45 pm  
   Ballroom I, Hilton Hotel  

8. **Financing ‘Leave No One Behind’**  
   Lead organizer: Overseas Development Institute (ODI)  
   Tuesday, 14 July, 8:15 - 9:45 am  
   Discovery Hall, Elilfy Hotel
Lead organizers: OECD and UNDP  
Tuesday, 14 July, 8:30-9:45 am  
Irish Embassy

10. **Impact Investment in Africa: Trends, Constraints and Opportunities for the Financing of the SDGs and AUC Agenda 2063**  
Lead organizers: African Union Commission, UNDP, and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation  
Tuesday, 14 July, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm  
Warka I and II, Radisson Blu Hotel

11. **Launch of the MDG Gap Task Force Report Executive Summary: Taking Stock of the Global Partnership for Development**  
Lead organizers: UN DESA and UNDP  
Tuesday, 14 July, 1:15-2:45 pm  
Press Briefing Room, ECA

12. **High-level symposium: A land-degradation neutral world - key to a sustainable development agenda**  
Lead Organizers: Iceland, Namibia, Qatar (Group of Friends on DLDD) and UNCCD  
Tuesday, 14 July, 3:30-6pm  
Sholla 1, Radisson BLU

13. **Financing Sustainable Development: Food Security and Sustainable Cities**  
Lead organizer: Global Environment Facility  
Tuesday, 14 July, 6:15-7:45 pm  
Conference Hall, Jupiter Hotel

14. **Building a New Vision to Address Long-Term and Recurrent Humanitarian Crisis**  
Lead organizers: The UN Secretary-General’s High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing and the Government of the United Kingdom  
Tuesday, 14 July, 6:15-7:45 pm  
Unison Hall, Eililly Hotel

15. **Financing for Gender Equality – Placing Women at the Center of the SDGs in Africa**  
Lead organizer: The Government of Ethiopia  
Tuesday, 14 July, 6:15-8:30 pm  
Sholla Room 1, Radisson Blu Hotel

16. **Enhancing Effective Tax and Fiscal Policies for Domestic Resource Mobilization**  
Lead organizer: The Government of Senegal  
Wednesday, 15 July, 1:15 – 2:45 pm  
Discovery Hall, Eililly Hotel

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**On Website and Social Media**

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