



**DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FORUM (DCF)**  
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**WRAPPING UP: Some key messages from the floor**

- ✓ "The SDGs are the people's agenda – no one should be left behind."
- ✓ "Sustainable development is our challenge and victory – it is not theirs anymore"
- ✓ "Homespun development priorities are the surest way to achieve the 2030 Agenda"
- ✓ "We have adopted the SDGs. Let us see if these are feasible."
- ✓ "The transition to the 2030 Agenda is like an earthquake"
- ✓ "Building the capacity to implement the SDGs in all different contexts will take time."
- ✓ "We need to better understand the incentives that will drive any form of prioritization of the new agenda."
- ✓ "Awareness raising is key to familiarize people with the SDGs"
- ✓ Means of implementation are central to the realization of the 2030 Agenda."
- ✓ "There are unfulfilled promises and unmet commitments. We need to repair broken trust between partners."
- ✓ "Means of implementation is about people, and harnessing their strengths, capacities and contributions"
- ✓ "Development cooperation is the glue that will support the transition to the 2030 Agenda"
- ✓ "Development cooperation is evolving rapidly and becoming very diverse."
- ✓ "For people to benefit from technology, make it accessible, affordable and relevant"
- ✓ "Innovation is not only about innovating, but also about harnessing existing local technologies"
- ✓ "Global collaboration on tax is the unfinished business of Addis Ababa"
- ✓ "There is nothing 'mutual' in mutual accountability."
- ✓ "A universal monitoring framework is needed to hold everyone accountable."

- ✓ “We are dying under the bureaucratic reporting requirements.”
- ✓ “We should not monitor for the sake of monitoring. It should guide progress in achieving development.”
- ✓ “The Development Cooperation Forum provides an open space for candid dialogue.”
- ✓ “We need the DCF for mutual learning and knowledge sharing.”
- ✓ “The DCF should adapt to the new architecture, but also maintain its distinctive role.”