

The strategic role of development cooperation in achieving the 2030 Agenda: Building sustainable and resilient societies

OBJECTIVES

Advance action-oriented global policy dialogue on key development cooperation issues:

- Building sustainability and resilience through development cooperation
- Policy and legal frameworks for mainstreaming inclusive multi-stakeholder partnerships and approaches in development cooperation
- Getting better results for sustainable development: the role of national development cooperation policies
- Leveraging South-South and triangular cooperation for sustainable development
- Engaging the private sector effectively in development cooperation, including through blended finance
- Bridging capacity gaps and facilitating technology development and transfer, including in domestic resource mobilization and national statistical capacity building
- Strengthening multi-layered review and assessment of development cooperation

OUTCOMES

The DCF will generate evidence, ideas and concrete policy recommendations to enhance quality, effectiveness and impact of international development cooperation.

The Forum will promote greater coherence in development cooperation policies and among all development actors, through knowledge sharing and mutual learning.

It will generate policy recommendations on the strategic role of development cooperation in achieving the 2030 Agenda and building sustainable and resilient societies.

Key findings and recommendations will feed into the 2018 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development follow-up process, as well as the 2019 High-level Conference on South-South Cooperation (BAPA+40).

PARTICIPATION

High-level government representatives ▪ parliamentarians ▪ mayors ▪ local governments
civil society ▪ private sector ▪ philanthropic organizations ▪ academia
international organizations ▪ multilateral development banks

PROGRAMME

Opening and Closing sessions ▪ Interactive panel discussions ▪ Side events and
Networking Opportunities during informal meet-ups ▪ Pre-meeting technical workshop

BACKGROUND MATERIALS

SG Report on trends and progress in international development cooperation
DCF Sessions Concept Notes ▪ [DCF Argentina Symposium Summary](#) ▪ [DCF Policy Briefs](#)
[Report on DCF Survey on state of play in effectiveness of development cooperation](#)

Development Cooperation Forum

The DCF is the global multi-stakeholder forum for action-oriented reviews of trends, progress and emerging issues in international development cooperation, including its quality, impact and effectiveness.

The DCF supports stakeholders with putting, into practice, the transformative 2030 Agenda, including its commitment to target those furthest behind first.

The [Forum's work](#) and policy guidance helps countries with adapting institutions and policies to the 2030 Agenda and promotes coherence among actors and activities at all levels.

The 2018 DCF builds on a two-year preparatory process of analytical work and outreach, expert meetings and events, including the High-Level Symposium co-organized with the Government of the Argentine Republic and held in Buenos Aires from 6-8 September 2017.

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