

UN @ 70 – A New Commitment to Action

**High-level Thematic Debate on Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals**

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*Financing poverty eradication and sustainable development*

Achieving sustainable development requires that all stakeholders at all levels shoulder their respective responsibilities and contributions to creating a robust and profitable trajectory for long-term financing of the 2030 Agenda. This session will seek to answer “how” finance at different levels can be urgently mobilized to support SDG implementation and the key actors “who” need to be incentivised to do so.

**Meeting objectives**

- Encouraging SDG implementation, including through private financing;
- Enhancing international cooperation for domestic resource mobilization and tax revenues through exploring new approaches, strategies and partnerships.

**Format**

This three-hour session will include two interactive moderated discussions with high-level participants, with questions and comments fielded from the floor.

**Focus**

The session will discuss how to incentivize investment in climate-resilient and sustainable development projects, how to unlock the transformative potential of people and the private sector, and how to support governments in fighting poverty.

**Questions for Discussion**

1. Which regulatory frameworks are needed in order to make financial flows fit for the SDGs?
2. How can private financial flows be incentivized for SDG financing? Which kind of potential projects can be identified that would support the SDG implementation including low-carbon and climate-resilient infrastructure? What innovative financing strategies might be successful in promoting and leveraging long-term investment in areas critical for SDGs including essential services where the business case may be less clear and new instruments required?
3. How can cooperation on financing the SDGs be enhanced, with a particular focus on domestic resource mobilisation?