

The Vision We Need to Fulfill Goal 17

High-Level Panel Discussion

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Context: 2015 presents an unprecedented opportunity to chart a more inclusive and sustainable future for all. Fortunately, many of the pieces are already in place. The July 2015 Conference on Financing for Development evidenced a renewed determination to agree on a broad and comprehensive approach to support Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 17: *Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalise the global partnership for sustainable development.*

How to deliver the vast means of implementation? A clearer and more holistic vision of financing for sustainable development requires a revitalised multi-stakeholder collaboration to mobilise all resources – **public, private, international, and domestic**. Private investment, domestic resource mobilization and international public finance are among the key pillars for long-term sustainable development. To this end, new resources must clearly be tapped; but they must also be measured and monitored in order to hold all stakeholders to account for their commitments to end poverty and ensure that no one is left behind.

High-Level Panelists:

- **H.E. Dr. Tedros Adhanom, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ethiopia**
- **Mr. Erik Solheim, Development Assistance Committee (DAC Chair), OECD**
- **Ulrik Vestergaard Knudsen, Permanent Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Denmark**
- **Charlotte Petri Gornitzka, Director-General, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), Sweden**
- **Klaus Rudischhauser, Deputy Director-General Policy and Thematic Coordination, EU**
- **Alex Thier, Assistant to the Administrator for Policy, Planning, and Learning (PPL), USAID**
- **Philippe Oriange, Executive director of strategy, partnerships and communication, Agence Française de Développement, France**
- **David Hallam, UK Envoy for Post-2015 Development Goals and Director International Relations Division, United Kingdom**
- **Ewen McDonald, Deputy Secretary, DFAT, Australia**

The SDGs hold great promise – but also great responsibility. Reliable statistics will be needed to

underpin the international community's efforts to ensure tracking of progress against the goals and targets for the means of implementation. In particular, it will be important to provide internationally comparable revenue statistics and ODA statistics, including by topics, areas and sectors. The Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) proposal for a new measure of Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD) will assist in capturing and incentivising additional financing above and beyond ODA from multiple sources.

Contribution to the Summit:

Dialogue will focus on:

- addressing the urgent need to **mobilise significant resources and foster political will** at the global level to ensure appropriate means of implementation of the SDGs.
- strengthening the global partnership for sustainable development through the **active engagement** of governments, civil society, the private sector, international organisations and the United Nations system.
- enhancing **dialogue** between developed and developing countries on means of providing additional public and private resources through North-South, South-South and triangular co-operation.

In particular, the event will address the following questions:

- How can the international community support Goal 17 and chart a path to deliver on the **financing framework for the SDGs**, leveraging the respective strengths of all stakeholders within the Global Partnership to mobilise the needed resources - public, private, international, domestic?
- What role should international public finance, in particular ODA, play; how can new frameworks such as the **Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)** measure help incentivise financing above and beyond to deliver on the SDG agenda?
- What progress is being made to support **domestic resource mobilisation** as we enter the post-2015 era?
- What innovative ways can be used to blend public and private resources in support of the implementation of the SDGs; how can the **enabling environment for investment** be improved, including through policy framework instruments?

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