



SIDE EVENT

Financing the UN system - Why is multilateral quality funding important?

Time and place: 30 June 2025, 14:30-16:00

Venue: Room Side Event 22

The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO), UN Development Coordination Office (DCO), the Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development of Germany (BMZ) and the Ministry of National Development (Bappenas), Indonesia are jointly organising an awareness and capacity building side event on UN Financing and UN Funding Compact at the 4th International Conference on Financing for Development.

The recent dramatic decrease in the funding for development from a number of OECD Member States, as well as the possibility of further decline in funding provided for the UN development system, creates a highly alarming tendency that endangers the provision of vital development and humanitarian aid.

At the event four perspectives on improving quality funding will be presented. The participants will be provided with the latest available data on UN financing and key lessons learned from the implementation of UN Funding Compact. The discussion will further explore ways to improve the availability and quality of funding for development and provide an opportunity to discuss issues on UN financing raised by the audience.

Planned agenda

Session	Speaker	Duration
Introduction and opening remarks by moderator	Peter Linner, Programme Director, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation	5 min
The importance of flexible pooled funding	Alain Noudehou, Executive Director, MPTFO	10 min
UN Financing and Funding Compact	Marijana Markotić Andrić, Programme Manager, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation	15 min
Challenges and opportunities of resource mobilisation for the UN at country level	Rita Columbia, UN Resident Coordinator, North Macedonia	10 min
Advocacy for sustainable funding among Member States	Martina Metz, Director for development economics and development banks, Acting Director General Multilateral development policy; transformation, BMZ, Germany. Raden Siliwanti, Expert on Funding Innovation, Ministry of National Development (Bappenas), Indonesia	20 min
Open discussion	Moderator	25 min
Closing remarks	Moderator	5 min





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