

African Economic Conference 2021
Side Event

The integrated national financing framework (INFF): a transformational approach for consistent development financing in Africa

Thursday, 2 December 2021,
14h30 – 16h00 (GMT)

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Building forward better will require new approaches to financing sustainable development.

In over 70 countries around the world, INFFs are transforming the way countries bring new actors and perspectives into the process of designing and implementing national financing strategies. INFFs are helping governments unlock the potential of their financing systems and explore new ways to fund recovery.

Africa is leading the way. 36 countries across sub-Saharan Africa are currently developing an INFF.

Join us as we take a look at how the INFF approach is helping African countries think outside the box when it comes to development financing. Experiences from Cabo Verde, Gabon, Nigeria and Tanzania will provide rich examples of the innovative approaches that are emerging from INFFs across the continent.

We hope that this event leaves you feeling inspired by the creating thinking and amazing achievements of these countries!

For any questions, do not hesitate to contact [Orria Goni](#) or [Ana-Maria Beldiga](#).

Speakers

Opening remarks

Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa

Assistant Administrator, Director Regional Bureau for Africa

Marcos Neto

Director Finance Sector Hub, UNDP

Country experiences

H.E. Dr. Olavo Avelino Garcia Correia

Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Business Development and Minister of the Digital Economy of Cabo Verde

Dr. Zainab S. Ahmed

Hon Minister of Finance, Budget, and National Planning, Nigeria

Hon. Dr. Mwigulu Lameck Nchemba Madelu

Minister for Finance and Planning, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania

Perspectives from African experts

Prof. Attiya Waris

UN Independent Expert on Foreign Debt, Kenya

Prof. Gibril Faal, FRSA, OBE, JP

Director of GK Partners & LSE Visiting Professor in Practice, United Kingdom

Closing remarks

Ayodele Odusola

Manager of UNDP Africa Finance Sector Hub



Agenda

14.30-14.35 Introduction

14.35-14.40 Opening remarks

Ms. Ahunna Eziakonwa
*Assistant Administrator,
Director Regional Bureau for Africa*

14.40-14.50 The INFF, its transformational approach within the global economic arena

Marcos Neto
Director Finance Sector Hub, UNDP

14.50-15.20 The Blu-X platform to unlock financial resources for the blue economy in Cabo Verde

H. E. Dr. Olavo Avelino Garcia Correia
Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Finance and Business Development and Minister of the Digital Economy of Cabo Verde

Setting up COVID-19 adapted integrated financing strategies – the case of Nigeria

Dr. Zainab S. Ahmed
Hon Minister of Finance, Budget, and National Planning, Nigeria

14.50-15.20 continued

The case of Tanzania – linking investment with the NDP and setting up debt instruments

Hon. Dr. Mwigulu Lameck Nchemba Madel
Minister for Finance and Planning, Ministry of Finance and Economic Affairs of the United Republic of Tanzania

15.20-15.30

Perspectives from African experts on development financing

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15.30-15.55

Open discussion / Q&A and final remarks of panellists

15.55-16.00

Next steps and closing remarks

Ayodele Odusola
Manager of UNDP Africa Finance Sector Hub