

FfD4 side event:

Integrated National Financing Frameworks Facility: Launch of a Seville Impact Initiative

Date and time	Monday 30 June 2025, 14:30 - 16:00 CEST
Location	Side event room 17, FfD4 Conference Venue, Seville, Spain
Organizers	Government of Spain Government of Nigeria INFF Facility (UNDP, UNDESA, UNICEF, OECD, EU, Italy, Spain, Sweden)
Virtual registration	In-person registration for FfD4 is now closed. If you already have FfD4 access, no separate registration is required for this side event.
	Livestream link: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5EygloLeGvM</u>

Background

Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs) were first introduced by UN Member States in the 2015 Addis Ababa Action Agenda to catalyze implementation across the Financing for Development action areas at the national level through a country-led approach.

Today, 86 countries are using the INFF approach to shape a more sustainable, inclusive national financing architecture. The results emerging from INFFs to date highlight their potential.

More than 50 countries have delivered or are implementing financing policy reforms shaped through their INFFs. These cut across public and private finance – embedding sustainable development into government budgets, financial markets and private sector operations and catalyzing SDG-aligned investments and financial instruments.

Analysis at the start of the FfD4 preparatory process looked at the most advanced reforms in 17 countries, finding that US\$16 billion in new finance has been leveraged for investment in sustainable development alongside improved SDG-alignment and scope for enhanced SDG impact of \$32 billion in existing finance.ⁱ

These initial emerging outcomes speak to the scale of transformation that is possible as countries bring their INFFs to maturity under the renewed global financing framework agreed in Seville.



These reforms are changing lives in countries and communities around the world – a topic explored in a documentary on Nigeria's INFF. The documentary follows the human impact of finance policy reforms catalysed through Nigeria's INFF—offering a powerful example to inspire other countries implementing INFFs and to encourage partner support.

The FfD4 Outcomeⁱⁱ sets out a strengthened and deepened commitment by UN Member States to the INFF approach. INFFs are recognized as central to the renewed global financing framework, as a catalyst for unlocking and enhancing the development impact of domestic public finance, private finance, development cooperation and digital financial innovation, and as a basis for strengthened follow-up.

The INFF Facility was first launched at the 2022 Financing for Development Forum to support countries developing and delivering INFFs. During its first phase of work, the Facility has supported Governments and their partners to use the INFF approach, brokering technical assistance, facilitating knowledge exchange and providing access to technical guidance.

The expanded commitment from UN Member States to INFFs in the FfD4 Outcome renews and strengthens the mandate for the INFF Facility, as the only dedicated international vehicle to respond to demand from countries for support in the design and implementation of INFFs.

At the FfD4 Conference in Seville **the INFF Facility will announce a scaling of its operations, new partnerships and a strengthened governance structure for its second phase**. This will position the INFF Facility as a key Impact Initiative for the Seville Platform for Action – and a joint flagship of UNDP, UNDESA, UNICEF, the OECD, Spain, the European Commission, Italy, Sweden, and other new partners TBC – supporting UN Member States as they implement their strengthened commitment to INFFs and making a crucial contribution to the delivery of the FfD4 Outcome.

Objectives

The side event will launch the new phase of the INFF Facility as an Impact Initiative of the Seville Platform for Action and scaled vehicle for supporting Member States:

- 1. Exploring progress and future priorities for integrated national financing frameworks from Ministers of Finance
- 2. Announcing new and scaled partnerships within the INFF Facility.
- 3. Announcing the scaling of INFF Facility operations and strengthened governance framework in response to member states' commitment to INFFs in the FfD4 Outcome.

Participants

- INFF Facility partners
- Ministers of Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Environment and other Government representatives
- International organizations, including IFIs and MDBs
- Development partners
- Private sector representatives



Civil society organizations

Agenda

Opening remarks:

Marcos Neto, Assistant Secretary General, Director of Bureau of Policy and Programme Support, UNDP

<u>High-level panel: Integrated national financing frameworks – experiences from the country level</u> Moderated dialogue opening with trailer for documentary on Nigeria's INFF, featuring:

- H.E. Adebayo Olawale Edun, Minister of Finance, Nigeria
- Dhaniram Sharma, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Nepal
- Dr Ali Naseer Mohamed, Permanent Representative of Maldives to the United Nations
- Herman Kamil, Head of Sovereign Debt Management Office, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Uruguay
- Patrick Zimpita, Principal Secretary of Finance and National Planning, Republic of Malawi
- Moderator: Karin Svensson, Senior Advisor Financing for Development, Sida

High-level panel: Responding to country demand for support: the INFF Facility Moderated panel discussion featuring:

- **Antti Karhunen**, Director for Sustainable Finance, Investment and Jobs; Economy that works for the People, European Commission
- Annika Otterstedt, Assistant Director General, Sida
- Jaume Duch, Regional Minister for European Union and Foreign Action, Government of Catalonia
- Julia Nielson, Director, Development Co-operation Directorate, OECD
- Moderator: Mónica Corrales, Director of European and Multilateral Cooperation, AECID

Closing remarks

Eva Granados, Secretary of State for International Cooperation, Government of Spain

Oliver Schwank, Chief, Policy and Analysis Branch, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UNDESA

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ⁱ INFF Facility, 2024, <u>Making finance work for people and planet: how countries are building their sustainable</u> finance ecosystem through integrated national financing frameworks.

Forthcoming update to be published at the FfD4 Conference.

ⁱⁱ FfD4 Outcome Document first draft: <u>https://financing.desa.un.org/sites/default/files/2025-03/FFD4%20Outcome%20First%20Draft.pdf</u>