More than 80 countries worldwide are in the process of designing and implementing INFFs,* with support from the international community:



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A growing community of practice

Stakeholders around the world are working to develop and implement INFFs within their countries. A global **Knowledge Platform** provides a digital space for this growing Community of Practice to share information, connect with other INFF stakeholders, and bring together new knowledge from around the globe.

For more details visit www.inff.org

More resources

- > INFF flaship e-learning courses
- INFF technical guidance documents













Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs)

What is an integrated national financing framework?

- INFFs help countries finance their national sustainable development objectives and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs);
- Through INFFs, countries develop a strategy to mobilise and align financing with all dimensions of sustainability, broaden participation in the design, delivery and monitoring of financing policies, and manage risk;
- INFFs are voluntary and country-led. They are embedded within plans and financing structures, enabling gradual improvements and driving innovation in policies, tools and instruments across domestic, international, public and private finance.

5 good practices for INFF development

- Secure support at the highest level of government
- Iterate and integrate
- Build on what already exists and be led by country priorities
- Adopt a top-down and bottom-up approach
- Give everyone a seat at the table

Toward effectively resourced sustainable development priorities

Countries are not starting from scratch. INFFs should be embedded within and strengthen existing institutions and processes, and will thus differ depending on country circumstances and needs. Common elements include:



Assessments and Diagnostics to:

Provide the basis for decision

making on financing – i.e. what are
the needs, what financing is already
available and how it is being used,
what are the risks, and what are
the underlying obstacles/binding
constraints

Suggested steps:

- Financing needs assessment
- Financing landscape assessment
- Risk assessment
- Binding constraints assessment

An **Inception phase** to:

Scope existing financing policies, strategies and trends; identify relevant stakeholders (state and non-state); establish an oversight mechanism; guide the INFF process; agree an 'INFF roadmap'

Suggested steps:

- Scoping
- Institutionalising the INFFs
- INFF roadmap

A Financing Strategy to:

Guide the design of financing
policies and reforms that can
mobilise financing in line with
national priorities and all

dimensions of sustainability

Suggested steps:

- Establishing scope and financing policy objectives
- Identify policy options
- Policy priotization
- Operationalization

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Governance and coordination mechanisms to:

Ensure institutions and
processes required for the
formulation and implementation
of coherent financing policies
are in place and functional

Suggested steps:

- Identify and assess existing
 governance arrangements related
 to three functions
- Enhance coherence of existing governance arrangements, close gaps if needed

Ongoing Monitoring and Review to:

Bring together all relevant data and

information to track progress andfacilitate transparency,accountability and learning on all

things financing

Suggested steps:

- Establish the baseline
- Strengthen existing systems,
- close gaps if needed