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**
- **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

**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’**

**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

**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 prioritization
  - Operationalization

**An Inception phase to:**

**Ongoing Monitoring and Review to:**
- **Bring together all relevant data and information to track progress and facilitate transparency, accountability and learning on all things financing**
- **Suggested steps:**
  - Establish the baseline
  - Strengthen existing systems, close gaps if needed