

Can Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs) boost equitable domestic revenue mobilisation and advance the Sustainable Development Goals?

ATI side event at the 2023 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development, in collaboration with the European Union and Germany

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Background

The [Addis Tax Initiative \(ATI\)](#) was initiated in 2015 during the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD) in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, to support the implementation of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (AAAA) and the 2030 Agenda. Bringing together 70 partner countries, development partners, and supporting organisations, the multistakeholder partnership promotes tax systems that work for people and advance the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and believes in the key role of tax systems in fight against poverty and inequality. Although partner countries have made encouraging progress in making taxation central to development, the multiple crises we face have compromised such progress. The post pandemic economic shock and the climate crisis further stressed the need to link the fiscal system with SDG goals both by improving the progressivity of tax systems on the revenue side as well as by making targeted spending on the expenditure side. As this requires proper planning and implementation, **integrated national financing frameworks (INFFs)** support countries in introducing new and strengthened financing strategies and integrating them with national sustainable development priorities.

Objectives

The ATI side event, organised in collaboration with the European Union and Germany as ATI development partners, will discuss **how INFFs could contribute to boosting equitable domestic revenue mobilisation (DRM) and advance the SDGs**. Accordingly, the event will convene high-level representatives, implementing governments and partners, and international think-tanks to discuss the role of INFFs in mobilising DRM while achieving the goal of reducing inequality and other SDGs. With over 80 countries working to develop INFF strategy globally, the event will host the experience of selected INFF implementing ATI partner countries from Africa and Asia.

Programme (EDT)

08:00 – 08:05	Introduction Ms. Chenai Mukumba , Acting Executive Director to the Tax Justice Network Africa (TJNA)
08:05 – 08:10	Welcome Mr. Steven Rozner , ATI Steering Committee Co-Chair and Senior Fiscal Advisor at the United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
08:10 – 08:25	Opening Statements Mr. Jürgen Zattler , General Director of International Development Policy, 2030 Agenda, and Climate at the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) Mr. Antti Karhunen , Director of Sustainable Finance, Investment and Jobs; Economy that works for the People at the Directorate-General for International Partnerships of the European Commission (EC) Mr. Marcos Neto , Director of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Sustainable Finance Hub
08:25 – 08:40	Co-presentation on the role of INFFs in mobilising domestic finance to advance the SDGs Ms. Natalia Aristizabal Mora , Interregional Advisor on Financing for sustainable Development at the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) Mr. Abdul Muheet Chowdhary , Senior Programme Officer at South Centre Tax Initiative and Member of the Subcommittee on Wealth and Solidarity Taxes, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA)
08:40 – 08:50	Presentation on the use of INFFs to advance the SDGs, including reducing inequality, in partner countries Dr. Yanuar Nugroho , Expert Coordinator of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) National Secretariat, Ministry of National Development Planning, Indonesia
08:50 – 09:15	Open discussion All speakers . Moderation by Ms. Chenai Mukumba
09:15 – 09:25	Q&A All participants . Moderation by Ms. Chenai Mukumba
09:25 – 09:30	Closing remarks Ms. Chenai Mukumba

The ATI side event at the 2023 ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum will take place in a hybrid format. Please confirm your virtual participation or onsite attendance in New York by filling the [registration form](#).

