

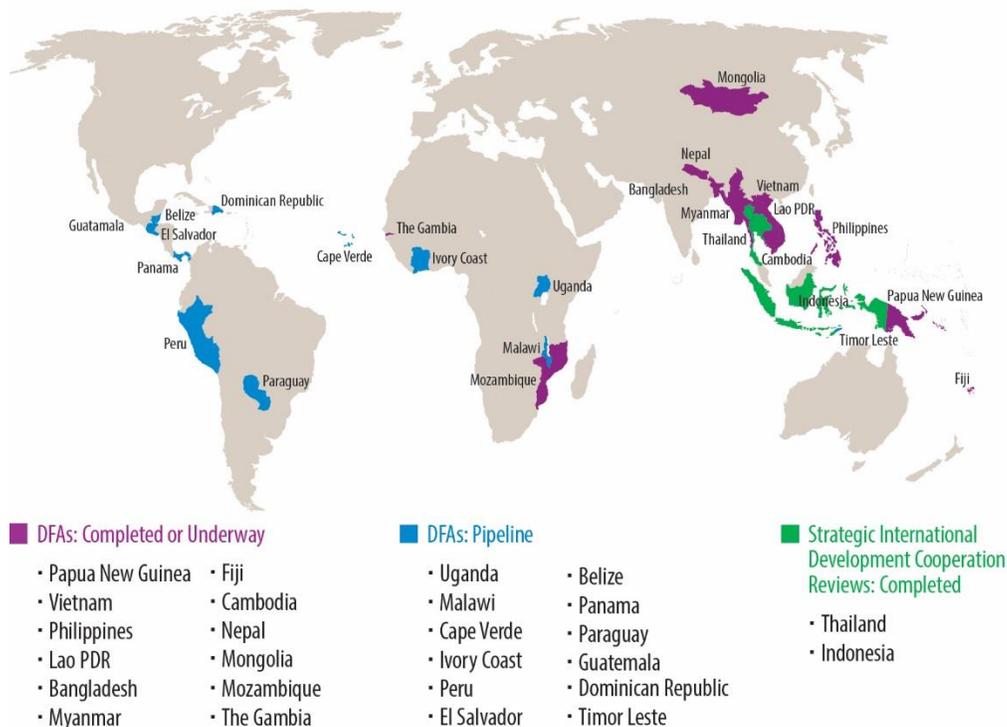
# Financing the SDGs in the Era of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda: the role of Development Finance Assessments

**28<sup>th</sup> November 2016 14:00-17:00 in Shimba Hills Room, KICC, Nairobi, Kenya**

*UNDP Knowledge Exchange Symposium on the sidelines of the Second High-Level Meeting of the Global Partnership for Effective Development Co-operation (GPEDC)*

In response to the call from countries in the [Addis Ababa Action Agenda](#) at the [3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Financing for Development](#) in which countries are encouraged to formulate Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs) to link development finance with Agenda 2030, UNDP has developed a tool to help countries construct INFFs to implement the SDGs – the [Development Finance Assessment](#) (DFA).

Where are Development Finance Assessments taking place now?



More information on the DFA here:

- [Achieving the SDGs in the Era of the Addis Ababa Action Agenda: DFA as a tool for Linking Finance with Results](#)
- [Dealing with Complexity: How Governments are Managing Financing for Sustainable Development Lessons from Development Finance Assessments in Asia and the Pacific](#)

Please confirm your interest in the Symposium with Emily Davis ([Emily.davis@undp.org](mailto:Emily.davis@undp.org)) by 18 November. Details on location, agenda and preparatory documents to follow.

The DFA provides planning, finance and other ministries, with data and analysis on the changing trends in development finance. It also provides a set of recommendations for how institutions and systems might be adjusted to ensure that different sources of development finance might be managed within a coherent framework, which better supports the achievement of national priorities and results including the SDGs. UNDP is already supporting a number of countries to implement the flagship DFA methodology in the Asia-Pacific, African and Latin American regions.

In response to the demand from countries, the **Knowledge Exchange Symposium will explore how the DFA can identify opportunities and gaps towards establishing INFFs and showcase lessons from DFAs completed and underway.** The discussion will feed into the HLM2 emphasis on country-level experiences of linking financing with results and institutional reforms and South-South learning opportunities.

**This event will bring together government officials, development finance experts and UNDP staff from country and regional offices to identify lessons learned and next steps from country-level experiences with the DFA.** Participants will gain a practical understanding of how governments can commission a DFA and what value its process, findings, recommendations and follow-up actions can bring to the efforts to link finance with results at country level.

Objectives of the session include:	Outputs of the session include:
<p>Introduce the DFA methodology and Building Blocks of the INFF, explore how the DFA can establish a baseline for assessing the extent to which an INFF or some of its building blocks are in place</p> <p>Share experiences with DFAs conducted globally; explore how the DFA process and recommendations support countries' efforts to link finance with results</p> <p>Provide a space for South-South learning opportunities amongst countries with similar challenges in linking finance with national priorities</p>	<p>Countries will gain knowledge on how finance can be linked to results and SDGs</p> <p>Countries will learn how the DFA is conducted and its potential impacts</p> <p>Countries will learn from the experiences of countries who have commissioned a DFA</p> <p>Countries will understand how to move forward with the DFA in the context of the AAAAA</p>

#### Agenda (tbc):

- Introduction of the Development Finance Assessment in the context of Agenda 2030, GPEDC & the Addis Ababa Action Agenda
- DFA: methodology & process
- Policy and institutional impact
- Experiences and lessons to date in Asia-Pacific, Africa and Latin America
  - o Bangladesh, Philippines, Mozambique, the Gambia (tbc)
  - o Insights from the role of regional platforms (tbc)
- Next steps: Brainstorming on exploring opportunities for the DFA 2017

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