

MEDIA ADVISORY  
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## Third International Conference on Financing for Development to Mobilize and Channel Resources for Sustainable Development

13-16 July 2015, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Media accreditation is open until 30 June

**WHAT:** World leaders will gather at the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa from 13-16 July to launch a renewed and strengthened global partnership for financing people-centered sustainable development.

The Conference will look at all sources of finance for sustainable development to ensure that resources go where they are needed most to promote economic prosperity and improve health, education and employment opportunities while protecting the environment.

The outcome of the Conference will be an important milestone on the road toward the adoption of a new sustainable development agenda in September and a universal climate change agreement at the Paris Climate Conference in December. The Conference will lay the groundwork for the world to invest ahead, for people and planet.

In addition to the official programme, including plenary meetings and roundtable discussions, the Conference will feature international civil society and business forums, as well as more than 200 side events.

### WHO:

- x Mr. Ban Ki-moon, United Nations Secretary-General
- x Mr. Wu Hongbo, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, and Conference Secretary-General
- x Mr. Gyan Chandra Acharya, UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States
- x Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, UN Special Advisor of the Secretary-General on Post-2015 Development Planning
- x H.E. Mr. Hailemariam Desalegn, Prime Minister of Ethiopia
- x Mr. Jim Yong Kim, President, World Bank Group
- x Ms. Christine Lagarde, Managing Director, International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- x Mr. Roberto Azevêdo, Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)
- x Mr. Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary-General, UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- x Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
- x More than 50 Heads of State and Government
- x More than 100 Ministers of Finance, Foreign Affairs, Development Cooperation
- x More than 1,000 high-level representatives from civil society and the business sector

**WHEN:** 13 -16 July 2015

**WHERE:** United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), UN Conference Centre, Addis Ababa (UNCCAA), Ethiopia

WHY: Decisions taken in 2015 can set the world on a course of action to end poverty, promote prosperity and protect the planet. The Conference on Financing for Development is centred on mobilizing the means to make a difference in people's lives. Through greater cooperation and partnership, countries will look at how they can mobilize all possible sources of financing, including domestic and international, public and private, and ensure that they are channeled for sustainable development. The resources are there, but significant changes in current policy, financing and investment patterns will be required to deliver the future we want.

#### MEDIA ACCREDITATION

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1. Submit an application on the UN accreditation system by filling out the personal information form. The form is available at: <http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/form>
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Multimedia : Selected photographs of the Forum will be available from UN Photo online, along with other multimedia materials, [at www.unmultimedia.org](http://www.unmultimedia.org) Key photos from the conference will be