

Transforming Economies through Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs) – An INFF Event

Participant Survey Results

Introduction

UNDESA, in collaboration with the five United Nations Regional Commissions and UNCTAD organized an INFF Event to mark the culmination of activities undertaken over the last 3 years as part of the DA13 INFF project. With the theme of "Transforming Economies through Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs)," the Event provided a platform for the countries involved (Belarus, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Jordan, Kyrgyzstan, Zambia) to share their experiences.

A participant survey conducted post-event sought to gauge participants' experiences, key takeaways, and the likelihood of incorporating INFF strategies into their respective countries' development plans. This report summarizes the survey findings.

Overview of Survey Results

The INFF event, attended both in person and via live streaming, attracted a diverse group of participants from various countries and sectors. The survey gathered responses from 33 individuals, providing insights into their overall experience, session ratings, key takeaways, and additional support needed for implementing INFF strategies.

Demographic Analysis

- **Gender Distribution:** The survey included 11 women and 22 men, showing a higher male participation.
- **Geographic Representation:** Respondents hailed from diverse regions, including Africa (Ethiopia, Congo, Zambia, Kenya, Senegal, South Africa, Sierra Leone), Asia-Pacific (India, China, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Philippines, Jordan), Western Europe and Others: (Spain, USA) and Latin American and Caribbean (Belize).
- **Sector Representation:** Attendees represented a variety of sectors, including government, academia, NGOs, the private sector, and international organizations.

Attendance Mode

- **In Person:** 17 respondents
- **Via Live Streaming:** 16 respondents
- **Both:** 1 respondent

Key Findings

Overall Experience and Session Ratings:

- Respondents rated their overall experience highly, with an average rating of 4.3 out of 5.

- Session 1, focusing on advancing resilient and inclusive economies through INFFs, received the highest average rating (4.6 out of 5), followed closely by Session 2 (4.5 out of 5).
- Session 3, which addressed harnessing the potential of the private sector for sustainable development, received an average rating of 4.3 out of 5.

Key Takeaways:

- Respondents highlighted the importance of aligning development plans with budget/finance plans, supporting the DRM agenda, and promoting transparency and citizen participation.
- Insights gained included lessons on harnessing private investment, sustainability reporting, and the role of the private sector in localizing projects to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Likelihood of Incorporation:

- The majority of respondents expressed a high likelihood of incorporating INFF strategies or approaches into their country's development plans (average rating: 4.4 out of 5).

Benefits of Exchange and Additional Support:

- Respondents valued the exchange of ideas and experiences, citing benefits such as gaining insights into challenges faced by other countries, identifying collaboration opportunities, and obtaining practical tips for INFF implementation.
- Additional support requested included technical assistance for capacity building, access to funding opportunities, knowledge-sharing platforms, and policy advisory services.

Suggestions for Improvement:

- Some respondents suggested providing more time to speakers and plenary sessions to delve deeper into discussions and avoid rushed presentations.

Analysis of Responses by Demographics:

Gender:

- While there were slightly more male respondents, both genders rated the overall experience and sessions similarly high.
- Female respondents emphasized the importance of promoting transparency, citizen participation, and the role of the private sector in localizing projects for achieving SDGs.

Country:

- Respondents from India and the United States expressed a strong likelihood of incorporating INFF strategies into their countries' development plans.
- Respondents from Congo Democratic (RDC) raised concerns about administrative issues related to event passes and passports, indicating a need for improved logistical support.

Organization Type:

- Academia and NGO representatives valued the exchange of ideas and experiences, emphasizing the benefits of gaining practical tips for INFF implementation and identifying collaboration opportunities.

- Private sector respondents highlighted the significance of harnessing private investment and sustainability reporting.

Conclusion

The INFF event received positive feedback from respondents, reflecting its success in facilitating knowledge exchange, fostering collaboration, and promoting the adoption of INFF strategies. Respondents expressed a strong intention to incorporate these strategies into their countries' development plans and highlighted the need for continued support and resources to enhance implementation efforts.

Demographic analysis reveals varied perspectives among respondents, influenced by factors such as gender, country representation, and organizational affiliation. While overall satisfaction was high across demographics, specific concerns and priorities varied, indicating the need for tailored support and resources to address diverse needs and challenges.

ANNEX 1: Raw Survey Results

SURVEY: Transforming Economies through Integrated National Financing Frameworks

33 Responses

07:47 Average time to complete

Active Status

1. Country

33 Responses

Latest Responses

"Sierra Leone"

"USA"

"Cameroon"

[Update](#)

5 respondents (16%) answered India for this question.



2. Organization

Government	6
NGO	7
Private Sector	7
Academia	6
Other	7



3. Gender

Woman	9
Man	24
Other	0
Prefer not to say	0



4. (Optional) If you would like to provide your contact details or other personal information, such as your name, email, organization name, and title, please enter them here:

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Responses

Latest Responses

"Alpha Fawundu, fawundualpha2@gmail.com, Community Media Network-Si...
"Chairman, International Institute for Scientific and Academic Collaboration I...
"NKE Joseph Anicet , nkjosephanicet@gmail.com; AfroLeadership, Coordinator"

Update

3 respondents (14%) answered Botamba jose for this question.



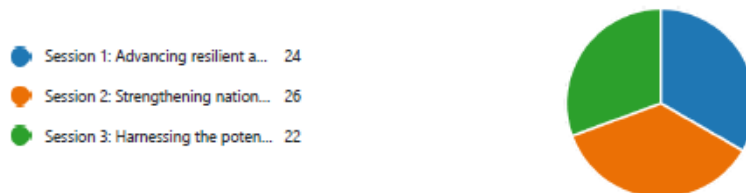
5. How did you attend the INFF Event?



6. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate your overall experience at the meeting?



7. Which sessions did you find most valuable or insightful? (Select all that apply)



8. Please rate the quality of the speakers and presentations:

Excellent	20
Good	12
Average	0
Poor	1



9. What were the key takeaways or learnings from the meeting for you?

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Responses

Latest Responses

- "overcoming challenges in domestic resource mobilization especially in post-..."
- "Helped my institution to accelerate the contribute to the UN SDGs."
- "My key takeaways or learnings from the meeting were the promotion of tran..."

Update

4 respondents (15%) answered development for this question.



10. If applicable, how likely are you to incorporate INFF strategies or approaches discussed into your country's development plans?

Very likely	21
Likely	6
Neutral	5
Unlikely	0
Very unlikely	1



11. How did you benefit from the exchange of ideas and experiences during this meeting?

- Gain insights into challenges fac... 25
- Identify potential collaboration ... 22
- Obtain practical tips for INFF im... 25
- Expand professional network 15
- Other 2



12. What additional support or resources would be most beneficial for your country's INFF implementation?

- Technical assistance for capacity... 22
- Access to funding opportunities 20
- Knowledge sharing platforms 25
- Policy advisory services 21
- Other 3



13. Please share any additional comments or thoughts about the meeting here.

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Responses

Latest Responses

"I hope your institution s provide more in person training course for CSOs/N..."

"need to follow up every year until 2030."

"Great"

[Update](#)

3 respondents (13%) answered **meeting** for this question.

