

**Presentation of the 2024 *Financing the UN Development System: Resourcing the Future* Report
New York, 3 December 2024**

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Date and Location: 1.15-2.30pm, 3 December 2024, New York UNHQ (CR12)

Organizers: Permanent Mission of Sweden, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation (DHF) and United Nations Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO).

Background, Rationale

The **2024 *Financing the UN Development System* Report** launch in New York takes place at a critical time for global development financing. As UN Member States are finalizing the 2024 **Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR)** negotiations, and prepare for the **Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4)** in 2025, this event will present key insights on the latest UN financing trends. The findings should:

- inform strategies for optimizing resources,
- highlight the role of quality resourcing, and
- strengthen accountability in support of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

This event serves as the official launch of the *2024 Financing the UN Development System* Report, offering an in-depth analysis of global financing trends and their implications for the UN's development efforts. With Member States negotiating the QCPR, which defines the UN's operational framework for the next four years, and participating in the second preparatory commission for FfD4, the event provides timely insights to guide these discussions.

The event aims to raise awareness among Member State delegates and stakeholders about the current state of financing for the UNDS, and the strategic choices required to mobilize quality resources for sustainable development. By focusing on multilateral cooperation and resource mobilization, the event will contribute to shaping global financing strategies, and the role of the UN Development System within the broader effort to achieve the SDGs.

The event will also mark the 20th anniversary of the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO), celebrating two decades of advancing innovative multilateral financing solutions that support the Member States' development goals and global cooperation.

Objectives

- Present key findings from the **2024 Financing the UNDS Report** to Member State delegates.
- Facilitate a discussion on how financing trends shape the UN's support to Member States in achieving the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**.
- Offer insights for delegates engaged in the QCPR negotiations, and FfD4 preparatory work, underscoring the importance of flexible and predictable funding streams.

Target audience

- Member State delegates (Countries with significant engagement in development financing and operational activities, as well as key partner countries hosting UN operational activities for development);

- Representatives from UN agencies and civil society organizations with an interest in development financing.

Agenda and event overview – tentative run-of-show

1.00-1.15/20pm	Lunch
1.20-1.25pm	Moderator begins session
1.25-1.30pm	Intro remarks by Swedish PR
1.30-1.35pm	Intro remarks by Spain PR (FfD4 host)
1.35-1.40pm	Remarks from Alain Noudéhou, Executive Coordinator, UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office; and Dr. Björn Holmberg, Executive Director, Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation
1.40-1.55pm	Presentation of the report (Part I of report)
1.55-2.10pm	Feedback from 'first respondents/discussants'
2.10-2.25pm	Questions/comments from the floor
2.25-2.30pm	Closing

Communications & promotion

The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation (DHF) and the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO) will collaborate to promote the launch of the 2024 *Financing the UN Development System* Report to key stakeholders and the public, in line with the Report communications plan currently being implemented, including:

- **Pre-event Promotion:** Information about the event will be disseminated through the DHF and MPTFO websites, social media platforms (Twitter, LinkedIn), newsletters, and press releases.
- **Post-event Reporting:** A comprehensive summary, including key takeaways and future steps, will be made available on the DHF and MPTFO websites, alongside photos, videos, and quotes from the speakers.

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