



Programme of Side Events

2025 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development & 4th Session of Preparatory Committee for FFD4

28th April 2025 - 1st May 2025

Monday, 28th April 2025

11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Title	Organizer	Venue	Modality
Jeunesse et Innovation Financière : Catalyser les Solutions Locales pour le Financement des ODD en Afrique	Reseau des Organisations des Jeunes Africains Leaders des Nations Unies (ROJALNU Burkina Faso)	Martinique NYC, 49 W 32 Nd Street, New York city, NY 10001	In-person

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Innovative Financing: Leveraging Islamic Finance for SDGs	Indonesia, UNDP and UN Joint SDG Fund	CR-7	In-person
Comprehensive Financing Solutions to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals: Leveraging Insurance for Resilience	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction, Peru, Indonesia, Australia and Norway (tbc)	Tbc	In-person
FFD4: The unique opportunity for a meaningful reform of the international public finance architecture	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	CR-D	In-person

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

UNICEF Sponsored - Driving capital towards children and young people: Dialogue on Innovative and sustainable financing solutions for children	UNICEF	UNICEF House, 3 United Nations Plaza, 44th Street, between 1st and 2nd Avenues, New York, NY 10017	In-person
Taxation for inequality reduction: unlocking fiscal power	UNDP, Spain and Brazil	Conference Room 1860, 18th floor, One UN Plaza, New York, NY 10017	Hybrid
Leveraging Science, Technology, and Innovation for Sustainable Development Financing	Foundation For Human Horizon and Asian Indigenous International Network,	Permanent Mission of Nigeria, 828 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10017	In-person

4:45 pm to 6:00 pm

From Beijing+30 to FfD4: Bridging Commitments through Multistakeholder Approaches for Gender Equality, Women's Economic Empowerment and Sustainable Development	UN Women, Spain, Tanzania, World Bank, Gates Foundation, FEMNET, Mexico (TBC).	CR-8	In-person
Making blended finance work better for frontier economies: Missing pieces in the development finance ecosystem	UN Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), Convergence and Group of LDCs (TBC)	CR-D	In-person
Advancing a Human Rights-Based Approach to Financing for Development: Leveraging Recent Human Rights Developments for a Transformative Agenda	Dejusticia. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), Center for Economic and Social Rights (CESR), Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR), International Network for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (ESCR-net), Human Rights Watch (HRW)	Nuveen- Room 2E, 730 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017	In-person

Tuesday, 29th April 2025**10:00 am -11:15 am**

Title	Organizer	Venue	Modality
Fueling Food Security: Access to Finance for Resilient Food Systems Fueling Food Security: Innovative Financing for a Resilient Future	Governments of Brazil, Sierra Leone, Germany and Spain; European Investment Bank (EIB); with support from FAO, IFAD, and WFP.	CR-D	In-person
Sovereign Rating Committee Simulation: Insights into the Ratings Process from Behind the Scenes	Moody's Ratings	CR-9	In-person
Risk Proofing Our Common Future: The Role Of Insurance Supervision	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)	Link	Virtual

Financing care to fulfill the SDGs: Feminist proposals from the Global South	Group for the Analysis of Development, Southern Voice, Red de Género y Comercio, Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC), UN Women, UNRISD, Oxfam, Wellspring Philanthropic Fund, Global Afrodescendants Climate Justice Collaborative, Global Alliance for Care and the Government of Brazil.	Link	Virtual
Financing for Development, AI, UBI, and a Future We Can Create	Institute for Planetary Synthesis (IPS), All Win Network	Link	Virtual

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The path to 2030: Challenges and Opportunities in the Global Sovereign Debt Landscape	The Netherlands, African Legal Support Facility, African Legal Support Facility Regional Member Country (TBC) and IMF	CR-D	In-person
Pathways to Prosperity: Integrating Energy, Gender, Education, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Climate, Descent Work and SDG 14 for Sustainable Development through Simplified Financing Processes	DoTheDream Youth Development, Nigeria	Link	Virtual
Breaking the cycle: Tackling the Climate-Conflict-Debt-Food Security Nexus in Fragile States	Federal Republic of Somalia, International Institute for Environment and Development	CR-8	In-person
Enhancing transparency in International Development Co-operation: Insights from 2023 data on Total Official Support for Sustainable Development (TOSSD)	International Forum on TOSSD (OECD)	Link	Virtual
Financing Youth Innovations for Sustainable Development and Inclusive Growth	Green Mentoring and Solutions Private Limited	The Trump Building, 28th Floor, 40 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005	Hybrid
Price regulation and domestic resource mobilization in poor countries	France, the Republic of Congo (tbc) and Ferdi	Link to be shared	Virtual

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

A New Care Economy to Transform the World	Brazil, South Africa, UN Women, Gestos Soropositividade Comunicação e Gênero, International Planned Parenthood Organization (IPPF) - America and the Caribbean Region, UN SDG Action Campaign and Women's Major Group (as Women's Environment & Development Organization - WEDO)	CR-7	In-person
Addressing the growing gap in financing for solutions to internal displacement	UNDP, IOM, UNHCR and Germany, others (tbc)	CR-F	In-person
The global call to action to finance social protection	South Africa(tbc), ILO, Global Partnership, Mexico, Qatar and USP2030	One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 885 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10017	In-person
Credit Ratings and Sustainable Development investment	UNDESA, UNU-CPR and UN agency	CR-D	In-person
Feminist Perspectives and Recommendations on the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	TRI	In-person

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Pre-Arranged Finance: Preparing for Disasters	United Kingdom, Barbados	CR-F	In-person
Financing Health Amid Global Cutbacks: A Call for Smart Investments in Universal Health Coverage	WHO, UHC2030 (WHO), Thailand, Japan, Georgia	CR-8	In-person
Public Finance for SDGs: Unlocking Resources for the Future	UNDP and the Government of Finland	CR-D	In-person
Innovating Debt Solutions for Financing the 2030 Agenda: the role of debt-for-development swaps and other tools	Egypt, UNDP	TRI	In-person
A holistic, transformative approach to climate finance: connecting the dots between climate finance, debt and tax reformExternal Venue	World Council of Churches, World Communion of Reformed Churches, Lutheran World Federation, World Methodist Council, Council for World Mission, Christian Aid and ACT Alliance	10th Floor Conference Room, Church Center of the United Nations (CCUN), 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017	In-person

4:45 pm to 6:00 pm

Fostering an alliance for operationalising and expanding the Debt Sustainability Support Service (DSSS)	International Institute for Environment and Development, Antigua and Barbuda, Maldives, UN DESA, UN OHRLLS	TRI	In-person
Africa's priorities for FfD4	Economic Commission for Africa	CR-8	In-person
High-Level Dialogue on Financing the Energy Transition in LDCs	SDG Investment Fair (UNDESA), OHRLLS, UNCDF, and UNCTAD	Alliance Bernstein, 66 Hudson Boulevard East (Hudson yards), New York, NY 10001	Hybrid

Wednesday, 30 April

10:00 am -11:15 am

Title	Organizer	Venue	Modality
Insurance and Development: Partnering on Risk, Resilience, and Transformation	SDSN Association, Ireland and UNITAR	Link	Virtual
Towards Transformative Outcomes at FfD4: A Dialogue between the International Commission of Experts and Member States	UNDESA	CR-8	Hybrid
Strengthening national and international architectures for financing Africa's sustainable development	Office of the Special Adviser on Africa	CR-D	In-person
Advancing Inclusive Digital Trade through Multistakeholder Cooperation	Digital Cooperation Organization, UN Office for South-South Cooperation	304 East 45th Street, New York 11375	Hybrid
Engendering Fiscal Space: The Role of Macro-Level Economic Policies, External Debt, Concessional Finance, Special Drawing Rights, and Economic Modelling	UN Women	UN Women HQ, 220 East 42nd St, 20th Flor, NY 10017. Conference Room 2019.	Hybrid
Delivering Sustainable Business and Finance: The Role of Impact Management and	Global Impact Investing Network	CR-F	In-person

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Enabling Resilience through Sustainable Investment: Engaging Institutional Investors for Development	UNDP RBLAC, Government of Ecuador and EIF	Link	Virtual
Opportunities at FFD4: Catalyzing private capital for sustainable development	UNDESA	CR-8	In-person
Risk Proofing Our Common Future: The Role Of Insurance Supervision	UNDP RBLAC, Government of Colombia and Fundación BBVA	Link to be shared	Virtual

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Recommendations of the Independent Expert Review on Debt, Nature and Climate	Colombia, Germany, Kenya, France and the Paris Pact for Nature and People	TRI	In-person
A Decade Under Review: Combatting Illicit Financial Flows, Enhancing Domestic Resource Mobilisation and Financing for Development under South Africa's G20 Presidency	South Centre, Republic of South Africa	CR-D	In-person
Leveraging Commodities for Sustainable Development and Resource Mobilization	CAF - Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean, UN DESA	CR-7	In-person
Towards an ambitious FfD4 Conference: Civil Society Response to the First Draft Outcome	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	CR-4	In-person
Building Resilience in the Real Economy: Mobilizing Assets and Engaging the Private Sector for Development	UNDP RBLAC, Government of Colombia and Fundación BBVA	Link to be shared	Virtual

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

The critical role of financing for development to transform agrifood systems and prevent and mitigate food crises	FAO	CR-8	In-person
"Preventing violence, investing in peace": financing strong foundations for sustainable development	Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs and South Africa	CR-D	In-person
"Funding and Technology: Enhancing local NGOs and Grassroots Initiatives for Sustainable Development	Hecho por Nosotros & animaná	Link	Virtual

4:45 pm to 6:00 pm

Unlocking Local Potential: How Quasi-Sovereigns and Thematic Bonds can Power Sustainable Development in LAC	CAF - Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean, Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)	CR-D	In-person
Centralised Treasury platform for local currency loan provision for DFIs	EBRD, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	CR-8	In-person

Thursday 1 May 2025

10:00 am -11:15 am

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From Financial Exclusion to Economic Resilience: Unlocking the power of digital payments to enhance Financial Agency and Reduce Vulnerabilities	UNDP, Liechtenstein, Malawi , Cyprus, UNDP FAST Initiative & Better Than Cash Alliance	CR-F	In-person
Advancing the Next Generation of Country Platforms for Sustainable Development and Climate Action	Finance in Common, UNDP	CR-8	In-person

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Housing Finance for Development: Mobilizing Global Investment in Affordable and Adequate Housing	UN-Habitat, The World Bank, Brazil, Egypt, Kenya, Brazil, China	CR-8	In-person
Bridge to the Future: Simplifying Global Financing for Sustainable Development	DoTheDream YDI, Nigeria	CR-F	In-person

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

The Road to Seville and beyond: Safeguarding Sustainable Development Finance by addressing Illicit Financial Flows and fighting financial crime	Nigeria , United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	CR-7	In-person
FfD4: Mandating a new multilateral debt architecture including a reformed credit rating system	Civil Society FfD Mechanism	TRI	In-person
Can Artificial Intelligence Bridge the Development Financing Gap in an Era of Declining Official Development Assistance?	Virginia Gildersleeve International Fund, NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Africa Development Interchange Network, The Inclusvity Project, International Association of Charities, VIVAT International, ECOSOC accredited, Maryknoll Sisters of St. Dominic, ChildFund Alliance and United Methodist Church–General Board of Church and Society	CR-D	In-person

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

The timbuktoo Initiative: Building the Future of UNDP's Engagement with the Private Sector	UNDP RBA	CR-D	In-person
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4:45 pm to 6:00 pm

Unlocking the Value of Nature and Establishing a Bank for Vulnerable and Low-Resilience Economies, Including SIDS	PVBLIC Foundation, Antigua and Barbuda and Tonga	CR-D	In-person
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