

Sevilla Platform for Action initiative:

Global Financing Playbook - Fostering Collaboration across Finance and Development Institutions

Lead implementing countries/entities:

IDFC, UNDP, AIIB

Endorsing/supporting countries/entities:

Confirmed endorsers of the Global Financing Playbook include the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), the Development Bank of Latin America and the Caribbean (CAF), the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), the Financial Fund for the Development of the River Plate Basin (FONPLATA), Cassa Depositi e Prestiti (CDP), the Central American Bank for Economic Integration (CABEI), and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA) of the World Bank Group.

Institutions actively engaged in consultations or providing inputs include the Association of European Development Finance Institutions (EDFI), and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

A wider group of partners have expressed interest or are in ongoing discussions, including the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the Council of Europe Development Bank (CEB), the Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the Glasgow Financial Alliance for Net Zero (GFANZ), the Green Climate Fund (GCF), the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the Brazilian Development Bank (BNDES), the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA), the African Development Bank (AfDB), the New Development Bank (NDB), the Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), Sharing Strategies, and HSBC Holdings plc.

Initiative description:

Financing for development brings together the financial and development sectors, requiring deeper systemic partnerships to unlock investment in the geographies and sectors that most need it. Addressing the gap for development requires a unified effort from a diverse array of stakeholders, including Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs), Public Development Banks (PDBs), UN agencies, philanthropies, private sector partners, and other key actors.

The 4th International Conference on Financing for Development (FfD4) in Seville in 2025 represents a pivotal opportunity to revitalize these partnerships, ensuring that financial and development institutions collaborate more effectively to mobilize and align finance for sustainable development. The collaboration should be grounded in country-led plans and supported by inclusive coordination platforms that bring

together public and private stakeholders. These platforms are essential to ensure coherence, ownership, and alignment with national development priorities.

In support of this vision, **the 2025 Global Financing Playbook (“the Playbook”)** is a multi-stakeholder initiative aimed at strengthening collaboration across development finance actors, public and private alike, to unlock investment aligned with developing countries’ needs. It provides a practical framework to overcome investment barriers and scale financing aligned with national priorities, included as informed by Integrated National Financing Frameworks (INFFs) and country platforms.

This initiative is being developed in close coordination **with partners across the globe**, including developing countries’ Governments, Multilateral and Public Development Banks (PDBs), Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), International Financial Institutions (IFIs), and philanthropies. In this regard, the Playbook will also serve as a platform to advocate for synergies and complementarities across solutions, among Playbook partners, and between partners and developing countries.

The playbook builds on new and ongoing initiatives, and it complements the FfD4 outcome document by supporting the implementation of agreed actions through practical tools and collaboration models. It is a lean, multi-stakeholder initiative aimed at accelerating action through coordination between public and private actors, particularly at the country-level.

To scale financing for sustainable development, financial and development institutions must collaborate across four key pillars:

1. **Policy De-risking** focuses on strengthening regulatory frameworks, aligning policies, and expanding risk mitigation tools to create a stable investment climate.
2. **Pipeline Development** enhances project origination by aligning investments with sustainable priorities and strengthening technical capacity.
3. **Financial De-risking** mobilizes private capital through blended finance, guarantees, and risk-sharing mechanisms.
4. **Embedding Impact** in businesses and investments to maximize meaningful impact per dollar invested.

The four pillars are intended to be operationalized through country platforms, which are government led coordination mechanisms that bring together public and private stakeholders to align financing with national priorities. Country platforms and INFFs provide a space for structured dialogue, joint planning, and collaborative implementation, helping to coordinate efforts across sectors and development partners. By fostering coherence between policies, investments, and institutional efforts, they enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of development financing.

This initiative is directly linked to the proposed SPA initiative on Country-driven approaches to financing sustainable development and climate action.

Specific Actions (measurable and time-bound):

1. By Q4 2025 - Finalize and disseminate the **first edition of the Global Financing Playbook**, including an online modular toolkit and pilot user pathways based on real country experiences.

2. By Q2 2026 - Establish a **community of practice** involving countries and development institutions (PDBs, UN, DFIs, philanthropies, etc.) to promote peer exchange, joint resource mobilization, and shared learning, across the playbook pillars and **explore the operationalization of the playbook in 3-5 countries**, in line with their national priorities.

Scope of initiative:

FfD Action Areas: Domestic public resources; private business and finance; international development cooperation; systemic issues; data, monitoring and follow up

SDGs Addressed: SDG 17 (Partnerships), SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure), SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), SDG 15 (Life on Land).

Geographic Focus: Global, LDCs and climate-vulnerable countries that are advancing integrated financing strategies.

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