

SPECIAL EVENT

Special event on the Report Financing Sustainable Development in Egypt

Tuesday, 16 March 2022, 18:00 – 19:30 p.m. Beirut time

Background and objective

The first in a series of regional and global discussions intended to anchor the findings of the report **Financing Sustainable Development in Egypt**. It aims to trigger the next frontier of concerted action over proposed reforms to finance sectoral sustainable development plans and macro-economic frameworks in Egypt, within a home-grown Integrated National Financing Framework (INFF) that supports the second wave of structural reforms and the transition to an SDG-centric structural transformation.

Published in February 2022, the report “Financing Sustainable Development in Egypt” provides the first holistic analytical diagnostic of the country’s financing landscape, stencilled along the thematic priorities of the global financing for development framework. It presents the contours of an ambitious reform agenda to overcome entrenched challenges that have long impeded efforts to pursue a sustained path towards financing sustainable development.

The special event serves as a springboard to advance the report as a prototype for replication across the Arab region and beyond, and to promote granular national assessments to inform the global Financing for Sustainable Development Report, the ECOSOC Financing for Development Forum, and the High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development.

Areas of focus

1. The overall status of the SDGs in Egypt
2. INFF and public financial flows (focusing on domestic flows)
3. Debt management
4. Trade
5. Localization

The **Financing Sustainable Development in Egypt** report can be accessed [here](#) (pdf) or [here](#) (interactive webpage).

Moderator

- **Dr. Hania Sholkamy**, Associate Research Professor, The Social Research Centre, American University in Cairo, Egypt

Presenter

- **Dr. Mahmoud Mohieldin**, IMF Executive Director and UN Special Envoy on Financing the 2030 Agenda

Discussants

- **Mr. Navid Hanif**, Director, Financing for Sustainable Development Office, UN DESA
- **Mr. Ahmed Kouchouk**, Vice Minister of Finance for Fiscal Policies and Institutional Reform, Egypt
- **Dr. Ahmed Kamaly**, Deputy Minister to the Minister of Planning and Economic Development, Egypt
- **Mr. Sylvain Merlen**, Deputy Resident Representative in Egypt, UNDP
- **Dr. Khalid Abu-Ismaïl**, Senior Economist, Poverty and Human Development, ESCWA

This Special Session will be organized virtually and hosted through Zoom. Please register [here](#).

Those physically present at ESCWA can attend the session in the Main Hall.