



The United Nations center of expertise on pooled funding mechanisms

'Annual Partnership Forum' of the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office

hosted by the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany, 17 June

2024 marked a milestone year for UN pooled funding, with the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO) commemorating its 20th anniversary, and a new iteration of the UN Funding Compact aiming for 30% of earmarked Member State resources through pooled funds. With the support of partners' investments, the MPTFO administered over \$1b in pooled funding to UN and other partners, collectively supporting Governments worldwide to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.

Building on this, the MPTFO remains focused on how it works with partners to adapt UN pooled funding to the emerging challenges, and opportunities.

Amidst a complex global environment, with growing pressure on ODA and national development resources, the Forum is an opportunity to hear – from different types of partners – how pooled funding contributes to greater effectiveness, for more sustainable development results. This includes contributors, host governments, participating UN *and* non-UN organizations, and Fund Secretariats, as well as those newer to UN pooled funding, including international financial institutions, several of whom engaged in UN pooled funding for the first time in 2024.

Provisional 'run-of-show'

8.45-9.00am Light refreshments served.

9.00-9.30am *Welcome remarks:*

- Introduction from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Germany, HE Mr Thomas Zahneisen
- Welcome remarks by UN MPTFO Executive Director, Mr Alain Noudéhou
- Remarks by the UN Development Coordination Office Director, Mr Oscar Fernandez-Taranco

9.30-9.55am *Pooled funding objectives in a complex global environment:*

- Ensuring Accountability through transparency
- Driving <u>Efficiency</u> at scale
- A joint commitment to <u>Innovation</u>

9.55-10.30am Further remarks from the floor; closing.

Efficiency. Accountability. Innovation.