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

**Co-hosted by the Permanent Missions of
the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Zimbabwe**

666 3rd Avenue, 19th floor, NY, NY, 10017

16 July 2026, 1.00-2.45pm

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As Member States mark the 80th Session of the United Nations General Assembly, the UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO) continues to serve as the UN's centre of expertise on pooled funding, guided by the principles of **efficiency, accountability, and innovation**. With the support of partners' investments in 2025, the MPTFO administered over \$1b in pooled funding to UN and other entities, supporting Governments worldwide to advance the Sustainable Development Goals and deliver results for people, planet, and prosperity.

The Forum is an opportunity to discuss the value and impact of pooled funds, against the backdrop of a complex geopolitical environment and reduced funding to the UN and Official Development Assistance.

The Forum brings together Governments, contributors, participating UN and non-UN organizations, and Fund Secretariats to discuss how pooled funding is achieving results at scale, building on global commitments, leveraging the private sector, and ensuring impact. The event will also be an opportunity to reflect on key results and trends in pooled funding in 2025.

Provisional Agenda

1.00-1.15pm Lunch is served

1.15-1.40pm ***Welcome remarks:***

- Introduction from HE Ms Lise Gregoire-van Haaren of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
- Remarks from HE Mr Taonga Mushayavanhu of the Republic of Zimbabwe
- Welcome remarks by UN MPTFO Executive Director, Mr Alain Noudéhou
- Remarks by the UN DCO Director, Mr Oscar Fernandez-Taranco

1.40-2.10pm ***Achieving impact through joint action:***

- Achieving results at scale – *Lessons from the Peacebuilding Fund*
- Building on global commitments – *Lessons from the Kunming Biodiversity Fund*
- Leveraging private sector funding in pooled funding – *Lessons from the Joint SDG Fund*
- Ensuring impact and results in complex settings – *Lessons from the Somalia Joint Fund*

2.10-2.45pm ***Question and answer session, remarks from the floor; closing.***

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