The 2022 Effective Development Co-operation Summit comes at a critical moment amid climate crises, conflicts and threats to democracy, closing of civic space, rising inequalities and unequal access to vaccines. Urgent and extraordinary action is needed to bring the SDGs back on track.

**WHY CSOs?**

Civil Society Organizations play an indispensable role in ensuring the most effective and accountable use of all development co-operation resources at global, regional, national and local level.

CSOs monitor and hold accountable policies and programs by development actors – including governments and the private sector to promote transparency and strengthen trust.

**HOW? CSOs AS EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT ACTORS**

- **Uniquely placed** to implement impactful projects at *local and country level*.

- **Shape policies and priorities** by participating in *multi-stakeholder discussions* at all levels, advancing the rights and needs of all – including the most vulnerable.

- **Advocate** that all development programs, policies, and plans need to be *country-owned, focused on results, be inclusive, and transparent*.

**JOIN THE SUMMIT TO BE PART OF CRITICAL DISCUSSIONS ON:**

- **Role of effective financial mechanisms**, in addition to Official Development Assistance, to make sure global challenges are met timely and effectively, especially when it comes to climate mitigation, inequalities, and health systems strengthening.

- **Role of quality data and of monitoring systems** – including data availability – to assess gaps and craft policies and programs to (truly) leave no one behind.

- **Role of multi-stakeholders and CSOs' participation** – despite the closing up of civic space – including through technical and financial assistance, to boost impact, results and trust.