This year’s Forum will lay out a path to the fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in 2025 (FfD4), picking up where the Addis Ababa Action Agenda (2015) left off. Adequate and effective financing, amidst intensifying inequality and escalating political polarization, requires shared principles through which we can build trust and break the development gridlock.

The Global Partnership convenes stakeholders around the four principles of effective development co-operation – country ownership, a focus on results, inclusive partnerships, and transparency and mutual accountability – and monitoring at country level to catalyze progress on the SDGs by:

**Bringing partners together in a principle-led approach, fostering trust:**

Through inclusive country and global dialogues, the Partnership helps shape whole-of-society strategies that align with country priorities and leave no one behind, in the spirit of the 2030 Agenda. This more inclusive approach, if reflected at FfD4, can help rebuild the trust between partners to meet the ambition of the the UN Secretary-General’s proposed ‘SDG Stimulus’, and spur SDG financing at scale.

**Generating data for an evidence-based approach, empowering policy action:**

FfD4 presents a unique opportunity to re-state the relevance of the quality of development co-operation, and how we work together for sustainable development. Already 54 governments have committed to the fourth round of the effectiveness monitoring exercise (2023-26), generating new data and analysis from the country level to inform FfD4 deliberations. The Partnership’s monitoring exercise is also the primary source of data for three SDG targets (5c, 17.15, and 17.16).

More **effective** cooperation, for more **sustainable** development.