

## Concept Note – Briefing on *Financing the UN Development System: Managing unprecedented times*

**Date and Location:** 10-11.30am, 8 October, UNHQ, Conference Room 6

**Organizers:** UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO), with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation

### Background

The UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office (MPTFO), in partnership with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, is pleased to announce the 2025 release and NY launch event of *'Financing the UN Development System: Managing Unprecedented Times.'* The 11th edition in the 'Financing' series, the report offers a comprehensive overview of financial trends and flows across the UN system.

The analysis shows a decline in UN system funding between 2022 and 2023, with this trend persisting in preliminary data for 2024, even as needs and demands on the UN system increase. This dynamic is set against a decline in official development assistance in 2024, likely to continue into 2025. The task now is to turn the current moment's challenges into opportunities.

The event will include a presentation of the financial data, reflections from contributing authors, and an open discussion on different scenarios moving forward.

### Audience & Objectives

- *Audience:* Representatives from UN Country Teams and entities; Member State delegates, CSO partners.
- *Objectives:* Present the 2025 Financing the UNDS Report and key findings.
- Promote dialogue among Member States, UN entities, and partners on advancing quality, flexible, and predictable financing.

### Agenda

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| 10:00-10:05 | Welcome by event moderator                                      |
| 10:05-10:20 | Introductory remarks by opening speaker/s and co-hosts          |
| 10:20-10:40 | Presentation of report and key findings                         |
| 10:40-11:25 | Open discussion, including reflections from report contributors |
| 11:25-11:30 | Closing remarks   |

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