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Addressing Africa’s development finance needs

External debt dynamics and debt sustainability in Africa

Domestic debt dynamics in Africa

Complementary modalities for financing development in Africa

Main findings and policy recommendations
Addressing Africa’s development finance needs

Global development finance landscape is challenging and changing:

From model centered on ODA and external debt to framework with emphasis on domestic resource mobilization

Sustainable Development Goals financing needs for Africa are estimated at

US$ 614 to 638 billion per year
How can Africa finance the SDGs and maintain debt sustainability?

Role of External debt
Domestic debt

Use of complementary modalities such as Public-private partnerships Remittances and diaspora bonds

Curtailing illicit financial flows
Issues to be address in the panel session

- Following the United Nations summit for the adoption of the post-2015 development agenda, how should African countries balance the multiple objectives of financing development spending and avoiding a debt crisis?

- How can the global financial architecture support countries in managing their debts sustainably?

- How can African countries leverage domestic and external debt without compromising debt sustainability?

- What is the potential of using public-private partnerships for financing investment in infrastructure?

- How can the international community support Africa in curtailing illicit financial flows?
Thank you for your attention


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