

**United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities**  
**Friday, 17 May 2023, 3:00-6:00 pm**  
United Nations Headquarters, ECOSOC Chamber

**Draft Programme**

- **Mr. Junhua Li, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)**

*Election of the President/presiding officer of the United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities*

- **H.E. Zéphyrin Maniratanga, Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations**  
*Opening statement*

- **Mr. Junhua Li, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)**  
*Putting the redesigned Pledging Conference into Context*

- **Mr. Navid Hanif, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development. Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA)**  
*Latest trends and overall funding situation of the United Nations development system*

- **H.E. Mr. Abdulaziz Alwasil, Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations**  
*How Saudi Arabia is investing in sustainable development in partnership with the United Nations development system*

- **Ms. Jennifer Topping, Executive Coordinator, UN Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office**  
*The importance of flexible and predictable funding, recent trends in the funding of inter-agency pooled funds, partnership/innovation/leveraging for SDG acceleration through inter-agency pooled funds*

*Interactive Dialogue with Member States*

*Concluding remarks by the President of the Pledging Conference*