

Australia's interventions from the floor

Day Three: Session Three: Integrated implementation of the 2030 Agenda: the role of the UNDS in addressing the needs and diverse challenges of Middle Income Countries

Key points:

- First to thank to all the speakers on this topic that Australia has a strong interest in given we are a country in the global South and that a large proportion of our neighbours and development partners are MICS.
- In terms of the importance of maximising impacts and results on the ground for MICs, I am interested in views from the panel on how best to capitalise political momentum for MICs and how to progress the value add of UN Funds and Programs to facilitate greater financial flows and the intersection between the SDGs and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda, for example the Asia Pacific Development Effectiveness Facility which provides snapshot assessments of financial flows as a first step to developing financing strategies that can then assist MICs in harnessing a greater number of financial flows to address the SDGs