The Price We Pay

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“We are in a very different world to the one by which the Millennium Development Goals were drawn up. Much has been achieved; now, we need to build on that success. And we will need to make radical breakthroughs, too – because a business as usual approach will not take us anywhere near achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).”

– Ethiopian Prime Minister Hailemariam Desalegn

The outcome of the Third International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD3) summit establishes a strong foundation to support the implementation of future development efforts and the official adoption of the post-2015 development agenda in New York.

Governments agreed on a package of over 100 concrete measures that draw upon all sources of finance, technology, innovation, trade and data and that will support the implementation of a new set of SDGs to be adopted.

Countries committed to a new social compact to provide social protection and essential public services for all:
- A global infrastructure forum to bridge the infrastructure gap
- A ‘Less Developed Country package’ to support the poorest countries
- A Technology Facilitation Mechanism to advance to the SDGs
- Enhanced international tax cooperation to assist in raising resources domestically
- Mainstreaming women’s empowerment into financing for development

Throughout the week, stakeholders from developed and developing countries alike weighed in on the measures that Member States could and should take to lift millions out of poverty, ensure a sustainable future for our planet and make sure that nobody is left behind.

For more information about the outcome of the FFD3 please visit:

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