

Chairperson, excellencies, ladies and gentlemen.

I am grateful to speak at this important panel on financing the Sustainable Development Goals.

The COVID-19-pandemic coupled with the mounting geopolitical insecurity, caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine has resulted in an increasingly insecure and polarised world.

Development gains and our work to achieve the 2030 Agenda have been dramatically reversed.

Sustainable financing is key to achieve the SDGs. If we do not invest, we will not succeed.

We need to invest in a green, fair, inclusive transition.

The Stockholm +50 conference emphasized the collective need to address the triple crisis of our common environment – climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution - placing human well-being at the centre of a healthy planet and prosperity for all.

Connecting climate and environmental action with development priorities is a crucial step and an important preparation for COP15 and COP27.

We must address the debt crisis and let the debt system be an instrument for a green recovery by adopting green financial instruments and stop subsidies to fossil fuels.

Capacity for domestic revenue mobilisation is key for sustainable development financing.

Taxation can generate resources for investment in social security, tackle inequalities and strengthen gender equality, environmental protection, and resilience.

New forms of partnerships and innovative financing are essential.
Sweden supports UNDP's *Integrated National Financing Frameworks* initiative.

Donor countries need to meet their aid commitments and ensure flexible funding to the UN-System.

The Swedish Government, we remain committed to provide one per cent of GNI for ODA.

Finally, Sweden remains an engaged partner and investor in multilateral and collaborative solutions.

Thank you.